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# STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, January 16, 1895.

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

Read and passed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

# STATE OF MAINE.

# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

# Journal of the Senate.

AUGUSTA, Wednesday, January 2, 1895.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Sixty-Seventh Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1893.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Newbert 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-Seventh Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of November 27, 1894, to wit:

#### FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT-YORK.

Name.

Residence.

CHARLES H. PRESCOTT, FRANK M. HIGGINS, HORACE MITCHELL. Biddeford. Limerick. Kittery.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

GEORGE M. SEIDERS, CHARLES M. WATERHOUSE, WILLIAM M. COOK, Portland.
Westbrook.
Casco.

MATTHEW C. MORRILL, Gray.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD:

ALBION P. GORDON, JOHN S. HARLOW, Fryeburg.
Dixfield.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AndROSCOGGIN.

ALBERT R. SAVAGE, J. WESLEY MAXWELL, Auburn.

Webster.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.
GEORGE W. STONE, Jay.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGADAHOC.

M. H. FERGUSON, Phipsburg.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KENNEBEC.

JOHN F. HILL, ELLIOTT WOOD, MARTIN L. REYNOLDS, Augusta. Winthrop.

Sidney.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

FRANK W. HOVEY,

Pittsfield.

CHARLES A. MARSTON,

Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

RODNEY C. PENNEY, Monson.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

WILLIAM ENGEL,

Bangor.

EDGAR B. WEEKS,

Old Town.

ALBERT R. DAY,

Dixmont.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

ALONZO R. NICKERSON,

Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

FREDERICK S. WALLS,

Vinalhaven.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

ISAAC H. JACKSON,

Belfast.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

ELMER P. SPOFFORD,

Deer Isle.

GILBERT E. SIMPSON,

Sullivan.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

HARRISON HUME,

Robbinston.

JOHN K. AMES,

Machias.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

EDWARD WIGGIN, RANSFORD W. SHAW, Presque Isle.

Houlton.

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

# NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Day, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Harlow, Higgins, Hovey, Hume, Jackson, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Morrill, Nickerson, Penney, Prescott, Reynolds, Savage, Seiders,

Shaw, Simpson, Spofford, Stone, Walls, Waterhouse, Weeks, Wiggin, Wood.

And a quorum of Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of the Senators-elect to the Sixty-Seventh Legislature 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. Wiggin 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. HUME of Washington,

Messrs. Hume of Washington,

Waterhouse of Cumberland, Maxwell of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes	30
Necessary for a choice	16
George M. Seiders had.	

The report was accepted and Hon. George M. Seiders of Cumberland was declared elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Seiders was conducted to the chair by Mr. Savage of Androscoggin and Mr. Hume of Washington, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

"Senators:—You have seen fit to elect me to preside over the deliberations of this honorable body, and I am pleased to accept the great honor which you have conferred upon me. Allow me to extend to you, individually, my sincere gratitude for this expression of your favor and confidence.

In accepting this position, trying duties equal to the honors conferred are laid upon me, and, since you have seen fit to make me your servant, by electing me to this honorable position, I ask both your willing assistance and kind forbearance in the performance of the duties devolving upon me. Trusting that such support will not be withheld, I enter upon my duties cheerfully.

But above and beyond any individual interest, let us bear in mind that we are the servants of the people, delegated to act for them, in their unavoidable absence, and for the best interests of the State. This can best be done by careful and conscientious work in the committee rooms; by taking prompt action on all matters referred to us, and by scrutinizing jealousey, in the interest of the State, every matter presented here for our consideration; for these things tend to the enactment of good and wholesome laws, to the suppression and defeat of bad ones, and to the securing of an early adjournment of this session. No two men see, think, or act alike. Therefore, important questions will arise, concerning which we shall honestly and materially differ. In such cases full, fair, and free debate will usually result in the right disposal of the matter under discussion, hence no animosities or heart-burnings should be allowed to gain foothold in this body by reason of heated discussions or differences of opinion.

Thanking you again for the great favor conferred, I await your pleasure."

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,

Prescott of York,

Nickerson of Lincoln,

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

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

Whole number of votes	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Kendall M. Dunbar had	28

The report was accepted, and Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years of 1895 and 1896.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

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

Mr. Nickerson 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 1893.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,

Morrill of Cumbarland

Morrill of Cumberland,

Walls of Knox,

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

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported as followed	ws:
Whole number of votes	27
Necessary for a choice	14
Harold R. Smith had	27

The report was accepted, and Harold R. Smith of Augusta declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1895 and 1896.

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. MITCHELL of York,
Messrs. Mitchell of York,
Day of Penobscot,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
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
Necessary for a choice
Charles H. Lovejoy had 27
The report was accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney
declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate.
On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot,
Messrs. Engel of Penobscot,
Stone of Franklin,
Jackson of Waldo,
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for
Assistant Messenger of the Senate.
Having attended to the duty, Mr. Engel for the committee
reported as follows:
Whole number of votes
Necessary for a choice
James F. Ashford had 28
The report was accepted and James F. Ashford of Windson
declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.
On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox,
Messrs. Walls of Knox,
Hovey of Somerset,
Gordon of Oxford,
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes
for Folder of the Senate.
Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows:
Whole number of votes
Necessary for a choice
A. B. T. Chadbourne had 28
The report was accepted, and A. B. T. Chadbourne of Dixmon
declared elected Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot,

Messrs. Day of Penobscot,

Simpson of Hancock,

Harlow of Oxford,

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

The report was accepted, and John A. Burton of Corinna declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York,

Messrs. Mitchell of York,

Cook of Cumberland,

Penney of Piscataquis,

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

The report was accepted, and Charles L. Favour of Kittery declared elected Doorkeeper of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

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

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

On motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

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 Maurice W. Russell of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Messenger of the Senate be instructed to keep open wood fires burning in each of the fireplaces in the Chamber during the sessions of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of York,

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. George M. Seiders of Cumberland as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Harold R. Smith as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

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. George M. Seiders of Cumberland as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Harold R. Smith as Assistant Secretary.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1895 and 1896 shall be referred for examination and report.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,

Waterhouse of Cumberland, Spofford of Hancock, Ames of Washington, Engel of Penobscot, Higgins of York, Maxwell of Androscoggin,

were appointed said committee.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1895 and 1896 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. Nickerson of Lincoln,
Wood of Kennebec,
Jackson of Waldo,
Stone of Franklin,
Penney of Piscataquis,
Hovey of Somerset,
Walls of Knox,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, with Messrs. Noble of Lewiston, Houghton of Fort Fairfield, Hill of Portland, Dummer of Weld, Grindle of Bluehill, Williams of Augusta, Spear of Rockland, Peaslee of Wiscasset, King of Paris, Parkhurst of Bangor, Howe of Milo, Twitchell of Bath, Wildes of Skowhegan, Littlefield of Belfast, Shea of Eastport, Wells of Wells, joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That the rules and orders of 1893 be the rules and orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered, excepting rule 37, which is hereby amended by striking out the words "Cushing's Manual," and inserting in the place thereof the words "Reed's Rules," so that the rule as amended shall read as follows: "The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Senate or the joint rules of the two Houses."

On motion by Mr. HARLOW of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate have printed 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. AMES of Washington,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish to each Senator and officer of the Senate, one copy of the Kennebec Journal, and two other daily papers published in this State such as each member may select.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of Oxford,

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. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

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 Reed's Rules.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock,

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the Senate one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1893.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1893 and 1894 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this legisture 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. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

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 1895 and 1896, subject to the approval of the legislature.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook,

Savage of Androscoggin,

Prescott of York,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, with

Messrs. Abbott of Bucksport,
Coffin of Bangor,
Welch of Kennebunkport,
Burns of Westbrook,
Whittier of Carmel,
Spear of West Gardiner,
Dickey of Fort Kent,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed to assign seats to the Somerset and Sagadahoc Senators.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Higgins of York,

Wiggin of Aroostook,

Walls of Knox,

were appointed.

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. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, as Speaker, W. S. Cotton as Clerk, and E. M. Thompson as Assistant Clerk.

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

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the official returns of the votes east for Senators, at the September election, 1894.

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, 1894.

# 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.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the joint committee of the Whole Council and the Board of Trustees of the Insane Hospital, under chapter 235 of the Resolves of 1893.

(Signed)

# NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. WATER-HOUSE of Cumberland, the communication and report were laid on the table to be printed. (Senate Document No. 1.)

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, Adjourned.

# THURSDAY, January 3, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE.

The committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts at the State election held September 10th, 1894, have attended to their duty and beg leave to report as follows:

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

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Charles H. Prescott, Biddeford.
Frank M. Higgins, Limerick.
Horace Mitchell, Kittery.

Second Senatorial District. George M. Seiders, Portland. Charles M. Waterhouse, Westbrook. William M. Cook, Casco.

Matthew C. Morrill, Gray.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albion P. Gordon, Fryeburg.

John S. Harlow, Dixfield.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert R. Savage, Auburn.

J. Wesley Maxwell, Webster.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. George W. Stone, Jay.

Sixth Senatorial District.
M. H. Ferguson, Phippsburg.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John F. Hill, Augusta.

Elliott Wood, Winthrop.

Martin L. Reynolds, Sidney.

Eighth Senatorial District. Frank W. Hovey, Pittsfield. Charles A. Marston, Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Rodney C. Penney, Monson.

Tenth Senatorial District.
William Engel, Bangor.
Edgar B. Weeks, Old Town.
Albert R. Day, Dixmont.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Alonzo R. Nickerson, Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Frederick S. Walls, Vinalhaven.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Isaac H. Jackson, Belfast.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle. Gilbert E. Simpson, Sullivan. FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Harrison Hume, Robbinston.
John K. Ames, Machias.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Edward Wiggin, Presque Isle. Ransford W. Shaw, Houlton.

[Signed] RANSFORD W. SHAW,
J. W. MAXWELL,
F. M. HIGGINS,

WILLIAM ENGEL, C. M. WATERHOUSE, ELMER P. SPOFFORD,

FRANK W. HOVEY,

JOHN K. AMES,

Committee.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes, submitted the following report:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

January 3, 1895.

And Henry B. Cleaves having a plurality of all the votes returned, is duly elected Governor for the current political years 1895 and 1896.

[Signed]

Alonzo R. Nickerson, Chairman on the part of the Senate.

Frank L. Noble, Chairman on the part of the House. Your committee further report that the above totals do not include the vote of the town of New Portland, which was not counted, as the returns of the gubernatorial vote of that town exceeded the entire number of voters in the town. The return to the Secretary of State gave the vote of that town as follows:

Henry B. Cleaves had	107
Seth L. Milliken had	106
Frank W. Hovey had	106
Charles A. Marston had	107
Ben S. Collins had	100
Edward Payson Viles had	109
H. C. Webber had	107
Roland T. Patten had	107
Llewellyn Goodwin had	107
Henry B. Merry had	85

Your committee beg to leave the disposal of this vote to the decision of the legislature.

Your committee further report that the returns from the towns of Orrington and Grand Isle and the plantations of Hammond and Rangeley were defective and could not be included in the above totals.

[Signed]

Alonzo R. Nickerson, Chairman on the part of the Senate.

Frank L. Noble, Chairman on the part of the House.

The report was read and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin offered the following amendment:

"Add 107 to the total number of votes, so that it shall read, 107,925. Add 107 to the number of votes for Henry B. Cleaves, so that it shall read, 69,359."

The amendment was adopted, and the report accepted as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

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 1895 and 1896.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock, Shaw of Aroostook, Prescott of York,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch,

Messrs. Knowlton of Portland,
Packard of Blanchard,
Jones of Howland,
Ryerson of Livermore,
Hiscock of Damariscotta,
Bixby of Athens,
Geyer of Friendship.

Mr. SPOFFORD of the committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Governor-elect, 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. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, 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, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

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

# IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Savage of Androscoggin,
Engel of Penobscot, of the Senate,
Larrabee of Portland,
Milliken of Old Orchard,
Singer of Thomaston,
Rodick of Bar Harbor,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the legislature were in convention agreembled in Reserve to it.

Farrow of Belmont, of the House,

the legislature were in convention assembled in Representatives' Hall, 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 might be pleased to make.

Mr. Savage subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor-elect was pleased to say that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office, and would forthwith attend upon the convention.

Thereupon 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 tenth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, for Governor, having been examined and counted by the legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to 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 oath 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:

By the suffrages of the people, the legislative authority of the State has been committed to your care. That the power will be wisely exercised, in the interest of good and progressive government, is the confident expectation of those who have conferred on you these important responsibilities

#### STATE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State, as shown by the excellent report of the State Treasurer, is most gratifying. The receipts from all sources for the year ending December 31, 1893, including the balance in the treasury January 1, 1893, were \$2,169,598.35. The disbursements during that time were \$1,833,881.71. The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, including the balance in the treasury January 1, 1894, were \$1,986,689.01. The disbursements during the year were \$1,528,493.16. There was a balance in the treasury on the first day of January, 1895, of \$458,195.85.

Without special reference at this time to our financial history and the valor and patriotism of our people during the war for the preservation of the Union and the years that closely followed, it will be observed that the net indebtedness on the thirty-first day of December, 1874, after deducting the amount in the sinking fund, was \$5,570,876, nearly all of which was incurred for war purposes, and on which amount the annual interest charge was \$334,252. During the follow-

ing twenty years there was paid on this debt \$3,167,876, reducing the bonded indebtedness of the State, on the thirty-first day of December, 1894, to \$2,403,000, and reducing the annual interest charge from \$334,252 in 1874, to less than \$76,000 at the present time. This excellent financial history marks the intelligence and wisdom of our people and their representatives.

The outstanding bonds of the State, bearing interest at three per centum, command a premium. Our cities and towns. in making their temporary and permanent loans, are negotiating their securities on a four per centum basis, and in many instances for less. The bonds of the State and of her municipalities are among the choicest investments, and are in quick demand, not only by our own people, but throughout the financial centers of New England and the Middle States. high financial credit of our State and of her various municipalities rests upon a permanent basis, and will be secure in the future under the operation of existing constitutional provisions, limiting the obligations to be incurred by the State, and placing a restraint upon the power of our municipalities to create an indebtedness beyond the limit expressed in the Consti-It is undisputed that these judicious constitutional safeguards are the underlying forces that give us our great financial strength and stability, and permanency in the high values that attach to our securities.

# TEMPORARY LOAN.

There was outstanding against the State on the first day of January, 1893, a temporary loan of \$300,000 that had existed for several years. This loan had reached the constitutional limit of the power of the Legislature to create indebtedness, except for suppressing insurrection, repelling invasion or for purposes of war. Not only our financial credit, but a safe and conservative monetary policy for the future, required that this loan should be paid, and paid from our receipts without increasing State taxation. This imperative necessity was

upon us, and some deserving measures, requiring appropriations of money at the last session of the Legislature, were compelled to yield to this demand.

I am pleased to state to you and the people, that during the past two years the entire temporary loan of \$300,000 has been paid from the receipts of the treasury. In addition to this, \$103,300 has been paid from the treasury during that time on our bonded indebtedness, thus reducing the State debt during the years 1893 and 1894, \$403,300, and our interest charges not less than \$17,000. On the first day of January, 1895, as before stated, the unexpended balance in the treasury was \$458,195.85; more than sufficient to meet all our outstanding current liabilities.

#### STATE TAX.

The State tax for the year 1893, was two and three-fourths mills on a dollar. The levy for 1894 was on a basis of two and one-half mills, making a reduction in the State tax for the past year, of \$77,634. From a careful examination I am satisfied there will be a decrease in our receipts the present year, from the various sources of revenue outside of the direct tax levy; and you may find, as the session progresses, that the necessary expenditures of the State government will require a levy for 1895, nearly equal to the reduced assessment of last year. I can, however, safely recommend that for the year 1896, the State tax be reduced by you to two mills on a dollar. On the revised valuation this rate would reduce the tax to be levied for State purposes, on the cities and fowns for 1896, \$162,239.16; and with other receipts would still yield sufficient revenue to meet all necessary requirements.

Upon this basis there will be a tax of only twenty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property of the State, and one-half of this, under a statute that has existed for more than twenty years, will be devoted solely to school purposes. Deducting this school tax, which

is distributed to aid in maintaining our schools, the rate of taxation for the support of the State government will be only ten cents on one hundred dollars; the lowest rate of taxation for that purpose, that has existed since Maine was admitted into the American Union as an independent State. This can easily be accomplished and every need of the State properly provided for. If a gradual reduction of the State tax is continued by judicious legislation, it will in the future be a comparatively light charge upon the people.

#### MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

The Legislature has imposed upon cities and towns the necessity of fulfilling certain public duties, and has conferred upon them the authority to raise and appropriate money Under our system of government they must construct and maintain roads for the convenience of public travel, they must provide for those who fall into distress, and relieve them from want and suffering, they must aid in establishing and maintaining public schools, and are charged with many other important public trusts. The welfare of society depends upon a proper execution of the duties imposed. The performance of these obligations requires taxation, and the principal portion of all taxes levied upon the inhabitants of the various cities and towns in the State, is for the purpose of maintaining their city and town governments, and of fulfilling the duties they owe to the public. The assessment of taxes to raise money to be expended for these necessary purposes, will continue in some form, as long as the government exists.

The theory of our law is that all our citizens shall bear, according to their ability and means, a just proportion of the burdens necessary for defence, for the support of our institutions, and for any other public purpose. It is recognized, that taxation does not always fall with perfect equality upon every citizen. It will be found difficult to devise a system that in its practical operation, will accomplish this desirable result. As stated by a distinguished Chief Justice of the

United States Supreme Court: "Absolute equality in taxation can never be attained. That system is best which comes the nearest to it. The same rules cannot be applied to the listing and valuation of all kinds of property; railroads, banks, partnerships, manufacturing associations, telegraph companies, and each one of the numerous agencies of business which the inventions of the age are constantly bringing into existence, require different machinery for the purposes of their taxation."

Before any radical changes shall be made in our methods of valuation and taxation, it will be the duty of the Legislature to give the subject the most careful and exhaustive investigation, considering in advance the effect of any proposed laws. It has been the policy in the past, to pursue a course of legislation on this question that would promote and advance the agricultural, the industrial, the commercial and mechanical interests of the State. A policy that would invite capital to aid in the development of our great resources, and not repel it or drive it from us. Let thorough investigation, deliberation and conservatism, with a due regard for the best interests of the State, govern your efforts upon this topic.

The report of the State Board of Assessors calls to your attention the propriety of amending our laws relating to the taxation of several classes of property; of amending the law relating to taxation of collateral inheritances, and urges greater uniformity in assessors' books. The recommendations made by the State Board involve no radical legislation, and are in harmony with the wise policy heretofore pursued by the State.

# AGRICULTURE.

When we consider that there are sixty-five thousand farms in Maine, containing 6,552,578 acres, and of an estimated cash value of \$102,557,615, producing farm products in 1893 of the value of more than twenty-two million dollars, we can fully appreciate that this great interest should never have a secondary place in our efforts to advance the prosperity of the Commonwealth.

The State Board of Agriculture, organized and endowed for the purpose of holding farmers' institutes, has been unusually successful in its work, and its meetings have been more fully attended during the past two years, and greater interest has been manifested than ever before. We have two State Agricultural Societies, one State Pomological Society, and over fifty county and town agricultural societies, paying out annually more than \$73,000 in premiums. Throughout the State, organizations of the Grange are quickening the public mind, and inaugurating advanced and improved methods in agriculture, which will surely lead to a higher prosperity, and more productive results to the husbandman.

The Secretary of the State Board informs me, that at no time since he became familiar with our agriculture, has it shown such unmistakable signs of progress as are now apparent. While during the past year many branches of business have been depressed, in agriculture it has been a year of more than usual productiveness.

A good market, easy of access by rail or convenient roads, is one of the important elements in the advancement of the farming interests of the State; and continued harmonious combination of effort on the part of our industrial, agricultural and other interests, will be beneficial to all.

The investment of capital in the development of our vast water ways, the erection of new mills and manufactories, the creation of new industries, opening up a wider field for the employment of labor, will create new homes, build up communities, and establish a permanent home-market for the products of the farm. Diversified industry will encourage our agricultural progress and make us stronger, greater, and more powerful as a State. All of these important interests, upon which the well being and prosperity of so many people depend, should have a full measure of attention at your hands.

The protection of the live stock of Maine against contagious diseases is of great importance, and any neglect of this duty may entail upon the owners very large losses. The appropri-

ation for this purpose for the past few years has been insufficient to meet the expenditures that were necessary to properly guard this interest and fully protect the public health. The sum appropriated having been exhausted in July last, the Governor and Council authorized the Commissioners to expend an additional sum of \$1,000 in carrying forward their necessary work, which amount has been paid from the treasury.

We are now appropriating large sums of money to protect our fish and game, and certainly we should not neglect to make an adequate appropriation for the protection of our herds and flocks.

#### EDUCATION.

Education is the great bulwark of defense, stronger than standing armies and the most powerful navies. It directs public sentiment in the paths of peace, right and justice, is the foundation of pure and good government, and the enemy of wrong and oppression. The organic law of the State recognizes that a general diffusion of the advantages of education, is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people.

A State tax of one mill on a dollar is annually assessed for the support of our common schools. In addition to this, one-half of the savings bank tax is devoted to the same purpose, as well as the interest on the permanent school fund, making the aggregate amount appropriated by the State for common school purposes, for the school year ending April 1, 1895, \$541,599.14. There is deducted from this fund an appropriation of \$27,200 for teachers' meetings, normal and training schools. The balance of \$514,399.14 is distributed among the several cities, towns and plantations by the State Treasurer, according to the number of scholars as the same shall appear from the official returns made to the Superintendent of common schools, for the preceding year. In 1894, two hundred and eighty-five towns and plantations received from the State a larger

amount, in the form of school money, than their entire State tax; the cities and larger towns contributing to this fund.

The State has also expended during the past year, \$97,640 for free high schools, academies, industrial schools and other educational purposes. The entire expenditures for the school year, from State and municipal funds, for our common schools, were \$1,501,180; and from the same sources the sum of \$257,207 has been expended for free high schools and other educational work, making a grand total for the year of \$1,758,387. It is a proud record of devotion to our common schools, and they should be sustained and guarded by our people for the future honor and greatness of our State.

The valuable and interesting report of the State Superintendent of Schools will be presented to the Legislature.

The superior educational advantages of our colleges and other advanced institutions of learning, have received deserved recognition from all sections of our country. Our normal schools, academies and free high schools, are aiding in our educational progress as a people, and theirs is a grand example of successful work.

In this connection it is my duty to call your attention to the demands for an additional school building at the State Normal School in Farmington, and I recommend an appropriation therefor. The attendance is constantly increasing, and the existing structure does not afford sufficient accommodations; unless remedied the efficiency of this State institution, in its educational work, will be impaired.

The dormitory of the State Normal School at Gorham, was destroyed by fire during the past year; and it will be your pleasure to give due consideration to the recommendation of the Trustees, relating thereto.

#### EDUCATION OF THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

For several years the State annually appropriated twenty thousand dollars for the education of the deaf, the dumb and the blind. In 1893, this appropriation was reduced to fifteen

thousand dollars. In view of the increased number desiring the advantages of this special training, that sum will be inadequate to properly provide in the future for the free education of these unfortunate children.

A school for the instruction of the deaf and dumb was established at Portland in 1876, commencing with three pupils. At the present time fifty-five children are being educated at this excellent and progressive institution, under the supervision of the accomplished principal, Miss Taylor. Several scholars are attending the American Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut, the oldest school for the deaf and dumb in the country. Great advancement has been made in the Portland school within the past few years, and the pupils are making admirable progress. Heretofore no opportunities were given them for mechanical and industrial training, but at the opening of the fall term such benefits were conferred. These beneficiaries of the State, gathered together as one family among our own people, excite the deepest interest; and I am confident you will not hesitate in providing means that will enable them to receive the training and instruction that will open up to them a new and brighter life.

A suitable home should be established, where these little helpless children, during their school years, may be constantly under the care and guidance of the teachers of the school. The cost of a building adapted to this purpose, would be comparatively light.

The State is educating twenty-one blind children at the Perkins Institute, South Boston, Massachusetts. Suitable provision must be made for their future welfare. I think an annual appropriation of \$22,500 is necessary for the education and care of the deaf, dumb and blind. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation for this humane object, will be covered into the treasury.

The amount of funds received for school purposes is rapidly growing, having increased during the past five years from \$416,619.13 to \$541,599.14; and it will continue to

enlarge in the future. The expenditure for the deaf, dumb and blind is purely for educational purposes, for the benefit of school children of our State. It seems just that the appropriation for their education should be a charge upon the school fund and paid from that source, and not be appropriated from sums received by taxation for general purposes. I believe every municipality in the State would cheerfully recognize the propriety and justice of such legislation, permitting these children to share in the general fund set apart for educational purposes.

#### LABOR.

The cause of labor should always receive the highest consideration at the hands of the legislative branch of the government. Ameliorating laws have been enacted in the past, and no effort should be spared in the future to conserve and promote this great cause. Friendly relations should be maintained between the employer and employed, a spirit of confidence and good will should be fostered, for *industrial peace* is the strongest promoter of the welfare of labor and the State.

We are being constantly warned that a great danger threatens our free institutions and the well being of the industrial workers of our country, by the tide of immigation that is flooding our shores.

We welcome the industrious immigrant, who comes as a friend and not as an enemy of the Republic; who comes for the purpose of making a home and becoming a good, lawabiding citizen, ready to uphold the Constitution and laws in times of peace and defend their majesty in time of war. We had a conspicuous illustration, from 1861 to 1865, of the loyalty and devotion to our flag of the adopted citizens of our country, and they were found in almost every regiment and brigade of the Union Army. A different class are now seeking our land from foreign countries. The civilized society of America should not tolerate the presence of anarchists and nihilists who come as the destroyers of our institutions, and who would substitute rioting, violence, lawlessness, bloodshed and anarchy for good government.

# STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I have visited the various institutions of the State, and find them in good condition. The reports of the Trustees and Superintendents, of the Boards and Commissions established by the State, will be transmitted to you, and your attention is invited to the recommendations and suggestions contained in the same.

#### STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is a part of our free educational system, and its claims upon the State should be recognized. The law of Congress, under which the College was endowed, provides that its leading object shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts, and without excluding other scientific and classical studies. This institution offers an opportunity for a practical and advanced education, at a reasonable cost. The attendance during the past two years has steadily increased, and the number of new students in 1894, was more than double that of the preceding year.

A new course in electrical engineering has been established, enabling our young men to gain a systematic training in the use of electricity, which is destined in the future to bear an important part in the development and utilization of the immense water power of the State for manufacturing and other purposes.

Instruction in pharmacy has also been introduced, and two courses established. In addition to the full course in agriculture, shorter courses have been arranged to meet the convenience of those desiring instruction in this important branch, but who are unable to devote the time for a full course.

The General Government also requires that instruction in military science shall be given, and in October last an encampment was held by the students at Portland. They exhibited marked proficiency in drill, thorough discipline, and their gentlemanly bearing won the commendation of thousands of citizens who had an opportunity to observe them while in camp. This department is under the direct supervision of Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, U. S. Army, who in addition to his duties at the College, has rendered valuable service to the Maine National Guard.

#### REFORM SCHOOL.

Two thousand one hundred and two boys have been admitted to the Reform School since its establishment. The number in the school December first, 1894, was one hundred and forty. The State should not treat this as a penal institution alone, but as a branch of the educational work of our State. Many of the inmates are of tender years, whose young lives have never been blessed with the kind and refining influences of a happy home and a devoted mother and father. Many of them when arrested and arraigned before the magistrate, had no conception that they had committed any wrong or any crime against society. Here they are receiving a moral, intellectual and industrial training, which will fit them for useful employments and good citizenship.

The superior advantages of the cottage system have been fully demonstrated; and the institution should receive a cordial support.

#### THE INSANE.

That there may be no misapprehension as to my views relative to making appropriate provision for the insane, you will allow reference to a former communication, addressed to the Legislature in 1893, upon this important subject, wherein it was stated: "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."

At the last session of the Legislature, two committees of that body, the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Insane Hospital, acting jointly as a special committee, had this subject under consideration and were practically unanimous in their decision that additional accommodations should be provided for the insane. Two reports were made to the Legislature by this committee; in the final report a majority recommended an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect a new hospital at Bangor, and a minority recommended an appropriation of \$110,000 to be expended in adding two new buildings to the hospital at Augusta.

Under a resolve of the last Legislature directing the Governor and Council and the Trustees of the Insane Hospital "To ascertain the exact number of 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 classes, on the grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital, in Augusta, and report to the next Legislature," Ex-Governor Frederick Robie, of Cumberland county, Honorable F. M. Simpson, of Penobscot county, and General R. B. Shepherd, of Somerset county, were appointed a committee to investigate, consider and report upon this subject.

The resolve, under which the committee acted, related solely to the present hospital, and the result of their inquiries will be submitted to you. The investigations have been exhaustive. While the report suggests "That two additional wings of the same style and character of those already constructed could be erected and connected thereto by corridors," or, "That new buildings could be constructed on the grounds of the hospital, at Augusta, of sufficient capacity for the care of the present existing surplus at said hospital," no opinion

is expressed as to the advisability of adopting either of such methods, nor is any recommendation made; but the report of the committee leaves "the matter for the wise consideration of the Legislature, with the full belief that the best interests of the State will be conserved, and the large and ever increasing population of its insane will be humanely and benevolently provided for."

It is fully recognized that the present accommodations are inadequate, and the duty will devolve upon you to provide some measure of relief for the future. Controversies and disagreements as to the location where the insane of the State shall be provided for, should not result in withholding suitable and necessary provision for their care. Differences of opinion may naturally be entertained, discussions may arise, but I urge upon you the importance of reaching a harmonious and satisfactory decision.

The claims of the insane upon the State are such that you cannot regard the question entirely in an economic sense, but must consider what means will afford the best opportunities for the care and treatment of those upon whom this sad misfortune has fallen.

From the most impartial information I have been able to obtain, I believe the best interests of the insane would justify the erection of a new hospital. If upon full and thorough investigation you are in accord with this expression of belief, I recommend that a reasonable appropriation be made by the Legislature with this object in view, and that you appropriately provide for the beginning of the work of construction. The State owns a suitable site in Bangor, purchased some years since.

In dealing with a matter of legislation so important to those who cannot come here to present their cause, not only their welfare, but the interests of the State will be best subserved and promoted, by considering this subject entirely freed from and independent of, all other questions, as association with other measures may imperil the most deserving.

#### CRIMINAL INSANE.

Experience has fully justified the establishment, by the last Legislature, of a separate department at Thomaston, for the care of the criminal insane. No appropriation was made for the support of these patients for the years 1893 and 1894. The Warden of the prison has provided for their care, and it will be necessary for the Legislature to make provision for this expenditure, and for their future support.

#### STATE PRISON.

The condition of the State Prison will be fully shown by the reports of the officers having supervision of that institution.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The bounty bestowed by the State upon the Industrial School for Girls, is for a worthy object. Its history affords numerous examples of the reclamation of young girls from unfortunate surroundings, who are now living useful and upright lives.

# BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum on the first day of December, 1894, had forty-eight children under its care. The institution merits the favor of the State.

#### LIBRARY.

On a former occasion attention was called to the great advantages that would be secured to the cause of education, by the establishment of a free public library in every town in the State. There was some legislation at the last session, in this direction; and several of the cities and towns have granted aid to library associations, with the free use of the library to the inhabitants. During the past two years many new public libraries have been established, and there are now more than two hundred in the State.

The additions to the State Library, during the two years ending December first, 1894, were five thousand four hundred books and pamphlets. Many educational and public institutions are soliciting an exchange of publications, and the National government is supplying us with valuable works on special topics. The law department of the library has received large additions. The reports of the decisions of the highest courts of all the states, with three exceptions, and the English Equity Reports, are now complete. Full reports of the decisions of the Circuit and District courts of the United States have been secured, and also the codes and statutes of many of the states.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The result of the prosecutions instituted in behalf of the State in the different counties for violation of our laws, and the condition of the civil business of the State under the charge of this important department, will be found in the report of the Attorney General.

#### SAVINGS BANKS.

The report of the State Bank Examiner shows a gratifying condition on the part of our savings banks, trust companies, loan and building associations. The entire resources of the fifty-one savings institutions on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1894, were \$57,761,918.46. The increase of deposits during the past year was \$1,269,914.38. The gain in number of depositors was seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

## LABOR BUREAU.

An investigation of the summer resort business of the State way made by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics in 1893, by direction of the Legislature; and the results are most interesting and satisfactory. The report for 1894, has reference to our various industrial interests, and contains statistics and information of great value.

## RAILROADS.

The report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners will inform you of the superb condition of our railroad system.

### FISH AND GAME.

The State has expended during the past ten years more than one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars in the restoration, encouragement and protection of its fish and game. The time is approaching when more protective legislation must be enacted, and greater vigilance exercised, if this great public interest is to be properly cared for in the future. Numerous and well grounded complaints have come to me during the past year, of the wanton slaughter of our large game, and the illegal taking and destruction of food fish in our waters. The remedy will not be found in more stringent legislation, unless proper provision is made for no enforcement.

The sea and shore fisheries of the State are an important industry, giving employment to more than fifteen thousand people. With necessary legal restrictions, constantly enforced, they may be preserved for the future. It is claimed by many that the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the protection of this branch of our fishing interests, is disproportionate to the amount appropriated for the protection of our inland fisheries. Evidently the sum is inadequate to enforce, along our extended line of sea coast, the provisions of law guarding this industry. The entire subject of properly protecting our fisheries and game is worthy the earnest efforts of the Legislature.

### IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

Some well considered policy should be adopted for the improvement of our highways. Our excellent railroads furnish rapid and easy methods of transportation for passengers and freight, and improved carriage roads would afford addi-

tional facilities and further aid in the development of the State. There seems to be an earnest sentiment for some recognition by the Legislature of the growing demand for improved highways. It is a subject in which many people are taking a great interest. It is claimed that under a well regulated and uniform method of expending the money now appropriated, with the advance already made in road construction, our highways could largely be improved without any material increase of taxation. If the State is to inaugurate a permanent system of road improvement, the subject should have thorough and careful investigation by men of experience, in order that the wisest course may be determined upon; otherwise we may involve ourselves in a system of internal improvements more burdensome than the people would care to bear. The subject should receive your careful consideration.

### FIRE INSURANCE.

Our people are largely dependent upon foreign fire insurance companies to do their fire underwriting, and the average annual tax paid by these companies to the State amounts to sixteen thousand dollars. It appears by the last report issued by the Insurance Department of Maine, that the entire amount of risks written in the State for the year 1893 was \$109,881,591, and more than ninety-eight per centum was written by foreign companies.

The Legislature has continued to pass laws upon this subject until our statutes have become a mass of seeming contradictions, difficult of interpretation or comprehension; rates to the people for fire insurance have continually increased, fire losses are multiplying, and during the past two years, fourteen fire insurance companies, representing a capital of more than five million dollars, have discontinued their business in Maine and withdrawn from the State. It is estimated that the annual fire waste to our State is two million dollars. This destruction of values is of serious consequence to the material interests of the State. Numerous measures have been adopted by

several states, with good results, tending to reduce this vast and unnatural destruction of property, and securing to the assured cheaper rates and absolute indemnity for loss. The time has arrived when sufficient protection against fire cannot be obtained by our people, in sound insurance companies authorized to do business in our State.

The subject requires the careful attention and thought of the Legislature; and I call your consideration to the suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner, who has given the matter much investigation, and trust you will approach the questions involved with the greatest fairness, recognizing the importance to our people of sufficient and sound insurance at fair rates.

## SHIPPING.

American ships for the American merchant marine, will aid our ship building industry, give encouragement to American ingenuity and skill, employment to our labor, and preserve our independence as a nation. We should neither be dependent upon foreign nations for our navy nor for the ships comprising our merchant marine. Maine has occupied a conspicuous position in the building of the American navy, and the first steel sailing ship built in America was launched the past year, from a Maine ship yard, bearing the proud motto of our State. It is confidently asserted by many of our leading ship builders and ship owners, that if our Government shall retain for this industry the protection accorded by our wise navigation laws, Maine in the near future will be producing as much iron and steel tonnage as she has heretofore of wood.

We may well view with alarm the proposed free admission to American registry of ships built in foreign countries, for it must be detrimental to our State, and to the shipping and business interests of its citizens.

An expression from the Legislature to the Congress of the United States upon a subject so vital to the State, will be appropriate.

In this connection allow me to call your attention to the method of taxation applicable to shipping. A comparison of the taxes levied by our State, with those levied by the leading maritime nations of the world and some of the states of the American Union upon this industry, will impress upon you the propriety of placing this great interest on an equality with similar property in other localities, and thus enable our ship owners to meet the competition which lower rates of taxation in those communities afford.

### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

I commend the National Guard for its excellence and efficiency. Recognizing the importance of placing the military organizations of the State on a more permanent basis, the Legislature of 1893, authorized the Governor to appoint a commission to revise and consolidate the laws relating to our military forces. The commission appointed consisted of General Selden Connor, General John Marshall Brown, General Samuel D. Leavitt, General Winfield S. Choate and Colonel Victor Brett; the result of their faithful and valuable services is embodied in the provisions of Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893.

There has been practically a reorganization, during the past two years, and the National Guard now consists of two regiments of infantry, of eleven companies each. The law contemplates that each regiment shall be composed of not less than twelve companies; but this desirable object could not be accomplished without exceeding the appropriation, which was not deemed advisable. A successful encampment was held at Augusta, in August last, highly creditable to the officers, the men and to the State.

Captain Charles B. Hall of the United States Army, was detailed by the Secretary of War, for duty in the State, and rendered three months efficient service. In his report to the War Department, he gives deserved recognition of the great improvement in the National Guard during the past two years.

The military organization is composed of active and intelligent young men, devoted to the service, and is entitled to the support of the State.

I recommend that the regular appropriation for the support of this branch of the service be made equal to one-tenth of a mill on the valuation, instead of one-twelfth, as now provided. An increase in the appropriation for military purposes will be necessary if we are to maintain an efficient National Guard.

While we can rely upon the intelligence and sound judgment of the people of Maine to preserve good order and the public peace, yet, should any unfortunate conditions arise, demanding the services of armed troops, we should be prepared to act promptly and effectively. The National Guard of Maine can be relied upon in any emergency.

The able report of the Adjutant General, will give you complete information of the condition of this important organization.

## THE VETERAN SOLDIERS.

During the years that have intervened since the close of the great conflict for the preservation of the Union, the soldiers of Maine who participated in that struggle, their widows and orphans, in their hour of need, have had the protecting care of the State. The people are still loyal to the assurances then given, and will continue to recognize the services rendered and the sacrifices made by those gallant men. The usual appropriation for this purpose for the past few years has been from sixty thousand to sixty-five thousand dollars annually. It is paid out through the municipal officers of the various cities and towns of the State, under the direction and supervision of the Governor and Council and the Pension Agent.

From my observation during the past two years in the disbursement of this sum, I doubt if any appropriation of an equal amount made by the Legislature, serves a more useful and deserving purpose. It relieves the homes of many of the unfortunate from want, and numerous households from suffering. Advancing age and bodily infirmities have caused an increased demand upon this fund for the past two years, and some urgent and meritorious calls could not be favorably answered. I therefore recommend an increase in the appropriation of five thousand dollars, for each of the years 1895 and 1896.

The State has declared that it will bear the necessary burial expenses of every destitute citizen of hers, who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, during the rebellion and was honorably discharged. The present statute requires the Legislature to appropriate the necessary money therefor. The sum now devoted to this purpose is insufficient, and I recommend an annual increase of one thousand dollars, in the appropriation.

### SUFFRAGE.

The right of suffrage, the right to have a voice in the affairs of the Government, is one of the highest privileges bestowed upon the citizen. The established method that existed in our State for generations, of permitting the expression of political preferences at the ballot box by an open ballot, was superseded by the Legislature of 1891, after a full discussion.

The tendency of popular government is in the direction of a higher and more advanced intelligence and greater individual responsibility in the exercise of this important right. We need not go beyond the limits of our own State to find a recognition of this principle. The people of Maine, by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1891, decreed, with certain limitations and exceptions, that "No person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office under the Constitution of this State, who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his name."

It is conceded that many defective ballots were cast at the last election. This may be attributed in many instances to the change adopted in 1893, in the method of marking the ballot. A fixed and permanent system of voting seems to be desirable; constant changes in the mode of exercising that

right, only tend to confusion and increase mistakes. If intelligent voters have been disfranchised for want of attention, it certainly would be an anomaly in legislation, to undertake to provide a remedy for such inattention, by legislative enactment. The people of the State should be given a fair opportunity to test the measure. There can never be a fair and satisfactory test, if the Legislature, succeeding every election, prescribes a different manner of marking the ballot, for that will only lead to additional confusion.

While it may be desirable to enlarge somewhat the authority of election officers in assisting the voter desiring information, and provide for a uniform interpretation of the law respecting the counting of the votes, I believe all radical changes should be avoided at the present session. The statute exists, and should have a fair trial under favorable circumstances. If it does not then prove satisfactory, the voters of the State will speedily find a remedy.

## STATE LIQUOR AGENCY.

The State has for many years authorized the maintenance of a liquor agency "to furnish municipal officers of towns in this State, and duly authorized agents of other states, with pure, unadulterated, intoxicating liquors, to be kept and sold for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes." With the continued advance of the cause of temperance in our State, and under the influence of a strong public sentiment, aroused and strengthened by our various temperance and Christian organizations, the city and town agencies have been gradually reduced, and in 1894, in the four hundred and thirty-eight cities and towns in the State, only twenty-three agencies were in existence. It appears, however, from official returns, that during the past three years intoxicating liquors were sold through the State Commissioner to the established city and town agencies, amounting to \$338,801.71.

The statute regulating this immense traffic seems to be inadequate in many respects. The law formerly required

that the commissioner should have a place of business in Maine; but under existing statutes, it is only required that he "shall reside and have his place of residence in this State." Under the practical interpretation of the present statute, liquors may be shipped direct from other states to the city and town agencies, without ever going into the possession of the commissioner; and necessary tests by a competent assayer, to determine the purity of such liquors after they reach the State, are not obligatory.

The law compels the person assuming the duties of this position, to purchase of the retiring commissioner the entire stock of liquors on hand, yet the State does not retain the power to control the purchases or sales of such commissioner, or to limit the amount of stock to be carried.

It will be observed by a further examination of the statutes, that the State has carefully relieved itself from nearly all responsibility, except the authority to finally pass upon the numerous applications for liquor commissioner; a position to which an annual salary of only fifteen hundred dollars is attached, and requiring, as now regulated, an invested capital of from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand dollars. It will also be seen that the State disclaims all liability upon any contract made or obligation created in connection with the business carried on, but still takes its profits on the sales made by its agent.

If the State is to continue the maintenance of a State agency, and authorize city and town agencies, more stringent legislation regulating the same should be enacted; we should recognize that these agencies are established solely to provide pure liquors, strictly for the purposes contemplated under the law sanctioning their creation. As now permitted, the State is a silent partner, sharing in the profits. If it is to authorize the source of supply in the future and receive its percentage on sales, it should assume direct supervision and control of all purchases, and of all sales to the city and town agencies. I recommend that either the State liquor agency be abolished,

or that appropriate legislation be enacted in the direction indicated.

The municipal officers of cities and towns have the right, under existing law, to establish city and town agencies, and are now required to purchase their stock of liquors through the State agency. Under a former statute, the municipalities were authorized to supply such agencies independent of a State liquor agency. With the large number of these agencies then maintained throughout the State, the legal restrictions surrounding this method were not considered sufficiently rigid to prevent an abuse of the authority conferred upon cities and towns, and the Legislature abolished the system, and established the State agency. A report, subsequently made by a legislative committee upon this subject, indicates that the latter method did not then entirely "meet the approbation of the friends of law and good order."

Should you deem it advisable to discontinue the present method, and still continue to authorize city and town agencies, other questions will naturally arise. If it is impracticable for the State to assume the direct responsibility of supplying such agencies, then you may be called upon to consider, whether it will be judicious to confer independent authority upon the municipalities. Permit me to suggest, if legislation be contemplated in the latter direction, it should be guarded by the most inflexible legal restrictions; regulations should be established for proper tests as to the purity of the purchases, after their arrival in this State; the profits of the cities and towns should be limited to a sum not in excess of the actual cost of maintaining the agency; such agencies should be continually subject to inspection by a competent assayer; and absolute power should be conferred upon the courts to summarily close any agency, should it be found, upon investigation, that it was not being conducted strictly in accordance with the intention of the statute.

Whatever action you may deem it wise to take, it should be with a purpose to promote the cause of temperance in the State, and remedy existing conditions. No reflection whatever is intended upon anyone connected, either now or in the past, with the management of the State agency, or the various city and town agencies. My criticism refers solely to the law governing the same, and to that the remedy should be unhesitatingly and vigorously applied.

### SPECIAL AND PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

The people have ordained by explicit constitutional provisions, that "the legislature shall, from time to time, provide as far as practicable, by general laws, for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation," and that "corporations shall be formed under general laws, and shall not be created by special acts of the legislature, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained; and, however formed, they shall forever be subject to the general laws of the State."

This requirement has been practically disregarded by many legislative bodies, since its adoption. Our statutes are burdened with enactments, clearly at variance with the intention and spirit of these plain provisions. While special and private legislation is not prohibited in absolute terms, the law-making power is commanded to make provision, as far as practicable, by general laws, for matters of this character.

The constitutional provisions bearing upon this question are somewhat elastic, leaving much to the discretion and judgment of the Legislature. Its provisions are especially adapted to a State so vast in territory as our own, with so many interests requiring legislation, at times, to aid in development. Among the numerous matters that will come before you for consideration, you will find many that can be beneficially provided for by general and uniform laws. Other subjects will come before you where safer and better results can be reached, and more advantageous to communities and the people, by discreet special legislation applicable to the

same, and where it would be unwise and injudicious for the Legislature to surrender, by general laws, its power of control.

At its last session the Legislature, appreciating the importance of limiting, to some extent, the growing tendency of special legislation, authorized the appointment of a board of three commissioners to take into consideration the subject of private and special legislation, to investigate and ascertain what subjects might properly be provided for by general laws, for which special legislation had heretofore been asked. Under the resolve, Honorable Leroy T. Carleton, of Winthrop, Honorable Fred H. Appleton, of Bangor, and Honorable William H. Fogler, of Rockland, were appointed. They have given the subject a patient and extended investigation, and the result will be placed before you. gestions and recommendations deserve the favorable consideration of the Legislature, and you can, by general laws, relieve the legislative branch of the government of much private and special legislation, which will result in shortening the session, lightening your labors and reducing the public expenditures.

## STATE FLOWER.

The National Garland, to be composed of flowers selected by the different states of the American Union, will appropriately represent, not only their independent sovereignties, but a great and free Republic. The selection of Maine's flower for this garland, under the direction of the Maine Floral Emblem Society, of which Miss Janet L. Dingley, of Auburn, is President, has been submitted to a popular vote, and a very deep interest is manifested in the choice. Later in the session the society will ask of you appropriate legislation, which you will cheerfully grant.

#### COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The report of the Board of World's Fair Managers, of the State's prominence in the World's Columbian Exposition, will be placed before you. Maine's exhibit was highly satisfac-

tory, and the services of the entire Board, and of the Executive Commissioner, General Mattocks, are fully appreciated by the State. An unexpended balance of the appropriation, amounting to six thousand dollars, has been returned by the Treasurer of the board to the State.

#### MAINE.

Notwithstanding the depressing influences that have surrounded many of our industrial enterprises and the interests of labor during the past two years, our State has steadily increased in population, in valuation of property and material wealth. Our enterprising people have constructed more than two hundred and eighteen miles of new railroad, penetrating and opening up in various sections of the State, a territory rich in natural resources, with fields as productive as any that can be found under Southern skies or on Western prairies.

We look with pride on the permanency of our great business interests, and Maine is destined in the future, to assume a more prominent place in the industrial and agricultural progress of the country.

We view with satisfaction the soundness and stability of our financial institutions; our national and savings banks, trust, loan and building associations, towering in strength and safety amid the storms of broken confidence, financial distrust and disaster, that have overtaken and submerged so many institutions of a similar character, in other sections of our country.

Maine's progress in the past, is her best encomium; her advantages for future development are everywhere recognized, and her people are appreciating that concentration of effort and capital will bring forth the grandest results. Employment of labor and production at home, should be the sentiment of our people; loyalty and devotion to Maine's interests, will enable us to reach the coveted goal of industrial achievements; the present is only the beginning of the great future that awaits her, and the harvest will certainly

come. In our legislation we should look to the advancement and material welfare of the *whole* State. Every measure before you for consideration, whether applicable to one section of our State or another, will deserve impartial consideration and should rest upon its own intrinsic merits. Industrial development and growth, improvement and advance in any section of the State, will add to the great aggregate that makes up a prosperous Commonwealth.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

We enter upon our duties at a period when the people expect and have a right to require of us, the most cautious management and the most conservative legislation in the affairs of the State. This is not a time for excessive appropriations or for the enactment of experimental laws. The excellent financial condition of our State, and the unusually large amount in the treasury at the beginning of the new year, should not incite us to seek out new and unexplored avenues for the expenditure of the people's money.

All reasonable appropriations, looking to the present and future care of the insane, for the proper support of our beneficent, charitable and correctional institutions, for the great cause of education, for the aid and care of the unfortunate, for the relief of the old soldier and his dependents, and for other necessary public purposes, will meet with a hearty and approving response from our people, for they have always willingly and cheerfully responded to every necessary call.

The absolute power to appropriate money is with the Legislature. The authority is given you, and under the Constitution the responsibility rests where it should, with the Honorable Senators and Representatives. It is a responsible position, because you are to deal in making appropriations, with the revenues that come by taxation directly from your constituents, to the public treasury. It will be your duty, before the session closes, to fix the rate of taxation upon the farms and other real and personal property

of the State, to meet in part the expenditures authorized by you. The entire matter is within your control, and the tax for State purposes must depend upon the appropriations here made. That you will exercise this important power with the utmost care, with prudence and discrimination, I have no doubt. If this shall be done, the State tax will be such as to command the approval of those who have honored you with these public trusts.

In assuming the responsible duties of the office to which I have been re-elected, allow me to express to the people and the press of Maine, irrespective of party, my appreciation of the cordial and generous support I have received from them, in the administration of the affairs of the State government. It will be my purpose in the future, to administer this great public trust for the promotion of the interests of the entire State. With harmonious relations, we enter upon the important work assigned us. We should guard against too much legislation; it is more dangerous than too little; and in all laws enacted, we should carefully protect the rights of every citizen of the State.

The party in control of the State government is responsible for all legislation, and for every expenditure of the public money. It will be held strictly accountable, and should it be unfaithful to the great trust with which it is charged, should it use its vast powers otherwise than for the public good, the people will not be slow in making known their disapproval.

In entering upon the discharge of our official duties, let us invoke the blessings of the Divine Power upon our State, her people and institutions; and may we serve her with a patriotic devotion to her great interests.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

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

### IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland,

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

On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the legislature forthwith in the hall of the House for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Assessor and seven Executive Councillors.

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. MARSTON of Somerset,

Messrs. Marston of Somerset.

Wood of Kennebec, of the Senate,

Teague of Caribou,

Snell of Winthrop,

Tolman of Warren,

Rollins of Whitneyville,

Keegan of Van Buren, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it Mr. Marston from the committee reported:

Whole number of votes	156
Necessary for a choice	<b>7</b> 9
Nicholas Fessenden had	

The report was accepted and Hon. Nicholas Fessenden was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1895 and 1896.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Messrs. Higgins of York,

Weeks of Penobscot, of the Senate,

Parsons of Foxeroft,

Daigle of Madawaska,

Winslow of Portland,

Farrington of Lovell,

Peasley of Jonesport, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Higgins from the committee reported:

Whole number of votes	152
Necessary for a choice	
Frederick A. Powers had	
R. W. Shaw had	1

The report was accepted and Hon. Frederick A. Powers was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1895 and 1896.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York,

Messrs. Mitchell of York,

Ames of Washington, of the Senate,

Tibbetts of Charleston,

Reynolds of Brooks,

Shea of Eastport,

Clark of Naples,

Rowell of Clinton, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Mitchell from the committee reported:

Whole number of votes.

whole number of votes	143
Necessary for a choice	72
F. M. Simpson had	143

The report was accepted and Hon. F. M. Simpson was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the current political years of 1895 and 1896.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Messrs. Hume of Washington,

Stone of Franklin, of the Senate,

Gilbert of Greene,

Jones of China,

Smith of Hanover,

Comins of Eddington,

Bennett of Montville, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Hume from the committee reported:

Whole number of votes	140
Necessary for a choice	71
Hall C. Burleigh had	140

The report was accepted and Hon. Hall C. Burleigh was declared duly elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,

Day of Penobscot, of the Senate,

Bishop of Sangerville,

Trafton of Georgetown,

Garner of Parsonsfield,

Cates of Vassalboro,

Dickey of Fort Kent, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Nickerson from the committee reported:

Whole number of votes
Necessary for a choice
Edward S. Marshall had
E. Dudley Freeman had
Joseph C. Holman had
Oliver B. Clason had
Herbert L. Shepherd had
Wainwright Cushing had
Charles F. Daggett had

The report was accepted and Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Joseph C. Holman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1895 and 1896.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, the secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Hon. Nicholas Fessenden of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Frederick A. Powers of his election as Attorney General, Hon. F. M. Simpson of his election as State Treasurer, and the Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Joseph C. Holman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1895 and 1896, and Hon. Hall C. Burleigh of his election as State Assessor for six years.

The secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and had received the acceptances of all the gentlemen elected, with the exception of J. C. Holman, who was not at the capitol, and whose notification had been mailed to him at Farmington.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset,

The rules were suspended by unanimous consent and a message was sent to the Councillors-elect, informing them that the two branches of the legislature were in convention and ready to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Hovey, to convey the message, and he subsequently reported that he had dis-

charged the duty assigned him, and the Councillors-elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the convention forthwith for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett 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. MAXWELL of Androscoggin,

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, Hon. F. M. Simpson as State Treasurer, and Hons. Edward S. Marshall, E. Dudley Freeman, Joseph C. Holman, Oliver B. Clason, Herbert L. Shepherd, Wainwright Cushing and Charles F. Daggett as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1895 and 1896, and of the qualification of the Councillors, with the exception of Joseph C. Holman; also of the election of the Hon. Hall C. Burleigh as State Assessor for six years.

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

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

#### IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

Ordered, The House 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, bills and other papers 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.

Mr. HIGGINS from the committee appointed to assign seats to the Somerset and Sagadahoc Senators, submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the order to assign seats to the Somerset and Sagadahoc Senators, beg leave to report that they assign seat No. 28 to the Senator from Sagadahoc, and seats Nos. 9 and 10 to the Senators from Somerset.

[Signed.]

Higgins of York,

Wiggin of Aroostook.

The report was read and accepted.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, January 3, 1895.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of the legislature, report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the legislature of 1893, to take into consideration the subject of private and special legislation, with accompanying drafts of bills.

[Signed] Henry B. Cleaves.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Haucock, the communication and report were laid on the table to be printed. (Senate Documents Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.)

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Adjourned.

## FRIDAY, January 4, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Paper from the House:

That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, January 31, 1895, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause this order to be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Bangor Commercial, Portland Daily Press, Daily Eastern Argus, Lewiston Evening Journal, Lewiston Morning Sun, Portland Evening Express, Biddeford Daily Journal, Bath Daily Times, Aroostook Republican, Farmington Chronicle, Phillips Phonograph, Rockland Daily Star, Ellsworth American, Rockland Opinion, Damariscotta Herald, Oxford Democrat, Piscataquis Observer, Somerset Reporter, Machias Republican, Eastport Sentinel, Calais Times, Calais Advertiser, Pemaquid Messenger, Westbrook Chronicle and Sanford Ledger.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A" as follows: "Amend by striking out all enumeration of papers and insert, 'All daily and weekly papers in the State.'"

Which was read and passed as amended in concurrence.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland.

Wood of Kennebec,
Nickerson of Lincoln,
Wiggin of Aroostook,
Jackson of Waldo,
Prescott of York,
Hovey of Somerset,
Maxwell of Androscoggin,
Stone of Franklin,
Penney of Piscataquis,
Mitchell of York,
Gordon of Oxford.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,

Spofford of Hancock, Ames of Washington, Shaw of Aroostook,

Savage of Androscoggin, Higgins of York,

Engel of Penobscot,

Marston of Somerset,

Harlow of Oxford,

Walls of Knox,

Weeks of Penobscot,

Morrill of Cumberland.

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

As joined by that branch they are as follows:

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Spofford of Hancock,

Savage of Androscoggin,

Higgins of York.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Hamlin of Ellsworth,

Haines of Waterville,

Noble of Lewiston,

Larrabee of Portland,

Parsons of Foxeroft, Knowlton of Portland.

Keegan of Van Buren.

## On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Shaw of Aroostook,

Hovey of Somerset, Harlow of Oxford.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Plummer of Dexter,

Lane of Augusta, Howe of Milo, Floyd of Brewer, Barrett of Canaan,

Hill of Portland,

Whelden of Portland.

-of the House.

## On Financial Affairs.

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,

Day of Penobscot, Prescott of York.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Coffin of Bangor,

Furbush of Lewiston, Spear of Rockland, Williams of Augusta, Houghton of Fort Fairfield,

Lawrence of Lubec, Bartlett of Eliot.

-of the House.

### On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Maxwell of Androscoggin,

Spofford of Hancock,

Stone of Franklin.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Abbott of Bucksport,

Smith of Dayton,

Lawrence of Lubec,

Singer of Thomaston,

Lawrence of North Yarmouth,

Richardson of Baldwin,

Tibbetts of Charleston.

## On Education.

Messrs. Hume of Washington, Stone of Franklin, Walls of Knox.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Boothby of Saco,
Howe of Milo,
Plummer of Dexter,
Burns of Westbrook,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
Howes of New Sharon,
Daigle of Madawaska.

-of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,
Waterhouse of Cumberland,
Engel of Penobscot.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Twitchell of Bath,
White of Rockland,
McCullough of Calais,
Gilbert of Canton,
Williams of Augusta,
Littlefield of Belfast,
Wildes of Skowhegan.

-of the House.

### On Commerce.

Messrs. Morrill of Cumberland, Jackson of Waldo, Wiggin of Aroostook.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Moore of Gouldsboro,
Miller of Camden,
Pinkham of Harpswell,
Bailey of Whitefield,
Friend of Etna,
Mahoney of Alna,
Kane of Brooklin.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Hovey of Somerset, Mitchell of York,

Marston of Somerset.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Bangor,

Merrill of Portland, Shea of Eastport, Whitten of Carmel,

Hooper of Castine,

Burns of Westbrook, Hutchinson of Auburn.

-of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Day of Penobscot,

Savage of Androscoggin,

Hume of Washington.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Merrill of Portland,

Parkhurst of Bangor, Folsom of Oakland,

Hurd of North Berwick,

Shea of Eastport, Singer of Thomaston,

Niles of Jay.

-of the House.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Mitchell of York,

Ames of Washington, Gordon of Oxford.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Hurd of North Berwick,

Bailey of Bridgton,

Milliken of Old Orchard,

Winslow of Portland,

Smith of Hanover, Miles of Lisbon,

Bagnall of Webster.

## On Agriculture.

Messrs. Wiggin of Aroostook, Cook of Cumberland, Reynolds of Kennebec.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Reynolds of Brooks,
Adams of Bowdoin,
Holbrook of Brunswick,
Stanley of Alfred,
Robinson of Exeter,
Comins of Eddington.

-of the House.

## On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Prescott of York,
Hume of Washington,
Wood of Kennebec.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Lane of Augusta,
Snell of Winthrop,
Millett of Gorham,
Patten of Bath,
Farrington of Lovell,
Bennett of Montville,
Daggett of Smyrna.

-of the House.

### On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Ames of Washington,
Maxwell of Androscoggin,
Marston of Somerset.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Jones of Howland,
Longley of Old Town,
Jewell of Hallowell,
Gilbert of Canton,
Bagnall of Webster,
Moore of Deering,
Clark of Hollis.

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Jackson of Waldo,

Shaw of Aroostook,

Weeks of Penobscot.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Packard of Blanchard,

Smith of Hodgdon,

Hiscock of Damariscotta,

Basford of Fayette,

Doten of Cooper,

Dudley of Brookton,

Grose of Coplin Plantation.

-of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Gordon of Oxford,

Nickerson of Lincoln,

Simpson of Hancock.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. McCullough of Calais,

Cole of Cape Elizabeth, Jennings of Wayne,

Jennings of Wayne,

Lawrence of North Yarmouth,

Berry of Unity,

Jones of Howland,

Dickey of Fort Kent.

-of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Engel of Penobscot,

Penney of Piscataquis,

Ames of Washington.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Dummer of Weld.

Packard of Blanchard,

Farrington of Lovell,

Clark of Naples,

Barton of Bradley,

Weymouth of Easton,

Merry of Anson.

## On Shore Fisheries.

Messrs. Nickerson of Lincoln,
Prescott of York,
Spofford of Hancock.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Patten of Bath,
Ross of Cumberland,
Rodick of Eden,
Sawyer of Milbridge,
Black of Stockton,
Welch of Kennebunkport,
Crockett of North Haven.

—of the House.

On Counties.

Messrs. Savage of Androscoggin, Nickerson of Lincoln, Stone of Franklin.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Brewer of Freeport,
Hiscock of Damariscotta,
Dudley of Brookton,
Bodge of Windham,
Garner of Parsonsfield,
Moore of Gouldsboro,
Rideout of Ludlow.

-of the House.

On Towns.

Messrs. Penney of Piscataquis, Wood of Kennebec, Gordon of Oxford.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Beedle of Gardiner,
Dole of Orrington,
Milliken of Old Orchard,
Leavitt of Limestone,
Smith of Marion,
Ryerson of Livermore,
Trafton of Georgetown.

## On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec, Shaw of Aroostook, Cook of Cumberland.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Dole of Orrington,
Moulton of Sanford,
Hapgood of Waterford,
Lombard of Concord,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Tolman of Carroll,
Peasley of Jonesport.

-of the House.

## On Claims.

Messrs. Weeks of Penobscot, Hill of Kennebec, Harlow of Oxford.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Wells of Wells,
Rollins of Whitneyville,
Brewer of Freeport,
Bodge of Windham,
Garner of Parsonsfield,
Pinkham of Harpswell,
Libby of Chester.

-of the House.

### On Pensions.

Messrs. Walls of Knox,

Morrill of Cumberland,

Wiggin of Aroostook.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Miles of Lisbon,
Bailey of Bridgton,
Hooper of Castine,
Rich of Oxford,
Winslow of Portland,
Fairbanks of Bangor,
Rowell of Clinton.

## On Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Waterhouse of Cumberland, Ferguson of Sagadahoc, Reynolds of Kennebec.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Grindle of Bluehill,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Sanborn of Waldoboro,
Woodside of Lewiston,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Bixby of Athens.

of the House.

# On Reform School.

Messrs. Stone of Franklin, Hill of Kennebec, Higgins of York.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Folsom of Oakland,
Jones of China,
Woodside of Lewiston,
Smith of Hanover,
Reynolds of Brooks,
Bishop of Sangerville,
Farrow of Belmont.

-of the House.

### On State Prison.

Messrs. Ferguson of Sagadahoc,
Mitchell of York,
Jackson of Waldo.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Leighton of Columbia Falls,
Cousens of Biddeford,
Kingman of Hancock,
Spear of West Gardiner,
Roberts of Waterboro,
Babcock of Lincoln,
Libby of Durham.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Messrs. Engel of Penobscot, Simpson of Hancock,

Walls of Knox.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Wheeler of Lewiston,

Rowell of Clinton, Chute of Harrison, Wells of Wells,

Mahonev of Alna,

Moulton of Sanford.

Boynton of St. Albans.

—of the House.

On Library.

Messrs. Higgins of York,

Hovey of Somerset,

Nickerson of Lincoln. -of the Senate.

Messrs. Hill of Portland,

Floyd of Brewer,

Ryerson of Livermore, Sanborn of Waldoboro,

Grindle of Bluehill, Cates of Vassalboro,

King of Paris.

-of the House.

On State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Messrs. Cook of Cumberland,

Day of Penobscot,

Maxwell of Androscoggin. -of the Senate.

Messrs. Gilbert of Greene,

Barton of Bradley,

King of Paris,

Chase of Westfield Plantation,

Sweetser of New Gloucester,

Jones of China,

Law of Washington.

## On Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Ferguson of Sagadahoc, Morrill of Cumberland,

Penney of Piscataquis.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Ross of Cumberland,

Cole of Cape Elizabeth,

Doten of Cooper, Friend of Etna,

Grose of Coplin Plantation,

Law of Washington,

Sweetser of New Gloucester.

-of the House.

### On Labor.

Messrs. Simpson of Hancock,

Maxwell of Androscoggin,

Shaw of Aroostook.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Doyle of Biddeford,

Jewell of Hallowell,

Wheeler of Lewiston,

Bailey of Whitefield, Boynton of St. Albans,

Richardson of Baldwin.

Geyer of Friendship.

-of the House.

## On Temperance.

Messrs. Harlow of Oxford,

Morrill of Cumberland,

Weeks of Penobscot.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Bartlett of Eliot,

Berry of Unity,

Basford of Fayette,

Chute of Harrison,

Cates of Vassalboro,

Kane of Brooklin,

Lombard of Concord.

Joint Special Committee on Taxation.

Messrs. Marston of Somerset,

Waterhouse of Cumberland,

Weeks of Penobscot.

-of the Senate.

Messrs. Teague of Caribou,

Gilbert of Greene,

Whelden of Portland,

Tibbetts of Charleston,

Tolman of Warren,

Sawyer of Smithfield,

Adams of Bowdoin.

—of the House.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

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 were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

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.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty doilars be allowed and paid to Francis Woodbridge, Page of the last Senate, for services rendered during the present session.

Which were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 7, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

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

Twenty-sixth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner,

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

Report of Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Fourth annual report of the Board of State Assessors,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,

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

Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin presented "Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness,"

Which, on motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary. [Senate Document No. 8.]

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook presented petition of T. N. Ervin and 33 others;

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin presented petition of George E. Parker and 9 others;

Of Lewis C. Robinson and 20 others;

Of Charles F. Mann and 21 others;

Of C. H. Miles and 18 others;

Of John F. Lamb and 4 others;

Of Alvin Record and 4 others;

Severally for legislation to secure a liberal appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds, and to establish the office of Game Bird Commissioner.

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford presented petition of Horatio Woodbury and 95 others;

Mr. GORDON of Oxford presented petition of Cyrus DeCoster and 64 others;

Of C. O. Foster and 45 others;

Mr. STONE of Franklin presented petition of E. H. Morin and 9 others;

Of Henry R. Fuller and 41 others;

Severally that \$30,000 be appropriated for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; prohibiting killing the cow moose; restricting the number of moose, caribou and deer killed; creating board of three commissioners, with power to regulate taking fish from brooks and streams; making close time on large game December 15th; and imprisonment or fine for killing large game unlawfully, and other changes in fish and game laws.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Adjourned.

## TUESDAY, January 8, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water and Electric Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize suits in Supreme Judicial Courts on judgments of inferior courts above five dollars and less than twenty dollars;"

Bill "An Act to amend the ballot laws of this State relating to State and city elections;"

"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;"

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

Bill "An Act to abolish days of grace;"

Petition of F. E. Timberlake and 19 others for a trust company;

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

Petition of Put Bennett and 61 others in aid of building a bridge in Haynesville,

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

Petition of J. B. Marble and 86 others to change limit of number of pounds of trout any one person may catch, kill or have in possession at any one time;

Petition of J. D. Quimby and 6 others for amendment to law protecting fish in Quimby pond;

Petition of S. E. Perkins and 69 others of Livermore; of Daniel Gordon and 31 others of Winthrop; of D. W. True and 35 others of Lovell; of C. B. Bunpus and 18 others of Belgrade; of H. K. Hobbs and 25 others of Fryeburg; of W. W. Case of Rockland and N. C. Crawford of Rockport and 56 others, for the enactment of laws for the propagation of fish and the protection of fish and game, and for an appropriation for this purpose;

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

Petition of J. W. Clarke and 400 others for "An Act to protect smelts in Damariscotta bay, river and its tributaries,"

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

Petition of the inhabitants of New Sweden Plantation to be incorporated as a town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend State pension laws so as to include residents of this State who served in the army and navy of the United States not on quota of Maine;"

Petition of D. M. Sawtelle and 48 others, honorably discharged soldiers, for exemption from poll tax;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section four, chapter two hundred and forty-two of the laws of 1893,"

Which was ordered returned to the House for completion of title, in compliance with joint rule No. 6.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland,

Ordered, That there be printed 500 additional copies of Senate Document No. 1, for use of the Legislature and State Departments,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented petition of Mrs. L. M. Felch and 316 others;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec presented petition of Hartwell A. Jenkins and 108 others;

Each asking for municipal suffrage for women;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 334, Private Laws 1891, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company;"

Also bill "An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad;"

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

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of O. A. Dennen and 29 others of Kineo;

Of W. H. Hanson and 12 others of Skowhegan;

Of W. U. Murphy and 10 others of Parlin Pond;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of Edward Moore and others of Waterville and Fairfield;

Mr. PRESCOTT of York presented petition of Ferguson Haynes and 35 others of Biddeford;

Of C. J. Cleaves and 45 others of Biddeford;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook presented petition of C. H. Sutherland and 7 others of Ashland.

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis presented petition of G. J. Shaw and 13 others of Hartland;

Of Patrick Murphy and 9 others of The Forks;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec presented petition of Hon. L. T. Carleton and 34 others;

Of H. E. Lindsey and 14 others of Monmouth;

Of Charles W. Folsom and 40 others of Oakland;

Of H. E. Juddins and 30 others of Waterville.

Severally for increased appropriation for the protection of fish and game and for the enactment into law of certain recommendations of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of S. L. Preble and others;

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford presented petition of Benjamin A. Swasey and 21 others of Rumford;

Mr. HIGGINS of York presented petition of N. E. Whitney and others;

Severally for legislation for the better protection of game birds and for the establishment of the office of Game Bird Commissioner.

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

In compliance with the order of January 4, the following business of the Legislature of 1893-1894, referred to this Legislature, was taken from the files:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary (and Conference) on "Resolves 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 same committee on petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Lowell for aid for the support of paupers not having a legal settlement in said town;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth City;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 51, Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the fire department of the city of Lewiston;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 21 of chapter 41, Revised Statutes, relating to survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joist, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 94 of chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 60, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 59 and 63, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to highway taxes;"

Report of the same committee on petition of N. Totman & Sons and others of Fairfield to amend the lien law;

Report of the same committee on order as to expediency of counties maintaining bridges, where the distance from shore abutment to shore abutment is sixty feet or more;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to amend chapter 45 of Resolves of 1891, in favor of Limington Academy;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to manner of assessment of common school fund,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation, on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges,"

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of C.G. Quincy and others that Beverly Hawkins, his heirs and assigns be authorized to build and maintain piers and booms in the St. Croix river in Masardis,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Francis Babcock and others for an appropriation for bridge across Penobscot river, between the north lines of Enfield and Lincoln,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 47, chapter 40, Revised Statutes, in relation to taking bass and perch in Damariscotta pond;"

Report of the same committee (majority and minority reports) on bill "An Act to regulate taking fish and game by non-residents of this State;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for the transportation of fish and game by citizens of the State;"

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Elisha N. Jordan and others that the town of Cape Elizabeth be divided,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on petition of officers of the W. C. T. U., for a matron at the State Prison,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on order as to requiring loan, trust and banking companies to make return to municipal assessors of interest bearing deposits of their residents,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Petition of Sabattis M. Francis and others relating to a committee,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill, "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, two clerical errors in Senate Document No. 1, were ordered corrected.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, Adjourned.

Wednesday, January 9, 1895.

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 provide for uniform rules of practice and procedure in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Knox Woolen Company and others to draw down the water of the Canaan pond four feet below the natural low water level;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company;"

Petition of Ann F. Greely and 177 others for legislation to allow the women of Maine the right to vote at municipal elections;

Petition of the city of Hallowell to take water from Cobbosee-contee stream;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes as to notice of defect in highway and injuries received;"

Bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;"

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

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering,

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

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County Railroad;"

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;"

Petition of A. H. Perley & Company and seven others for a charter for a railroad to run from Newport to Milo, Maine;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act for revision and alteration of the fees and tolls of Proprietors of Machias Boom,"

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

"Resolve for the benefit of roads in the town of Whiting, county of Washington,"

Petition of the citizens of the town of Whiting for aid in building roads and bridges;

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

Petition of the citizens of Whiting for leave to take fish within one hundred and thirty yards of the fishway at the lower dam on Orange river;

Petition of John Haley and 206 others for an amendment to chapter 587 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county;"

Petition of G. E. Jones of Madison and 20 others for an appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds and to establish the office of Game Bird Commissioner;

Petition of Jeffrey Parsons and 20 others of West Minot; of I. A. Denison and 9 others of Mechanic Falls; of J. M. Mills and 3 others of Poland; of Nathan W. Harris and 23 others of Auburn; of S. S. Waterhouse and 23 others of Mechanic Falls; of E. C. Farrington and 150 others of Augusta; of S. J. Chadbourne and 9 others of Augusta; of Chas. A. Fowler and 32 others of Bangor; of C. F. Thompson and 40 others of Bangor; of F. E. Whitcomb and 29 others of Bangor; of Silas D. Jones and 37 others of Bangor; of C. L. Bachelder and 34 others of Bangor; of Eugene M. Hersey and 35 others of Bangor; of Sumner L. Crosby and 18 others of Bangor; of Fred H. Owen and 24 others of Bangor; of C. M. Bisbee and 25 others of West Sumner; of S. S. Marble and W. P. Gammon and 28 others of Waldoboro and Dixfield; of P. H. Plaisted and E. A. Pierce and 32 others of Waterville and Winslow; of Nathan Reynolds and 24 others of Canton; of C. E. Spurling and 32 others of Cranberry Isles; of James J. Pray and 40 others of Waterville; of W. B. Arnold and 66 others of Waterville; of George H. Jones and 48 others of Oxford; of John R. Pollard, C. E. Boothby, W. C. Simpson and 60 others of Winslow, Waterville and Fairfield; of W. E. Sargent and 32 others of Hebron; of James A. Barrows and 25 others of Sumner; of W. F. Heath and 6 others of Salem; of C. E. Proctor and 14 others of Weld; of W. B. Butler of Phillips; of A. W. Littlefield and 8 others of East Newport; of H. H. Patten and 15 others of Newport; of James Vance and 23 others of Lovell; of H. N. Weymouth and 6 others of Howland; of M. W. Witham and 66 others of Enfield; of William Adams and 22 others of Stoneham; of B. E. Harriman and 2 others of Gilead; of Enoch Foster and 3 others of Bethel; of O. B. Merrill and 28 others of Gilbertville; of C. M. Smith and 27 others of Norway, for the protection of fish and game, for an appropriation for the use of the Fish and Game Commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, and for the creation of a board of commissioners of inland fisheries;

Petition of S. D. Edwards and 15 others of Oxford for the protection of fish and game, for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, for the creation of a board of commissioners of inland fisheries, and for a close time on deer in Oxford county;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay;" Petition of W. H. Dodge and 42 others for the better protection of fish in Machias bay;

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

Petition of S. E. Cushing and 29 others; of James W. Stevens of Madison and 36 others; of George E. Hapgood of Anson and 32 others, for exemption of honorably discharged soldiers from the payment of the annual poll tax in the respective towns;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of James Bradbury and 44 others of Saco, of Wm. Grant Brooks and 45 others of Saco, of Edward Merrill and 35 others of North Saco, of William H. Jeffrey and 43 others of Biddeford, of B. H. Wentworth and 41 others of Kennebunkport, of Foss G. Smith and 83 others of Biddeford, for an effective amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes;

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

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary cause to be printed 500 additional copies of the report of the Commission on Private and Special Legislation and accompanying bills.

On motion by Mr. STONE of Franklin,

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.

Which were each read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of George H. Smith and 29 others of Presque Isle;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of Frederick A. Powers and 30 others of Houlton;

Each for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

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

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of H. L. Colby and 29 others for appropriation for road in Sandy Bay town,

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

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and game wardens;"

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act granting taxidermists the right to be licensed and to receive fish and game, or parts thereof, lawfully taken, for the purpose of mounting the same;"

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented petition of Winfield Emmons and 30 others of West Paris;

- Of James Irish and 15 others of Hartford;
- Of Charles Bisbee and 13 others of Woodstock;
- Of Osgood Drew and 19 others of Albany;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Charles Campbell and Wallace Emery and 31 others of Anson;

- Of M. E. True and others of Mercer;
- Of C. A. Wilber, D. W. Simonds and 63 others of Madison;

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented petition of W. H. Rideout and 9 others of Bangor;

- Of P. J. Robinson and 10 others of Orono;
- Of J. F. Pelkie, H. P. Osgood and 15 others of Kingman;

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented petition of Joseph Francis and 34 others of Old Town;

Of A. J. Libby and others of Olamon;

Of Frank D. Bowley and 8 others of Alton;

Of S. F. Irish and 31 others of Corinth;

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of O. Herrick and 14 others of La Grange;

Of Edward A. Reed and others of Springfield;

Of Sidney Wakeley and 21 others of Charleston;

Severally for increased appropriation for the protection of fish and game and for the enactment of laws recommended by the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;

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

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented petition of county commissioners of Washington county and others asking the repeal of charter of the town of Kossuth;

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented petition of Henry M. Prentiss and others for the same;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of C. E. Stone and others of South Berwick and Berwick asking that a certain part of Berwick be annexed to the town of South Berwick;

Of A. G. Nealley and others of South Berwick and Berwick for the same;

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of John W. Wood and 23 others for annexation of part of the town of Greene to the town of Webster;

Of Webster Woolen Company and 35 others for annexation of part of the city of Lewiston to the town of Webster;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to "An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court,"

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, "Resolve concerning an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness," [Senate Document No. 8,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the legislature of 1893, to take into consideration the subject of private and special legislation, [Senate documents Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the receipt by the Secretary of a communication from Hon. Joseph C. Holman, Executive Councillor-elect from the Third District, signifying his acceptance of the office, and on motion by Mr. STONE of Franklin,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of administering to Hon. Joseph C. Holman, one of the Executive Councillors-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which was read and passed, and 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, and the session of the Senate was suspended and it proceeded to the hall of the House, where a convention was formed.

## IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The President announced that the Secretary had received a communication from Hon. Joseph C. Holman, Executive Councillor-elect from the Third District, signifying his acceptance of the office.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, of the Senate, that Senator was charged with a message to Hon. Joseph C. Holman, informing him that the two branches of the legislature are in convention assembled and ready to administer to him the oaths of office required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Senator JACKSON subsequently reported that he had delivered the message and that the Councillor-elect was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the convention forthwith.

Thereupon the Hon. Joseph C. Holman came in, and in the presence of both branches of the legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them of the qualification of Hon. Joseph C. Holman as Executive Councillor for the political years of 1895 and 1896.

Which was read and passed and the President requested the Secretary to convey the message.

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

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

## IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 10, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate 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 at Bangor.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of Revised Statutes, relating to title of all personal estates;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin' or 'coin silver;'"

Bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the pay of members of the legislature;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gorham Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the laws of 1893;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197, of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;"

Petition of George A. Sawyer to extend water works, with bill "An Act to allow George A. Sawyer, his heirs and associates, to extend their water works," accompanying;

Petition of C. L. Stoddard and others of Washburn; of Joseph D. Emery and others of Aroostook county, praying that the county commissioners of Aroostook county be authorized, empowered and instructed to erect a court house at Caribou in said county;

Petition of Mrs. Bernard Rogers and 126 others; of R. F. Genthner and 102 others of Damariscotta, for legislation to allow women the right to vote at municipal elections;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company," approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school text books;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;"

"Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport;"

Petition of C. E. Merritt and 48 others of Jay and vicinity; of I. C. Phillips of Bath and 6 others; of S. P. Bartlett and 39 others of East Dixfield and vicinity; of G. H. Bass and 62 others of Wilton and vicinity; of B. W. Brown and 80 others of East Wilton and vicinity, for an appropriation of ten hundred dollars annually for Wilton Academy for a term of ten years;

Petition of Alpheus Craig and 32 others; of C. S. Preble and 29 others of Mapleton; of Veazie E. Price and 35 others, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton, Aroostook county;

Petition of B. L. Whitman of Waterville and 16 others for an act relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside;

Petition of W. M. Nash and 16 others for an appropriation for Cherryfield Academy;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad;"

Petition of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works for authority to construct and operate an electric road for the transportation of freight;

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

Bill "An Act for the relief of shipping,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the department of history and historical relics, Maine Division, Sons of Veterans of the United States of America;"

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company;"

Petition of William Doe and others for the incorporation of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association,' being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose, and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries;"

Petition of Charles O. Stacy and 68 others in relation to the taking of fish from Spectacle pond in the town of Porter;

Petition of Willard H. Waterman and 61 others of Androscoggin county for a continuous close time on deer in that county for the next five years;

Petition of J. A. Freeman and 58 others of Mount Desert for the better protection of fish in Long pond, in the towns of Tremont and Mount Desert, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Charles H. Austin and 24 others of Belgrade; of G. H. Freeman and 28 others of Presque Isle; of M. F. Leavitt and 30 others of Hodgdon; of Charles R. Hill and 3 others of Greenbush; of W. A. Clark and 22 others of East Corinth; of H. P. Moody and 40 others of Brunswick; of E. G. Simpson and 34 others of Brunswick; of George Blodget and 72 others of Bucks-

port; of F. G. Avery and 32 others of Bucksport; of Fred E. Sanborn and 4 others of Island Falls; of H. W. Golder and 4 others of Belgrade; of Orin S. Haskell and 25 others of Pittsfield; of E. C. Hezelton and 22 others of Skowhegan; of Fred W. Thompson and 30 others of Portland; of Payson Tucker and 64 others of Portland: of Samuel C. Gould and 33 others of Portland; of John W. Fogg and 14 others of Portland; George Watson and 40 others of Portland; of F. M. Brown and 38 others of Portland; of O. E. Blackington and others of Rockland; of A. E. Varnum and 24 others of Penobscot; of C. F. Rowell and 15 others of Wilton; of Edgar L. Ranger and 33 others of East Wilton; of Joseph E. Friend and 14 others of Etna; of A. E. Luce and 71 others of Patten; of Jacob D. Hately and 25 others of Castine; of George M. Warren and 7 others of Castine; of Louis Dionne and 36 others of Acadia; of S. D. Reed and 32 others of Masardis; of C. F. Quincy and 15 others of Masardis; of Charles O. Ross and 2 others of Portage lake; of G. D. Goodwin and 6 others of Dedham; of J. E. Wells and 35 others of Oakland; of A. Hawthorn and 10 others of Cushing; of Howard L. Hurd and 34 others of Thorndike; of Charles R. Coombs and 100 others of Belfast; of William H. Bickford and 23 others of South Windham; of J. E. Merrill and 6 others of Falmouth; of J. F. Sprague and others of Monson; of Edwin A. Chase and 21 others of Brownville; of O. G. Edgerly and others of Sangerville; of John Tailor and 32 others of Northeast Carry; of Charles E. Pendleton and 14 others of Foxcroft; of James D. Ames and 9 others of Brownfield; of J. L. Frink and 11 others of Brownfield; of F. R. Bailey and 10 others of Brownfield; of George A. Warren and 28 others of Winslow; of H. F. Woodward and 10 others of Litchfield; of Charles Wentworth and 110 others of Clinton; of H. A. Priest and 17 others of Vassalboro; of Frank E. Towle and 16 others of West Gardiner; of Frank Lincoln and 33 others of Sidney; of Albert Young and 15 others of Auburn; of W. E. Whitman and 30 others of Auburn and Lewiston; of H. R. Prince and 10 others of West Auburn; of Frank H. Lyford and 35 others of North Auburn; of Osman W. Gerry of Auburn; of Arthur Merrill of Auburn; of A. S. Ellsworth and 6 others of Mechanic Falls; of Charles A. Chase and 85 others of Auburn; of H. E. Thurston and 3 others of Mechanic Falls; of P. R. Strout and 18 others of Durham; of H. J. Buckman and 35 others of Mechanic Falls; of L. W. Mason and others of Mechanic Falls; of E. L. Lovejoy and 21 others of Mechanic Falls, for the protection of fish and game, for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, and for the creation of a board of commissioners of inland fisheries;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring;"

Petition of F. B. Gross and 83 others of Orland for the repeal of an act passed at the last legislature to prevent the destruction of fish in Eastern Penobscot river, in the town of Orland;

Petition of William A. Cochran and 4 others of Edgecomb for an act granting owners of mill privileges at the outlet of Lily pond in Edgecomb a right to construct and maintain a fishway over and around the dam at said outlet and to clear said stream from all obstructions, also for protection of alewives in said pond and Parson's creek, so called, north of Oven's mouth;

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

Petition of H. M. Bean and 81 others of Camden for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of H. A. Hersey and 23 others; of J. T. Cleaveland and 32 others; of Frank Trask and 22 others of Kennebec county; of Alden Miller, Jr., and 25 others; of Thomas F. McCann and 40 others, for the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers from the payment of the annual poll tax;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court;"

Petition of A. P. Gray and 13 others of Bluehill for an amendment to the act establishing the Western Hancock Municipal Court, so that the word "Bluehill" be stricken out wherever it may appear;

Petition of A. C. Swazey and 37 others of Bucksport for an amendment to the act establishing the Western Hancock Municipal Court, so that the word "Bucksport" be stricken out wherever it may appear;

Which were severally referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a Senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1895, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State furnish each Senator with one copy of the Revised Statutes.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Which were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes as to make the collection of taxes on non-resident real estate by sale of the same more prompt and certain, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a list of the committees of this legislature, together with the order of proceedings and rules of each branch, and the joint rules, be printed in pamphlet form, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 600 copies for the use of the House.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD 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. Spofford of Hancock,

Prescott of York, Shaw of Aroostook.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House passed in concurrence and joined as follows:

Messrs. Miller of Camden,

Garner of Parsonsfield, Larrabee of Portland, Parsons of Foxcroft, Smith of Hodgdon, Keegan of Van Buren, Peasley of Jonesport.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

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 1895 and 1896.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed:

Messrs. Wood of Kennebec,

Waterhouse of Cumberland,

Jackson of Waldo.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House passed in concurrence and joined as follows:

Messrs. Longley of Old Town,
Knowlton of Portland,
Dudley of Brookton,
Libby of Durham,
Wheeler of Lewiston,
Jones of China,
Farrow of Belmont.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of Charles Bigelow and 4 others to be incorporated as Sabattus Water Company;

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, presented petition of Charles E. McKinley and 74 others of Yarmouth asking for the enactment of a law to allow women the right to the ballot in municipal elections;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to establish a State normal school at Houlton;"

The same Senator presented petition of E. E. Milliken and 29 others of Bridgewater;

Of Thomas P. Putnam and 25 others of Houlton;

Each for the establishment of a State normal school at Houlton, Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of C. S. Bean and H. L. Wyman, selectmen of Brighton, and 54 others asking that the act of incorporation of said town be repealed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented "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 referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of C. F. Brown and 106 others for the repeal of chapter 258 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of salmon, smelts and eels in the waters of Northern harbor, now known as Pulpit harbor, at North Haven,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of C. F. Parsons and 26 others of Sprague's Mills;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of Thomas A. Simpson and 20 others of Alna;

Of C. F. Achorn and 28 others of Cooper's Mills;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Frank Haskell and 25 others of Westbrook;

Of J. C. Mead and 30 others of Bridgton and Casco;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of E. L. Webster and 5 others of Carratunk;

Of F. S. Bunker and 4 others of Cambridge;

Of C. E. Mansfield and 4 others of Jackman;

Of F. M. Thompson and 120 others of Bingham, Concord, Moscow and Embden:

Of G. H. Clarke and 105 others of Bingham;

Of H. I. Wilson of Moosehead;

Severally that a larger appropriation be made for the use of the fish and game commissioners and that certain recommendations of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association be enacted into law

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowance of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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 the legislature and others interested.

Which was read and on the question of its passage, on a rising vote, 13 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Mr. HIGGINS of York raised the question of a quorum, and the President declared that 23 members of the Senate were present and that a majority of those present having voted in the affirmative, the order had received a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following paper came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules:

"Memorial to Congress relating to the Free Ship Bill, so called."

"The State of Maine has long been the largest builder of sailing ships of any State in the Union. For over a century and a half,

ship building and ship owning, and the trades dependent on them, have given employment on sea and land to the population of our coasts. In fifty of our towns these are the principal trades known to the people. The prosperity of a population of 200,000 people within our borders is inseparably connected with American shipping, the building, the owning and the sailing of ships.

To the agitation of measures pending in Congress which the people believe encompass the destruction of this industry, older than our State or nation, protected almost from the nation's birth by the laws which it is now proposed to repeal, our State cannot remain a silent witness. If our registry laws have failed to increase our tonnage engaged in the foreign trade, which is now protected from foreign competition, yet in domestic tonnage, where they give full protection, we have built up a fleet larger than any other nation.

For our own State, these laws have done more; they have enabled our shipbuilders to meet the change from wood to steel and to establish within our borders extensive plants and yards from which have been launched vessels for our merchant marine unsurpassed by any similar vessels in the world.

We ask our countrymen to recall the fact that under these laws, in the crises of three great wars Maine has been enabled, far out of proportion to her numerical strength, to contribute to the national glory and success upon the seas; and to take warning that a repeal of these laws, while it means ruin to so many of our people, will be a deadlier blow to the national security and national defence. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the name of our State united in common defence, without regard to party, we protest against any change in these laws; and that a copy of this resolve be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the State delegation in Congress."

The memorial was read and Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock said:

Mr. President—It is well known to the members of this Senate that there is now pending in the National House of Representatives a bill known as the free shipping bill, which admits to American registry foreign-built vessels. I need not call the attention of the Senate to the great industry which has been built up here in Maine, to which this bill refers. It is an industry which is not only of

paramount importance to the cities and towns upon the coast of Maine, but one which affects strongly the whole material interests of the State. It is not only an industry which has been of the greatest importance to our coast towns, and upon which the very life of the prosperous city of Bath depends, but it is one in which the State of Maine has for years taken great pride, and one which in time of need furnishes support and contributes glory and defence to the national government. So it seems proper that, inasmuch as this bill, if enacted into a law, would strike a deadly blow at this great industry, the people of Maine, speaking through the unanimous voice of this legislature, should enter their protest, and that that protest should receive respectful consideration from the national Congress. I therefore move that the rules be suspended, and that this memorial take its second reading at the present time.

The rules were suspended, the memorial and resolution read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta.

Journal of Friday 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 the joint standing committees and the Clerk of the House, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Education be authorized to visit the State College at Orono, in connection with the Committees on State College and Agriculture.

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing a suitable building or dormitory for the accommodation of the deaf and dumb children of the State of Maine attending the Portland School for the deaf.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company;"

Petition of Charles F. Parsons and 96 others of Hallowell; of Mrs. Mae Howe and 89 others of Milo; of H. H. Boody and 82 others of Windham; of S. O. Brown and 61 others of Dover, for legislation giving women the right to vote at municipal elections;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to tramps;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott in the county of Washington;"

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;"

Petition of H. S. Sleeper, M. D., and 37 others of Washburn; of Joseph S. Getchell and 18 others; of John L. Moulton and 8 others; of F. O. Brookton; of John W. Davidson and 15 others, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 50, section 12, of the Public Laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds;"

"Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game;"

Petition of G. A. Lord and 40 others of Wayne; of William R. Copp and 26 others of Cornish; of B. H. Hoyt and 19 others of Waterboro Centre; of C. F. Lufkin and 22 others of Stow; of Jacob Hedman of Jentland; of Jonathan Bartlett and 20 others of Stoneham; of Axel Wedberg and 8 others of Westmanland; of E. R. Michaud and 12 others of Maine; of John C. Hinckley and 5 others of Green Lake; of A. B. Weeks and 15 others of Oakfield plantation; of A. L. Goud and 42 others of Topsham; of Charles A. Packard and 14 others of Bath, for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, and for the creation of a board of commissioners of inland fisheries;

Petition of M. A. Waite and 30 others of Canton; of Benjamin A. Swazey and 26 others of Rumford Falls; of F. C. Barker and 10 others of Rangeley; of H. B. Eaton and 53 others of Calais; of E. E. Jennings and 100 others of Farmington; of Wm. P. Whitehouse and Andrew P. Wiswell; of C. E. Parker and 61 others of Phillips; of W. F. Alexander and 161 others of Freeport; of H. G. Larrabee and 14 others of Bridgton; of George L. Rogers and others; of John M. S. Hunter and 21 others of Farmington; of E. L. Post and others, for a liberal appropriation for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds; for providing for them suitable protection, and for establishing the office of game bird commissioner;

Petition of George M. Harmon and 5 others; of Joel Wilbur and 100 others, to amend the laws relating to fishing in Rangeley lake and its tributaries;

Petition of P. R. Strout and 33 others of Durham for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in said town;

Petition of James A. Ridlon and 30 others of Androscoggin county for a continuous close time on deer in that county for the next five years;

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

Petition of Aaron Clark and 36 others of Buxton and Hollis for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law and that it be made to conform to the constitution of the State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Webber and 34 others for fixing the compensation of the clerk of courts of Somerset county, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court," that the same be printed and recommitted,

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered printed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the seventh annual report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Tuesday, January 15th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York laid on the table.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of E. P. Ricker and 21 others for legislation in regard to food and game birds and to establish the office of game bird commissioner;

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented petition of Frank Hardy and 35 others of Winterport;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of M. Abbott Frazer and 9 others of Greenville;

Each for a larger appropriation for the Fish and Game Commissioners and that certain recommendations of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association be enacted into law,

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1886, relating to the protection of the alewive fishery,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies," 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 rules.

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

"Memorial to Congress, relating to the Free Ship Bill, so called,"

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

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, Adjourned.

Tuesday, January 15, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec announced the presence in the Senate chamber of the Hon. John F. Hill, Senator-elect from Kennebec, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

The President requested Senator WOOD to conduct Senator-elect Hill to the council chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths, and Senator WOOD subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty and that the Hon. JOHN F. HILL of Kennebec, had before the Governor and Council taken and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Papers from the House:

That the memorial to Congress, entitled "Memorial to Congress relating to Free Ship Bill, so-called," be printed as a special House document,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State;"

Petition of A. E. Hammond and 40 others, inhabitants of Van Buren village, that said village be formed into a village corporation;

Petition of J. F. Theriault and 53 others of Van Buren for the county commissioners of Aroostook county to be authorized and instructed to build a court house at Caribou;

Petition of Christopher W. McCaslin and 84 others for a charter to supply the inhabitants of the town of Milbridge with water for sundry purposes;

Petition of Mrs. E. L. Thompson and 173 others of Union for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of D. H. Thing and 8 others for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation by the State of any money or property, or money raised by taxation by any town or city in the State, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any sectarian institution;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to the Private and Special Act, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School;"

Petition of F. S. Martin and 35 others of Van Buren; of Oscar A. Benn and 28 others of Hodgdon; of Samuel Daggett and 56 others of Easton and Houlton, for a normal school at Houlton;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 206 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts,"

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

Petition of Asa K. Smith and others for an appropriation for the publication of the history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river;"

Petition of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company for authority to construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river;

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

"Resolve in favor of town of Marion;"

Petition of Joseph Thompson and 20 others for assistance for the town of Marion in maintaining roads and bridges;

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

Petition of T. H. Wyman and 21 others; of Burton M. Packard and 42 others, for regulating and prohibiting the taking of fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake;

Petition of E. R. Bachelder and others of Kezar Falls; of John M. S. Hunter and 12 others of Farmington, for the better protection of fish and game; for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, and for creation of a board of three commissioners of inland fisheries;

Petition of A. L. Oakes and 49 others for legislation to regulate the taking of fish from Dead River pond, in Dallas plantation in the county of Franklin, and all its tributaries;

Remonstrance of C. T. Richardson and 64 others against any change in the present law relating to fishing in Kennebago stream;

Petition of Frank W. Moody and 64 others of Bath; of John Healey and 68 others of Belfast; of F. L. Doble and 43 others of South Paris; of C. R. Clark and 48 others of Bar Harbor; of F. M. Steward and 28 others of North Anson; of W. W. Small and 18 others of Temple; of W. C. Atkins and 92 others of Gardiner; of J. P. Jordan and 55 others of Brunswick; of P. B. Guptill and

55 others of Cherryfield; of F. E. Bailey and 104 others of Foxeroft, for an appropriation for the introduction, liberation and propagation of game birds, for suitable protection for them, and for the creation of the office of game bird commissioner;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the alewive fishery in Pemaquid river;"

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Bristol and 37 citizens of said town for renewal of and amendments to chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1889, regulating the alewive fishery in Pemaquid river:

Petition of E. A. Holmes and 92 others of Eastport and other coast towns for a change in the law relating to lobsters;

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

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

Petition of the Governor and Council of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for additional appropriation;

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

"Resolve in favor of D. W. Rollins, Jr., of Whitneyville, Maine," Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the town of Union; of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the town of Warren; of James M. Pike and 22 others, for the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of the annual poll tax;

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

Bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry;"

Petition of Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon for an act to establish and maintain a ferry;

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock were laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petitions of S. E. Cushing and 29 others; James M. Stevens and 36 others; George E. Hapgood and 32 others; and D. M. Sawtelle and 48 others, that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from paying a poll tax in their respective towns, that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which report was read and accepted and the petitions referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, for the years 1893-94.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, for the years 1892-93 and 1893-94.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Second Annual Report of the Forest Commissioner, for the year 1894.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bills in equity,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of John A. Millar and 28 others of Houlton;

Of Rev. K. McKay and 30 others of Houlton;

Of Vinal B. Wilson and 27 others of Houlton;

Of Theodore Cary and 28 others of Houlton;

Of George C. Purington and 6 teachers of the Normal School at Farmington;

Severally in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company,"

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

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

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

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Loan and Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented petition of J. M. McDonald and 53 others of Washington county;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of W. J. Perry and 53 others of Rockland;

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of G. S. Hill and 26 others of Skowhegan;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of Nathan S. Lufkin and 44 others of Caribou;

Severally in favor of legislation for the propagation and protection of game birds and the establishment of the office of game bird commissioner.

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, presented petition of J. B. Mayo and 27 others of Foxcroft;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of A. M. Goddard and 67 others of Augusta;

Mr. GORDON of Oxford, presented petition of Andrew J. Moore and 16 others of North Waterford;

Of Olcott B. Poor and 20 others of Andover;

Of J. M. Bean and 11 others of Locke's Mills;

Of A. R. Jenness and 9 others of Fryeburg;

Of James W. Clark and 9 others of Wilson's Mills;

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of F. E. Timberlake and 13 others of Phillips;

Of R. G. Dummer and 15 others of Weld;

Of S. A. Parsons and 5 others of Dead River;

Severally for increased appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners; for the better protection of moose, caribou and deer, and that certain recommendations of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association be enacted into law.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of George F. Wixson and 11 others that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from the payment of poll tax,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies." [Senate Document No. 9,]

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

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia," 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 rules.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the joint committee of the whole council and the board of trustees of the insane hospital, appointed under chapter 235 of the resolves of 1893, (Senate Document No. 1) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

In accordance with the order of the Senate Thursday, January 10th, and in compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 14 and 15 of chapter 1, title II, relating to the election of United States 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 the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March next,

And the roll being called,

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The Senators who voted for William P. Frye of Lewiston were: Messrs. Day, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Harlow, Higgins, Hill, Hovey, Hume, Jackson, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Morrill, Penney, Prescott, Reynolds, Savage, Seiders, Shaw, Simpson, Stone, Walls, Waterhouse, Weeks, Wiggin, Wood—27.

The Senators absent were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Nickerson, Spofford—4.

And William P. Frye of Lewiston received a majority of the votes of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, Adjourned.

Wednesday, January 16, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Dority of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of State detectives;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a highway commission to improve the public ways, and to define its powers and duties;"

Bill "An Act providing for elections with the secret ballot;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to municipal court of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"

Petition of S. S. Pineo and 236 others of Calais; of Albert H. Sawyer and 370 others of Calais; of J. M. Hill and 117 others of Calais;

Severally in favor of the bill in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;

Petition of Monson Maine Slate Company for an amendment of its charter with accompanying bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate Company;"

Petition of E. L. Jones and others for a change in the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of Waterville;

Petition of B. L. Whitman and 163 others of Waterville for legislation giving women the right to vote in municipal elections;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline, or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 160, Statutes of 1889, for the further protection of neglected children and youths;"

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 Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine Department for securing homes for homeless children;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine Relief Corps Home;"

Petition of C. W. Curtis and 73 others of Dexter; of Henry Hudson and 124 others; of Warren A. Jordan and 40 others of Beale and Hamlin Posts; of 21 members of J. H. Morgan W. R. C. of Guilford; of M. V. B. Judkins and 34 other members of E. H. B. Wilson Post of Orono; of Mrs. Nellie B. Southard and other members of E. H. B. Wilson W. R. C. of Orono; of the Commander of H. F. Safford Post and the President of the W. R. C. of Dexter, and of 40 other members; of C. S. McLeam and 136 others of Dexter; of 30 members of John H. Morgan Post of Guilford; of Fred E. Sprague and 40 other members of B. H. Beal Post of Bangor; of Sarah M. Woods and 40 other members of B. H. Beal W. R. C. of Bangor, for an appropriation for soldiers' home at Newport, in Penobscot county;

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

Petition of I. W. Parker of Otisfield and several other educators of the State in regard to tuition and transportation of free high school scholars;

Petition of Thomas Fox and 38 others of New Limerick; of Parker P. Burleigh and 27 others of Houlton; of W. J. Bryson and 28 others of Houlton; of Osgood T. Smith and 26 others of Cary plantation; of Robert Boyd, M. D., and 58 others of Linneus; of Frank A. Nevers, M. D., and 27 others of Houlton; of Albert E. Mooers and 27 others of Houlton; of George E. Nickerson and 21 others of Amity; of Frank A. Morse and 14 others of Hersey; of Guy C. Fletcher and 20 others of Monticello; of Moses Burpee and 54 others of Houlton, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of electric street rail-roads;"

Bill "An Act relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;" Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of G. H. Bradbury and 43 others of Lubec; of A. D. Plummer and 40 others of Harrington; of Charles A. Rolfe and 40 others of Princeton; of William Rushton and others of East Machias, for an appropriation to aid in the publication of a history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places;"

Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and 23 others of Concord and Bingham for an appropriation to aid in blasting ledge and repairing a certain highway at Bluff ledge in the town of Concord;

Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and 27 others; of James Wood and 16 others of Starks; of S. F. Butler and one hundred others, for aid in building a bridge across Sandy river in the town of Starks;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time of making the improvements in the Kennebec river and its tributaries by the Kennebec Water Power Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county;"

Petition of I. F. Jewett and 31 others of Waterford; of George T. Read and 14 others of Belfast; of George H. Hamlin and 32 others of Orono; of Ruel H. Foster and 17 others of Argyle, for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, for the better protection of fish and game, and for the creation of a board of three commissioners of inland fisheries;

Petition of M. W. McIntosh and 9 others of Brownville, for legislation to regulate the taking of fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake:

Petition of N. B. Tracy and 120 others for legislation to protect deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties;

Petition of C. E. Pilsbury and 378 others of Biddeford and Saco, for further amendments to section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and its amendments, relating to the taking of salmon, shad and other migratory fish from Saco river;

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 39 others of Dexter, for an increase of appropriation for the enforcement of existing laws for the protection of fish and game;

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

Bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor;"

Petition of George Dallas Dixon; of John G. Moore and 18 others; of Reuben Rand and 86 others, for an act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor;

Petition of John White and 9 others of Kossuth, for the repeal of the act incorporating the town of Kossuth;

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

Petition of O. M. Mason and 67 others of Bethel; of Frank L. Higgins and 108 others, for amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes,

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

Petition of George L. Whitmore and others of Bowdoinham; of F. M. Gilman and 27 others; of E. R. Kneeland and others of Harry Rust Post of Norway; of William R. Fairclough and 60 others; of Stewart E. Evans and 20 others of Abbot; of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the town of Waterboro, for the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of the annual poll tax,

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," 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.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the legislature convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian of this sixteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the Journal of each House relating to the vote for a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to 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.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt;"

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of F. H. Appleton and 600 others of Bangor and other places;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Lemuel Lane and 24 others of Westbrook;

Of John E. Warren and 15 others;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of B. H. Putnam and 27 others of Houlton;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Rev. G. B. Hiscock and 36 others of Fort Fairfield;

Of G. F. Merritt and 27 others of Houlton;

Of H. A. McLellan and 14 others of Houlton;

Of George H. Gilman of Houlton;

Of John J. Royal and 21 others of Houlton;

Of Fred Verplast and 14 others of Houlton;

Of Lyman S. Strickland and 11 others of Houlton;

Of F. F. Frisbie and 15 others of Houlton;

Severally in favor of an amendment to the constitution forbidding appropriations of money from the State treasury for sectarian purposes.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented bill "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point Bridge," Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of James Augustine Healy of Portland asking the annual aid for the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of George J. Reynare and 200 others of Oakfield;

Of Lewis B. Johnson and 59 others of Houlton;

Of L! O. Ludwig and 55 others of Houlton;

Of Albert A. Burleigh and 26 others of Houlton;

Severally for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton; Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented petition of Irving Osgood and 39 others asking the Hancock County Delegation to further legislation asked by the Maine Game and Protective Association,

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

Mr. SHAW from 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," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN 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;

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until ten minutes of twelve.

## 11.50 Q'CLOCK, A. M.

Called to order by the President.

At 11.55 o'clock 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 15, 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. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, of the Senate, presented the following:

### STATE OF MAINE.

In Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature, 12 o'clock Meridian, Wednesday, January 16, 1895.

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 William P. Frye of Lewiston received a majority of all the votes in each House, therefore:

Ordered, That Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston 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. 1895, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the legislature, of Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston as Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1895.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1895.

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. HARLOW of Oxford, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 17, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

Bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of assessors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company;"

Petition of T. R. Herbest and 15 others of Lewiston; of Seth D. Wakefield and 24 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Charles L. Benson and 26 others of Saco; of George A. Emery and 22 others of Saco; of M. H. Kelley and 16 others of Saco; of L. W. Reed and others; of John H. Gordon and others of Brooks; of S. W. Ayers and others; of J. A. Peters, Jr., and others; of A. R. Devereux and others; of J. F. Davis and others, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation of money or property of the State, or of money raised by taxation by any town or city, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any sectarian institution;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison;"

Petition of G. W. McAllister and 160 others of Bucksport, for an act requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits:

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

Petition of William E. Skillin and 51 others of Garland; of L. L. Brown and 102 others; of J. W. Webster and 257 others; of Walter B. Blaisdell and 115 others of Franklin; of Cyrus P. Hardison and 37 other members of the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. of Franklin; of John F. Knowlton and 171 others of Ellsworth; of Irving Osgood and 50 other members of W. H. H. Rice Post of Ellsworth; of Carrie P. Tripp and 20 other members of the W. R. C. of Ellsworth; of Warren C. Clay and 29 other members of James A. Garfield Post of Bluehill; of James B. Bettel and 10 other Sons of Veterans of Bluehill; of R. S. Whittum and 20 other members of the W. R. C. of Searsport; of Ruby A. Mayo and 24 other members of the W. R. C. of Bluehill; of P. S. Parker and 85 others of Bluehill; of E. Hopkins, B. O. Sargent and 20 other members of the G. A. R. Post of Searsport; of Grace E. Howe and 45 members of Custer W. R. C. of Lewiston; of Nelson Howard and F. M. Drew, Past Department Commanders of the G. A. R., and 205 other veterans and citizens of Lewiston; of E. R. Hodge and 8 other members of J. P. Harris W. R. C. of North Dixmont; of James Knight, Commander of Stephen Davis Post, and 185 others, members of the W. R. C. and citizens of Pittsfield; of H. F. Libby and 85 others of Pittsfield; of Phineas Vinal, Robert Vinal and 157 others of Orono, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;"

"Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine;"

Petition of J. P. Swasey and 39 others of Canton and vicinity, for an appropriation for Wilton Academy;

Petition of Daniel O. Blazo and 7 others, trustees of Parsonsfield Academy, for an appropriation for Parsonsfield Academy;

Petition of C. E. Robinson and 53 others of Sherman; of J. H. Gardner and 25 others of Merrill plantation, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

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

Petition of A. V. Cole and 159 others; of J. S. Winslow & Company and 145 others; of Albert D. Boyd and 128 others; of Rines Brothers and 116 others; of Lewis & Greely and 382 others; of J. C. Rundlett and 122 others; of John B. Coyle and 209 others; of J. H. Fitzgerald and 305 others; of E. L. Stanwood & Company and 279 others; of George C. Mountfort and 59 others, for a charter for an electric railroad from Portland to Cape Elizabeth, across tide waters;

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

Bill "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve for repairs of Block house at Fort Kent,"

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

Remonstrance of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Old Town against the erection of a dam at the foot of Pushaw lake;

Petition of Charles A. Milliken and 43 others; of J. Manchester Haynes and 75 others; of J. H. Manley and 50 others; of Elias

<sup>&</sup>quot;Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School, at Castine;"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Resolve to provide insurance upon State normal school buildings;"

Milliken and 46 others, for closing the locks in Kennebec dam at Augusta;

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

Petition of J. F. Theriault and 52 others of Van Buren and vicinity for the State to authorize the land agent to purchase a township for settling purposes,

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of rabbits;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon in Fourth pond, so called, in Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine:"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan streams in Piscataquis county;"

Petition of William H. Bates and 25 others of Moro for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game; for the better protection of fish and game, and for the creation of a board of three commissioners of inland fisheries;

Petition of Burton M. Packard and 42 others; of M. W. McIntosh and others of Brownville; of T. H. Wyman and others of Sebec, for prohibiting mills on Wilson stream from throwing sawdust and other refuse into the stream to the detriment of the fish in said stream and in Sebec lake;

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

Petition of F. W. Witham and 68 others of Surry, for an act to prevent the taking of smelts from any of the Surry bays in any other way than with hook and line,

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

Petition of Edward F. Hill and 24 others for the division of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Petition of the assessors of South Paris Village Corporation for the restoration of certain territory, with accompanying bill "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation;" Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Holmes for State bounty under the act of 1863,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of increase of pension for Mathias A. Cullann of Belfast, Maine;"

Claim of Joel F. Dam for invalid pension;

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

Bill "An Act in aid of the State College;"

"Resolve in favor of the State College;"

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

Petition of Charles A. Mason and 42 others of West Gardiner; of John C. Small and 33 others of Cornish; of Thomas A. Oakes and 33 others of Portland; of M. Carrie French and 44 others of Winthrop; of Georgia M. R. Hopkins and 47 others of Manchester and vicinity; of Barker Holt and 158 others of New Gloucester; of C. E. Steward and 54 others of Otisfield; of W. W. Thomas and 64 others of Portland; of William F. Newbert and 31 others of Warren, for such amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as will make it in harmony with the constitution;

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

Petition of George W. Witham and 35 others of Guilford; of James L. Bowker and 15 others; of O. J. Higgins and 11 other members of McGlauflin Post, No. 102, G. A. R., for the exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of the annual poll tax;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the county commissioners of Cumberland county to raise money for county purposes,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Electric Railway and to authorize the construction of same across navigable tide waters,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, was laid on table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

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

### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, January 16, 1895.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the executive council in the matter of the proposed bridge at Howland, with accompanying papers.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

### NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. GORDON of Oxford laid on the table to be printed with the report.

The following communication was received from the State Treasurer-elect:

Augusta, January 17, 1895.

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

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my official bond as Treasurer for the State of Maine, for years 1895 and 1896, for approval by the legislature.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. SIMPSON.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot the bond was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of condensing and revising the existing laws relating to sea and shore fisheries, and defining the duties of the commissioner, and report by bill or otherwise as soon as practicable.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook;"

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company;"

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Henry L. Wooster and 167 others of Sullivan, Hancock and vicinity;

Of G. D. Blake and 120 others;

Each against granting charter for ferry across Sullivan river;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of selectmen and town officers of Pittsfield and others asking for constitutional amendment relating to debt limit;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of Ansel L. Lumbert and 27 others of Houlton;

Of Beecher Putnam and 26 others of Houlton;

Each in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Houlton; Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river;"

Also petition of Leander Valentine and 15 others;

Petition of Frank Haskell and 12 other persons and corporations owning property on Presumpscot river;

Each in favor of granting Joseph H. Hezelton the exclusive right to navigate Presumpscot river;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle,"

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

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented petition of Charles F. Smith, Otis Wyman and 17 other citizens of Peru, to be set off from the town of Peru and annexed to the town of Rumford;

Of G. W. Stearns and 80 other citizens of Rumford in aid of the petition of Charles F. Smith, Otis Wyman and others;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment and collection of taxes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia." [Senate document No. 10,]

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

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture on the report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, reported that the same be accepted,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company," 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.

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Towns on petition of inhabitants of New Sweden plantation that they be incorporated into a town, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden;"

Mr. WEEKS from the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to "An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court," 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 to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

"An Act to amend chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

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

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry," and

Petition of Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon for an act to establish and maintain a ferry;

Were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building;"

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water:"

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

Bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation;"

Petition of John B. Marble and 78 others; of J. S. Russell and 34 others; of E. I. Herrick and 10 others, for a charter creating the Rangeley Village Corporation;

Petition of David Greeley and other mill owners, hotel proprietors, steamboat and cottage owners for right to build dam at outlet of Sebec lake, with bill accompanying;

Petition of E. T. Holbrook and 53 others in favor of State detectives;

Petition of S. W. Elliott and 38 others, for better protection against tramps, horse thieves, burglars and murderers;

Petition of Solomon Robitschek and 34 others of Lewiston, Portland and Westbrook for the repeal of the peddlers and hawkers law;

Petition of Fred A. Blackington and 9 others; of the mayor, all the aldermen, treasurer, and street commissioner of the city of Deering; of M. B. Hobbs and 20 others; of J. F. Bryant and 45 others; of N. M. McCorrison and 17 others; of C. W. Smith and 30 others; of Augustus H. Bagley and 41 others; of W. V.

Tainter and 11 others; of B. F. Willey and 13 others; of E. W. Moulton and 17 others; of A. K. P. Lord and 45 others; of J. A. Sproul and 35 others; of Wellington Shorey and 11 others; of J. H. Crowell and 24 others; of S. J. Redman and 21 others; of J. W. Lindsay and 30 others; of E. Orbeton and 25 others; of E. E. Richards and 38 others; of Eben J. Gilkey and 23 others; of Freeman H. Merrill and 56 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Charles H. Dole and 22 others; of A. E. Jackson and 37 others of Lewiston and Greene; of W. M. White and 10 others; of Alvin B. Ireland and 14 others; of E. V. Anderson and 11 others; of D. S. Humphrey and 19 others; of Frank L. Bell and 39 others; of M. Hall and 12 others; of Gilbert Wardwell and 8 others; of C. L. Thomas and 40 others; of Oliver W. Turner, M. D., and 2 others; of S. E. Tucker and 38 others; of P. A. Bradley and 20 others; of George W. Abbott and 11 others; of Arthur B. Briggs and 14 others; of W. S. Badger and 16 others; of J. H. Sturgis and 23 others; of William H. Reid and 40 others; of D. C. Dennett, M. D., and 15 others; of John J. Coy and 15 others; of L. W. Jose and 20 others; of W. H. Dearing and 21 others; of Walter D. Stinson and 6 others; of Hiram Clark and 10 others; of F. E. Southard and 49 others; of M. H. Pike;

Severally for amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company;"
Petition of Waldo Pettengill and 42 others of Rumford Falls;
of Fred A. Porter and 44 others of Rumford Falls, for the formation of a village corporation;

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

Petition of Bangor General Hospital for an appropriation, with accompanying resolve;

Petition of Flavilla Cooley and 30 other members of the W. R. C. of Norridgewock; of A. D. Parsons and 24 others of East Wilton; of D. V. Taylor and 45 others of Norridgewock; of Orrah

A. Farrington and 22 other members of the W. R. C. of East Wilton; of O. D. Lothrop and 20 others of E. W. Woodman Post; of Rev. U. G. Lyons and 8 others of Corinna; of Abner Brooks and 135 others of Corinna; of Rev. J. W. Card and 121 others of Corinna; of Harriet T. Dunbar and 30 other members of the W. R. C. of Cherryfield; of H. H. Bowler and 33 other members of Hiram Burnham Post of Cherryfield; of W. M. Nash and 75 others of Cherryfield, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

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

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to normal schools;"

"Resolve relating to report of State superintendent of common schools;"

Petition of Wm. J. Leavitt and 51 others of Plymouth; of H. H. Patten and 103 others of Newport, for the establishment of a normal school at Newport;

Petition of M. L. Abbott and 125 others for the establishment of a normal school at Dexter;

Petition of Charles A. Lyons and 28 others of Houlton; of Benj. B. Seeley and 56 others of Houlton, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company,' to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road, and to change the name of said company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 551 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to aid by Washington county in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence. Petition of members of Burnside Post, No. 47, G. A. R., for an appropriation to aid in the publication of regimental histories,

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin plantation was organized,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the construction and repairs of highways and bridges in towns;"

"Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the road leading from Ashland to Fort Kent;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats;"

Petition of the citizens of Knox county that the State fish commissioners be instructed to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, Maine, twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895;

Petition of A. K. Pickard and 26 others for prohibiting fishing with more than one line in the town of Plymouth;

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

Petition of E. A. Partridge and 30 others of Cumberland county; of Herman E. Brewer and 69 others of Freeport; of Clinton M. Hamilton and 39 others of Cumberland county, for the repeal of the present law restricting the killing of seal in Casco bay, and for a bounty on their destruction;

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

Account and claim of A. J. Cameron for payment of certain services rendered the State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of J. G. Ricker and others for the granting of a military pension to Mrs. Dorothy Stevens of Lee,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of R. J. Smith and other officers of North Aroostook Agricultural Society for the exemption of the land and buildings of the society from municipal taxation;

Petition of Thomas S. Bowden and 17 other honorably discharged soldiers, for exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of the annual poll tax;

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of A. H. Perley & Company and 7 others, that a charter be granted for a railroad to run from Newport to Milo, that the same should be organized under the general law.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented the following:

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Tuesday, January 22d, at 10.30 o'clock,

Which was read and Mr. HUME of Washington offered the following amendment:

"That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 21st, at 4.30 P. M."

The amendment was adopted and the order as amended was refused a passage.

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented the following:

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to Monday, January 21st, at 4.25 o'clock P. M.,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot,

Ordered, That one hundred extra copies be printed of the report of the Executive Council on bridge at Howland,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Electric Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented remonstrance of Houlton Savings Bank against the passage of the resolution increasing the debt limit of cities and towns as to water works:

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented protest of Fairfield Savings Bank against resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to create a lien for towing logs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Everett E. Sinnett and 20 others of Harpswell for the introduction, propagation and liberation of game birds, and the establishment of the office of game bird commissioner.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed resolve:

"Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin." [Senate document No. 12,]

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;"

"An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, Adjourned.

# MONDAY, January 21, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society;"

Petition of Thomas F. Jones and 45 others of Lewiston; of W. C. Emery and 36 others of Anson; of Cyrus Greely and 9 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Amasa Gilman and 18 others of Dover, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation of money or property by the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any institution under sectarian control;

Remonstrance of Gorham Savings Bank; of James Pendleton and others of Searsport, against enlarging the debt limit of towns and cities;

Petition of the Aroostook county bar for legislation authorizing, empowering and instructing the county commissioners of Aroostook county to erect a court house at Caribou by December 1, 1895;

Petition of A. C. Thompson and 70 others of Caribou, for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of Hiram Blanchard and 17 others for the incorporation of the Eastport Agricultural Society;

Petition of J. A. Clark and others of Caribou for an amendment to the amendment to the Caribou Water Company charter, authorizing the said company to furnish power by electricity to the towns of Washburn and Presque Isle;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, creating a lien on colts,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Petition of George H. Allan and 70 others, for an appropriation of \$18,000 for a dormitory for the Portland School for the Deaf;

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

"Resolve to purchase township No. 17, Range No. 5,"

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

Petition of William T. Cobb and 126 others, for instructing the fish commissioners to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895;

Petition of Dr. F. S. Bunker and others of Cambridge, Parkman, Sangerville, Guilford and Abbot; of Abel Hunt and others, for legislation to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Wilson stream;

Remonstrance of Piscataquis Savings Bank against prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Wilson stream;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dover,"

Which was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 94 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the trustees, resident officers and the visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered the sessions of the Senate on Mondays commence at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and on Fridays at 9 o'clock A. M.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented "Memorial relating to the pine cone as the floral emblem for Maine in the national garland of flowers;"

Also, "Resolve declaring the pine cone to be the floral emblem for Maine in the national garland of flowers;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;"

The same Senator presented petition of George C. Wing and 22 others, members of the Androscoggin bar, for the amendment of the act establishing the Auburn municipal court;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of town of Boothbay Harbor asking for power\_to purchase right of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented protest of Skowhegan Savings Bank;

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented remonstrance of Machias Savings Bank, by L. L. Keith, its treasurer;

Each against the adoption of the resolution for a constitutional amendment relating to debt limit of towns and cities;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of Mrs. H. Carrie Lane and 58 others of Kittery;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Frank Kilburn and 66 other men and 48 women of Presque Isle;

Each asking that women be allowed to vote in municipal elections;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented petition of Geo. Averill and 29 others of Machias;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of Hon. O. B. Clason and 31 others of Gardiner;

Each in favor of increased appropriation for the Fish and Game Commission; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose; and for the enactment into law of other recommendations of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;

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

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Russell Post, No. 96, G. A. R., against exempting soldiers and sailors from the payment of poll tax,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented petition of the Penobscot county bar for an increase of the allowance for clerk hire in the office of the register of probate of Penobscot county,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"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. 13;]

"An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden." [Senate Document No. 14;]

"An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court." [Senate Document No. 15;]

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin,"

Which was 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 chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

"An Act relating to the crossings of highways and town ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;"

Which bills were 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. MITCHELL of York, Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing an act relieving or limiting the liabilities of towns for injuries to travellers caused by defects in sidewalks, where such sidewalks have been constructed within the limits of town ways or highways by individuals, or discontinued by the town, and notice that the town will not be responsible for such injuries has been given in some suitable public manner,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide pure, unadulterated, intoxicating liquors for lawful sale within this State; and to repeal sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the People's Loan Company to loan its corporate moneys and funds on mortgages of real and personal property;"

Petition of S. H. Dow and 13 others; of Albert W. Weatherbee and 47 others, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of Eben Handy and 151 others of China; of Hosea Rideout and 55 others of Bridgewater, for legislation allowing women the right to vote at municipal elections;

Remonstrance of Union National Bank of Brunswick and others; of Brewer Savings Bank; of the Dexter Savings Bank and the

First National Bank of Dexter; of the Augusta Savings Bank and others, against the adoption of the proposed resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

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

Petition of John T. Allen and 18 others for legalizing the doings of the town of Centerville in the town meeting held March 31, 1894,

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

Petition of W. J. Corthell and others for a change in the course of study in the Gorham Normal School;

Petition of Frederick Robie and 157 others in favor of the Gorham Normal School;

Petition of D. A. Sylvester and 54 others of Etna; of W. H. Toothaker and 50 others of Dixmont; of S. B. Prescott of St. Albans and 43 others; of J. Q. Adams and 54 others of Palmyra; of S. S. Hackett and 24 others of Detroit; of A. W. Meserve and 27 others of Corinth; of Frank W. Hill of Exeter and 37 others; of George A. Tibbetts and 41 others of Corinna; of S. P. Judkins and 23 others of Newport; of George E. Dodge and 28 others of Carmel; of H. W. Brown and 29 others of Stetson; of C. A. Arnold and 50 others of Newburg, for the establishment of a normal school at Newport;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Telephone Company," Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus Wallace and 21 others for legislation to reduce the rates of fire insurance,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the People's Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct, maintain, operate and rent safety deposit boxes for the safe keeping of valuables,"

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

"Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company;"

Petition of Denis Hebert and 37 others for an appropriation for blasting ledge on the road in Madawaska leading to Fort Kent;

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

Petition of R. I. Thompson and 26 others of Union for a deposit of land-locked salmon fry and square tailed trout fry in Alford's lake, South Hope,

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

Petition of Alphonzo Davis and 110 others for the protection of lobster fisheries;

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

Remonstrance of owners of property against the restoration of the Richard Lombard estate to South Paris Village Corporation, with accompaning statement,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of H. B. Shaw and 50 others of Thomaston; of Alfred H. Allen and 45 others of Stillwater, Old Town; of Mrs. S. Whitcomb and 18 others; of A. W. Sylvester, M. D., and 200 others of Plymouth; of J. L. Bradford and 219 others of Union; of I. W. Johnston and 80 others of Washington, for such amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liquor traffic, as will make it in harmony with the constitution;

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

Remonstrance of A. M. Tolman and others against exempting soldiers from paying a poll tax,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women," 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 Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Monson Maine Slate Company, for an amendment of its charter, submitting bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of J. Manchester Haynes and others for closing the locks in Kennebec dam at Augusta, submitting bill "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11, and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1834, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company."

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

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford," as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables;"

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Southwest Harbor Water Company;"

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented "Resolve authorizing the county of Aroostook to procure money on loan," with petitions and statement of facts accompanying;

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of F. O. Beal and 455 others of Bangor against granting renewal of the charter for the Bangor and Brewer bridge;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented protest of Westbrook Trust Company, by Leander Valentine, president, and Russell D. Woodman, treasurer;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented protest of Merchant's Trust and Banking Company of Presque Isle;

Each against the proposed amendment to the constitution enlarging the debt limit of municipalities;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented recommendation of the Maine State Grange in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution in relation to sectarian appropriations;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of Mrs. Marian H. Mallett and 150 others of the towns of Warren, South Thomaston, Washington and Union;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Rev. G. H. Hamilton and 75 others of Pittsfield;

Of Granville Mansur and 65 others of Pittsfield;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of Mrs. Clara T. Sibley and 96 others of Belfast and vicinity;

Severally in favor of municipal suffrage for women;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund;"

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters, between Baker islands in the county of Hancock;"

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company;"

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of Noah Eaton and 40 others;

Of F. H. Bond and 47 others;

Each asking the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of G. W. S. Putnam and 50 others of York;

Of S. F. Paul and 89 others of York;

Each asking that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of Prof. Arthur M. Thomas and 75 others, teachers and students of Ricker Classical Institute of Houlton, asking for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Street Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county, and 28 others of Moscow, for an appropriation in aid of road in said town,

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

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of George W. Cross and 46 others of Gardiner;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of James Wight and 39 others of Rockland;

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, presented petition of Everett E. Sinnett and 21 others of Cumberland county;

Severally in favor of legislation for purchasing, liberating, propagating and protecting game birds and establishing the office of game bird commissioner.

Mr. GORDON of Oxford, presented petition of James S. Morse and 12 others of Rumford Falls, asking increased appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in protecting fish and game; for prohibiting the killing of cow moose, and for the enactment into law of certain other recommendations of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association,

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

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896;

The same Senator presented petition of the same tribe for an appropriation for schools, etc.;

Also petition of the same tribe for an appropriation out of the shore rents of said tribe, ten per cent. of shore rent distribution for each of the years 1895 and 1896, for municipal purposes,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and 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;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court;"

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 bill:

"An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

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

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property," [Senate Document No. 11,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of Oxford, the communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the executive council in the matter of the proposed bridge at Howland, with accompanying papers, [Senate Document No. 17,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Electric Railway and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters," [Senate Document No. 16,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, Adjourned.

Wednesday, January 23, 1895.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. E. P. SPOFFORD of Hancock be and hereby is elected President pro tem.,

Which was read and passed and the Secretary requested the Senator from York to conduct the President pro tempore-elect to the chair.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of Hon. E. P. SPOFFORD of Hancock as President pro tem. of the Senate, 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.

The Senator from Somerset subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. E. P. SPOFFORD of Hancock, as President protem., in the absence of the President.

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

The Senator from York subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize judges of probate to interchange services;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' approved March 28, 1893;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company;"

Remonstrance of Bethel Savings Bank; of all the banks of the city of Portland; of Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank; of Bridgton Savings Bank, against the adoption of the resolve for a constitutional amendment to enlarge the debt limit of towns and cities;

Recommendation of the Maine State Grange in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations of money or property by the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of Rev. W. H. Hall and 32 others of Hodgdon; of John Reed and 46 others of Amity; of Matt S. Hughes and 57 others of Portland; of Mrs. L. P. Whittier and 102 others of Foxcroft; of Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt and 29 others of Portland; of A. T. Hall and 108 others of Portland; of Mrs. Ruth M. Mower and 72 others of St. Albans and Corinna, for legislation allowing women to vote in municipal elections;

Petition of the assessors of Camden village corporation and others for authority to raise money by loan for the purpose of paying the cost of building and furnishing its village hall building, in excess of the amount said village corporation is now authorized to raise by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;

Petition of L. R. Hersom and 15 others of Berwick for legislation granting the power to take land for public gravel and clay pits;

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

Petition of Geo. E. Kimball and 15 others for the incorporation of Woodville plantation into a town;

Petition of G. E. Kimball and 52 others for a law equalizing freight rates and preventing unjust discriminations,

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

Petition of S. S. Spratt and 27 others; of W. E. Sanborn and 141 others of Springvale, for an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Newport,

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

Remonstrance of Joseph Ridlon and Son and 185 others of Gorham, against rebuilding the boarding house at Gorham normal school;

Petition of H. M. Estabrooke; of Katharine Halliday, for a change in the course of study in Gorham normal school;

Petition of Frank M. York and 9 others of Caribou; of G. S. Orcutt and 31 others of Ashland, for the establishment of a normal school at Houlton;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"

Bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in favor of public officers;"

Petition of Granville Chase and 15 others of Baring; of J. B. Nutt and 38 others of Perry; of F. S. Whitney and 25 others of Jonesboro; of William W. Bradbury and 88 others of Machias; of Stephen D. Frost and 9 others of Alexander; of John S. Bridges and 19 others of Meddybemps; of H. W. Smith and 51 others of Cooper; of D. L. Fisher and 47 others of Charlotte; of J. H. Woodworth and 119 others of Pembroke; of Frank R. Leach and 37 others of Robbinston; of William R. Allan and 16 others of Dennysville and Edmunds; of William Woods and 507 others of Calais; of F. S. Milliken and 131 others of Eastport; of Charles A. Rolfe and 15 others of Princeton, for an extension of time for the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad.

Remonstrance of A. K. P. Dakin and 33 others against the county of Washington aiding the, so called, Shore Line Railroad,

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

Petition of A. F. Merrill and others of Eddington for an act to amend chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of S. Loton Weston and 44 others of Cumberland and Oxford counties for an amendment to section 7 of the act of incorporation of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883,"

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

Remonstrance of J. R. Toothaker and 125 others against granting to any person or persons the exclusive right to navigate Moose-lookmeguntic lake,

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

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 68 others for the maintenance of a bridge in the town of Addison,

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

Bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn;"

Petition of Charles E. Adams and 14 others of Searsport for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, for the better protection of fish and game, and for creating a board of three commissioners of inland fisheries;

Remonstrance of William T. Gay and 47 others against any change in the law relating to fishing in Weld pond or lake;

Petition of Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association for further legislation for the waters of Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn;

Petition of Frederick S. Dickson and 46 others for amendments to the law regulating fishing in the tributaries of Rangeley lake;

Petition of T. J. Gushee and 61 others for instructing the fish commissioners to deposit twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square tailed trout fry in Alford's lake, South Hope, in the spring of 1895;

Petition of J. F. Plummer and 24 others of Oxford county for purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds, and for the establishment of the office of game bird commissioner,

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

Petition of Richard Bendix and 122 others for a law prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of Isaac Genthner and 27 others of Damariscotta; of the municipal officers of Nobleboro and other towns of Lincoln county, for the prohibition of seining smelts on Damariscotta river and bay;

Petition of Levi S. Griffin and 59 others of Stockton for an increase of bounty on seals;

Petition of O. M. Kittredge of Bass Harbor and 91 others of coast towns; of A. E. Farnsworth and 25 others of Southwest Harbor; of G. W. Smith and 21 others of Swan's Island; of Thomas Lawton and 82 others of Southwest Harbor, for a change in the law relating to lobsters;

Remonstrance of Parker E. Burnham and 333 others of Booth-bay; of B. A. Andrews and 169 others of Bristol; of Ephraim Burnham and 61 others of Edgecomb, against any change in the law governing the taking of smelts in Damariscotta river and bay;

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

Petition of William H. Wright and 162 others of Webster in favor of the petitions of Webster Woolen Company and others of Lewiston and J. W. Wood and others of Greene for the annexation of a part of Lewiston and Greene to Webster;

Petition of William P. Frye and others of Lewiston in favor of the petition of the Webster Woolen Company and others for the annexation of a part of Lewiston to Webster;

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

Petition of the selectmen of Friendship for reimbursing said town for expenses incurred for a State pauper,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the State Pension Agent to expend money under the direction of the Governor and Council, and to examine claims presented to his office,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a State Board of Arbitration,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of Rev. F. H. Bergue and 36 others for the repeal of or an amendment to the dog law;

Petition of Moses S. Hurd and 6 others for exempting honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of a poll tax;

Remonstrance of George W. Clay and 15 others, members of James A. Garfield Post of Bluehill, against exempting soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of a poll tax;

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

Petition of O. C. Dolbier and 11 others; of Justus Webster and 6 others; of Warren Leland and 8 others; of George N. Coburn and 55 others, for a salary of \$200 per year, in addition to the fees, for the sheriff of Franklin county;

Which were severally referred to the Franklin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'Sterling,' 'Sterling Silver,' 'Coin,' or 'Coin Silver,' " 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 was received from the office of the Secretary of State:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State, Augusta, January 23, 1895.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Executive Council relating to the matter of the bridge at Eastport, together with letter.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

## NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with the accompanying papers.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the justice and equity of the claim of John Montgomery against the State of Maine, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors to town agents and to abolish the office of State liquor commissioner,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by the same Senator. Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay, in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages;"

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of N. E. Emery and 15 others of Kittery;

Of A. L. Moore and 51 others of Kittery;

Each asking for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

The same Senator presented petition of George O. Wilson and 30 others of Kittery;

Of C. M. Prince and 17 others of Kittery;

Each asking that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington;"

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of S. K. Carey and 89 others of Fort Fairfield;

Of Augusta Whitney Lowe and 27 others of Saco;

Of Mrs. Rilla P. Goud and 32 others of Caribou;

Each asking for an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society; Which were severally referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Banking and Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates, successors and assigns to build and maintain a wharf and boat house on Lake Maranocook in the town of Winthrop;"

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to dredge and clean the stream of the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county,"

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

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to abate taxes on lots No. 4, Range 5, West Kennebec river, in Somerset county:"

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented petition of V. L. Coffin and 25 others asking favorable consideration upon the act relating to the taxation of shipping property;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented petition of M. M. Clark and 30 others of Houlton asking that the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county be fixed at \$500;

Which were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation on petition of S. E. Cushing and others that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be exempt from paying a poll tax in their respective towns, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on order relating to inquiring into the expediency of requiring national banks, trust and loan, 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, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Financial Affairs on the official bond of F. M. Simpson, State Treasurer-elect, reported that they found it in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient, and recommended that the same be approved, and the bond deposited with the Secretary of State,

Which report was read and accepted and the bond approved.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Insane Hospital on bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893," 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 rules.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company," 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:

- "An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women;"
- "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate Company;"
- "An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15, of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam 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 bill:

"An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia,"

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

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, "Resolve declaring the pine cone to be the floral emblem of Maine in the National Garland of Flowers," and the Memorial accompanying the same, [Senate Document No. 18] were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to provide pure, unadulterated intoxicating liquors for lawful sale within this State, and to repeal sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors," [Senate Document No. 19] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence,

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, Adjourned.

# THURSDAY, January 24, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the advisability of amending chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1893, in reference to ward limits,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 15 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors by State agency;"

Bill "An Act to enable probate courts to authorize the leasing or mortgaging of real estate held in trust;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths and qualifications of the selectmen and assessors of Otis, Maine, for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894;"

Bill "An Act in addition to "An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine, approved July 23, in the year 1849, as amended February 13, in the year 1864 and February 18, 1880;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine;"

"Resolve for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5, adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Petition of Henry Ingalls and 13 others, for a charter for the Wiscasset Water Company, with accompanying bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Petition of Herbert D. Cornish of Bowdoinham and 69 others, for enacting such laws as will better protect the citizens of the State from tramps, horse thieves, burglars, murderers, and other law breakers;

Petition of Arthur T. Hall and 153 others for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine, and for the enactment of other laws relating thereto;

Remonstrance of Penobscot Savings Bank; of Bath Savings Institution and four other banks of Bath; of Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank; of Kennebunk Savings Bank and Ocean National Bank of Kennebunk, against the adoption of the resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Remonstrance of F. H. Gould and others of Ellsworth; of H. M. Hart and 49 others of Holden; of R. H. Sproul and 40 others of Veazie; of G. R. Stevens and 42 others of Eddington; of R. B. Blair and 39 others of Orrington; of Herbert Gray and 92 others of Old Town; of the city of Brewer; of C. O. Farrington and 187 others of Brewer; of A. E. Mace and 43 others of Aurora; of A. J. Durgin and 47 others of Orono, against the renewal or extension of the charter of the Bangor Bridge Company;

Petition of A. E. Mower and 39 others of South Berwick; of Mrs. L. C. Lamb and 200 others of Livermore Falls, for legislation to allow women the right to vote in municipal elections;

Petition of J. C. Curtis and 56 others; of Joshua Adams and 8 others; of George G. Crane and 48 others; of Isaiah Barbour and 13 others; of C. I. Hosmer and 71 others; of W. H. Faunce and 34 others, for legislation authorizing the owners of Molineaux mill privilege to draw down the waters of Canaan pond below low water level;

Petition of J. N. Reed and 26 others of Deering; of Thomas J. Heal and 51 others of Harmony; of F. J. Rich and 18 others; of Henry P. Haynes and 9 others; of R. L. Copeland and 11 others; of G. R. Bishop and 16 others, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Remonstrance of John A. Porter and 132 others of Camden; of H. Young and 6 others of Lincolnville and Camden; of Edward P.

Hahn and 26 others; of J. S. Mullin and 42 others of Lincolnville; of E. H. Fernald and 48 others; of J. F. Wiley and 9 others; of O. A. Harkness and 35 others; of J. W. Fernald and 18 others, against lowering the water in Canaan pond;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 90; section 38 of chapter 63; section 39 of chapter 63; section 33 of chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport;"

Bill "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Petition of C. Edwin Bartlett and 19 others of Eliot; of Thos. F. Staples and 55 others, each asking that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public libraries," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on Library;

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Newport;"

"Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township Number Seven, Range Eleven, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon;"

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town city hospital;"

Petition of M. J. Spooner and 179 others of Dexter; of M. M. Coffin and 63 others of Harrington; of E. S. Cyphers and 88 others of Searsport; of G. M. Chute and 31 others of Harrison; of F. M. Caldwell and 57 others, members of Post and Relief Corps of Sherman; of Cyrus Chapin and 20 others; of Albion Johnson, Company F, 16th Maine Volunteers, and 33 others of Togus Home; of H. M. Pishon and 18 others of Togus Home; of Alice M. Benson and 23 other members of Relief Corps of Sidney; of J. B. Sawtelle and 13 other comrades of Sidney; of N. C. Stowe and 41 other comrades of Dover; of C. H. B. Woodbury and 93 others of Dover; of Annie Bryant Emerson and 23 others, members of Women's Relief Corps, Dover, severally in favor of an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company;"

Petition of Worumbo Manufacturing Company for permission to operate an electric railroad for freight purposes only;

Petition of John A. Nadeau and others for the incorporation of the Fort Kent Telephone Company, with bill accompanying,

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

Petition of Llewellyn Spurr and 26 others for an amendment to the charter of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Petition of C. S. Hanscom and 57 others of Charleston asking authority for towns to insure the property of their citizens,

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

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories;"

Petition of members of Custer Post, No. 7, G. A. R., for the purchase by the State of regimental histories;

Petition of members of H. B. Beal Post, No. 12, G. A. R., for the passage of the resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard,"

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

Petition of J. A. Russell and 81 others and J. R. Toothaker and 24 others of Rangeley asking an appropriation for the purpose of completing a highway leading from Rangeley village to Dead River Station in Dallas plantation,

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

"Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper St. John;"

Petition of A. J. Libby and 47 others for a law regulating the width of wheel tires on Greenfield road in the town of Greenbush;

Petition of Q. C. Hodgdon and others for a bridge across Mount-sweag bay, with accompanying bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich;"

Petition of J. M. Snell of Madison and 83 others of Madison and Anson; of G. E. Snow and 27 others of Norridgewock, for aid in building a bridge across Sandy river in the town of Starks;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Togus pond in the county of Kennebec for the term of five years;"

Petition of A. N. Clark and 39 others for prohibiting fishing in Togus pond and its tributaries for the term of five years;

Petition of E. E. Edgerly and 43 others of Princeton for the establishment of fishways upon East Machias river;

Petition of Martin L. Fuller and 56 others for a law prohibiting fishing through the ice on Saddleback pond, in Franklin county;

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

Petition of Orrin McFadden and 66 others for the repeal of chapter 249 of the laws of 1893, relating to deep seining in the bays and harbors of our coast;

Petition of Fred R. Gott and 38 others of Swan's Island; of Wilbert Stanley and 42 others of Swan's Island, for a law to prohibit the taking of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length,

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

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento;"

Petition of W. H. Lawrence and 45 others; of Daniel S. Bunker and 29 others of Sullivan, for the division of the town of Sullivan and the incorporation of the town of Sorrento,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of a reward of \$50 for the cure of the appetite for spirituous liquors;"

Petitions from Saco, Old Orchard, Alfred, Biddeford Pool, Kennebunk and Cape Porpoise, for suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors;

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of live stock;"

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes;"

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 8 others for exemption from taxation of North Berwick Agricultural Society;

Petition of the officers of the Maine State Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation of the property of agricultural and other societies, so long as used for exhibition purposes;

Petition of the officers of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation;

Petition of Waldo County Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation;

Petition of S. S. Spratt and 39 others; of John Mains and 21 others, for exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the payment of a poll tax;

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Joel F. Dam, that a pension be granted him for service in the "Aroostook war," that the petitioner has leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company," that the same ought to pass in a new draft;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass,

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading. A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners, for 1894,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act relating to itinerant vendors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as 'The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge,' located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine;"

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of S. E. Jennison and 25 others of Kittery;

Of R. H. Seaward and 25 others of Kittery;

Each asking the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

The same Senator presented petition of Leander H. Plaisted and 41 others of Eliot;

Of C. L. Hayes and 26 others of Kittery;

Each asking that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of F. I. Campbell and 31 others of Cherryfield;

Of L. A. Dascombe and 25 others of Presque Isle;

Each in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company,"

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of the selectmen of the towns of Southport and Boothbay Harbor for an amendment to the Special Act of 1889 permitting said towns to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association."

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

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Edward Noyes and 18 others, property owners of Waukeag Neck; and of Henry Boynton and 170 others of Sullivan, against the passage of any act to set off Waukeag Neck from the town of Sullivan and incorporate it as a separate town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented petition of W. H. Phinney and others in favor of exempting from taxation the Machias Park Association Agricultural Society,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893." [Senate Document No. 20.]

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

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewive fishery," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill and resolve 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 chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to repeal section 8 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"
- "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin,' or 'coin silver;'"

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

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

"An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company,"

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

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the order, "that the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court,"

Was taken from the table and passed,

. Sent down for concurrence.

The official bond of the Hon. F. M. Simpson, State Treasurerelect, for the political years 1895 and 1896, came up from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate deposited with the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, Adjourned.

## FRIDAY, January 25, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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 such help as may be necessary during said time at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, that no barbed wire fence shall be accounted legal and sufficient unless it is the mutual consent of both parties owning adjoining inclosures. Such fences shall not be built nearer than three hundred feet (300) of any dwelling house; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of purchasing certain volumes of Maine Reports," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the resolve to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the enforcement of liens on personal property;"

Bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation;"

"Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;"

Petition of Charles R. McFadden, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in defending a suit brought against him for enforcing the law by order of Governor Bodwell;

Remonstrance of Piscataquis Savings Bank against the proposed constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of towns and cities;

Petition of W. E. Gould and 8 others; of David Dresser, Jr., and 9 others; of Rev. W. M. Strout and 102 others of Belfast; of E. R. Drummond and 23 others; of Isaac Cushman and 42 others, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations of money or property of the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town in the State, for the purpose of aiding any institution under ecclesiastical or sectarian control;

Petition of Forest Goodwin and 34 others; of G. A. Pettingill and 33 others of Lisbon Falls; of E. A. Dudley and 14 others of Monmouth; of L. O. Cobb and 17 others of Winthrop; of Lorenzo D. Merchant and 109 others of Hallowell; of George W. Field and 24 others of Oakland; for the enactment of laws to better protect our citizens from tramps, horse thieves, burglars, murderers, and other law breakers in localities unprotected by police departments;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs;"

Petition of Frank H. Ellis and 50 others of York, for legislation to make the Portsmouth toll bridge a free public highway;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor to correct an error in the assessment of taxes on the valuation of the Bangor Loan and Building Association, for the years 1893 and 1894;"

Petition of Almon H. Fogg and 83 others of Houlton; of A. V. R. Russell Post, G. A. R., of Houlton; of Irving Osgood and others of Ellsworth, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

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

Bill "An Act providing for a topographic survey map of Maine;"

Petition of Albert F. Richardson for a change in the course of study of Castine Normal School;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of E. B. Mallet, Jr., and 19 others of Freeport for permission to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Harpswell, with accompanying bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Border Banking and Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of James L. Merrick and 20 others; of E. S. Rogers Post, No. 141, G. A. R., for the purchase of regimental histories;

Petition of Asa W. Googins and 22 others of Eastbrook for an appropriation for the publication of the history of Eleventh Maine Regiment;

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

Bill "An Act to abolish fees for inspecting vessels propelled by steam, and for licensing masters, pilots and engineers thereof;"

Petition of A. M. Bradley and others for an amendment of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to provisions for safety on inland steamers;

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

"Resolve relating to school lands,"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham;"

Remonstrance of Jonas K. Fowle and 11 others; of E. E. Colby and 44 others, against the construction of a bridge from Westport to Woolwich at Montsweag bay;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoe;"

Petition of L. B. Newell and 28 others of Bowdoinham; of Charles D. Newell and 54 others of Richmond, for the protection of deer in Sagadahoc county;

Petition of F. E. Bailey and 35 others for legislation prohibiting the putting of sawdust and mill waste into Wilson stream, flowing into Sebec lake:

Petition of A. S. Pitts and 31 others for the protection of landlocked salmon in the tributaries of Anonymous pond in Harrison;

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

Petition of A. M. Oliver and many others for protection of hand line smelt fishing on Sassanoa river,

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

Petition of the assessors of Oakfield and others for the reimbursement of Oakfield plantation for expenses for paupers,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 and sections 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes;"

Petition of Alpheus Griffin and 35 others; of Lindley M. Webb and 44 others, for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the suppression of the liquor traffic;

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

Petition of the Androscoggin County Agricultural Society for exempting its land and buildings from taxation;

Petition of Francis A. Washburn and 83 others; of Isaac Coombs and 81 others of Camden; of Rodolphus Bowers and 13 others of Camden, in favor of the bill "An Act relating to the taxation of shipping property," which was referred to the present legislature by the legislature of 1893;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to tramps," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association,' being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893," that the same ought to pass.

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

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

## STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, January 24, 1895.

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 chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

"An Act to amend section 122 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;"

The communication was read and sent down.

A communication was also received from the office of the Secretary of State transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,—1894,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the office of the Board of State Assessors:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—Whereas, the legislature of 1893, referred a bill entitled "An Act relating to taxation of vessel property" to the Board of State Assessors and "that they carefully examine the subject and make their report to the next legislature."

The Board of State Assessors, realizing the importance of the shipping interests of the State, have spent much time and expense in visiting the several ports of entry and in consultation with vessel owners, thus obtaining all the information relating to this class of property, possible.

The bill referred to us we find upon examination is open to serious objections and its application we believe would be unsatisfactory and would yield but a small and uncertain revenue to the towns and the State. In consideration of the fact that the vessel property of the State has diminished materially within the two

years past, we believe some action should be taken by the legislature, to arrest the decline and encourage this important industry, and we therefore return the bill to the legislature and submit the same in a new draft which we commend to your consideration.

# HALL C. BURLEIGH, OTIS HAYFORD, GEORGE POTTLE,

Board of State Assessors.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table to be printed with the bill submitted, entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property."

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That the compensation of the doorkeeper and assistant folder of the Senate be the same as that of the assistant messenger, and that the other officers of the Senate be allowed the same compensation as at the last session of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented petition of Kenduskeag National Bank, Second National Bank, Eastern Trust and Banking Company, Veazie National Bank, and First National Bank, all of Bangor, against the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to municipal indebtedness;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, presented petition of Mrs. E. S. Fogg, President, and 25 other members of the W. C. T. U. of Augusta;

Of Edwin C. Burleigh and 218 others of Augusta;

Each in favor of municipal suffrage for women;

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Alex Martin and 80 others against granting charter for a ferry across Sullivan river;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company;"

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place;"

Also bill "An Act to organize to plantation of Mayfield;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of J. R. Mears and 28 others of Morrill;

Of S. A. Payson and 29 others of Belfast;

Of J. M. Noyes and 37 others of Limestone;

Severally in favor of appropriation for the Children's Aid Society, Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company,"

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

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey certain islands situated in the Sheepscot river and Boothbay harbor,"

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

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Peter H. Lang and 28 others that the fish in White's pond in Palmyra be protected,

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

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented remonstrance of E. H. Young and 58 others;

Of W. F. Bruce and 55 others;

Of S. L. Tracy and 52 others;

Of W. H. Fernald and 49 others;

Of Corydon Handy and 15 others;

Of F. R. Bunker and 40 others;

Of C. Y. Bunker and 16 others;

Of S. P. Bunker and 33 others;

Severally against the division of the town of Gouldsboro.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799." [Senate Document No. 22,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewive fishery." [Senate Document No. 23,]

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, laid on the table and assigned for consideration at eleven o'clock, Tuesday next.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Towns on petition of county commissioners of Washington county, John White and

others, that the charter of the town of Kossuth be repealed, submitted bill "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth;"

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 and resolve:

"An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

"An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital, in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893,"

Which was 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 enlarge the powers of the Monson Maine Slate Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 563 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women;"

"An Act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 15 of chapter 489 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors to town agents and to abolish the office of State liquor commissioner," [Senate Document No. 21] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 28, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Nelligan of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to widows' right of dower, to the end that the same shall be absolute, in place of life interest in real estate.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company;"

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

Petition of Moses Hawkins and 584 others, for the granting of a joint charter to Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon to operate and maintain a ferry between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in Hancock county;

Remonstrance of D. A. Sargent and 45 others of Brewer, against any extension or renewal of the charter of the Bangor Bridge Company;

Petition of 51 physicians and 256 other citizens of Portland for the passage of bill "An Act to establish a commission of streets and sewers in the city of Portland," said bill being annexed to this petition;

Petition of Joseph Martin and his associates, and 33 others, for an act to authorize the drawing of part of the water of Long lake into Violette brook lake for manufacturing purposes; Petition of C. N. Rand and 26 others; of Ira F. Hobbs and 42 others; of Daniel B. Hanson and 8 others; of S. B. Prescott and 26 others; of A. M. Dudley and 18 others; of A. E. Briggs and 13 others; of E. G. Tilley and 13 others; of S. L. Littlefield and others; of John E. Hobbs and 6 others; of T. F. Houghton and 13 others; of John F. Sloan and 25 others; of T. W. Ham and others; of C. H. Cobb and others; of S. Haines Deane and others; of E. P. Ramsdell and others; of F. P. Megguier and 15 others, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 32 and 34 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association,"

Petition of J. W. Beede and others, for a change of the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn;

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

"Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle;"

Petition of A. M. Pulsifer and several others for an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the Children's Aid Society of Belfast;

Petition of G. M. B. Sprague and 19 others of Vanceboro in favor of the Bangor General Hospital, with accompanying resolve;

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

Petition of George W. Hahn and 261 others of Waldoboro for the repeal of chapter 216 of the laws of 1893, abolishing school districts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company;"

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

Petition of Charles W. Sanborn and 22 others of Cumberland and Oxford counties for amendment to section 1 of the act of incorporation of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of A. I. C. Walker and 59 others of Machias for an appropriation to aid in the publication of a history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment,

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

Petition of the county commissioners of Franklin county for an appropriation to aid in completing the Poplar brook road in Jerusalem plantation, in Franklin county, with accompanying resolve,

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

Petition of E. H. McAllister and 22 others of Calais; of S. N. Taylor and others; of J. D. Leighton and 88 others, for an act requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

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

Remonstrance of L. E. Wright and 139 others against the prohibiting of fishing in Machias bay,

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

Petition of F. E. Richmond and another; of D. B. Flint and 6 others, for an act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor,

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

Petition of Nelson C. Wallace and others for an act requiring the State to pay the commutation fee notes, so called,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards;"

Petition of R. B. Low and others; of Rev. James E. Aikins and others, for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, so that it may be in harmony with the constitution;

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

Remonstrance of Cloudman Post, G. A. R., against establishing a veterans' home;

Petition of Ramshackle Park Association; of the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society; of York County Agricultural Society; of South Kennebee Agricultural Society; of Sanford Agricultural and Mechanical Association; of North Franklin Agricultural Society; of the Ossipee Valley Union Association; of Hancock County Agricultural Society; of the Hancock County Fair Association, for exemption from taxation of the land and buildings of these several associations;

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

"Resolve declaring the Pine Cone to be the Floral Emblem for Maine in the National Garland of Flowers," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," (by inserting the words, "and tassel," after the words, 'pine cone,' in the title and in the body of the resolve,)

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence. Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on bill "An Act in aid of the State College," that the same ought to pass,

The report was read and accepted, and the bill re-committed with the instructions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on petition of A. F. Merrill and others for an amendment to chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to throwing sawdust into the indirect tributaries of Penobscot river, submitting bill "An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis lake from the provisions of chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"

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

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

### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, January 25, 1895.

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 to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to surety companies,"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company;"

Also petition of J. H. DeCoster and 23 others of Mechanic Falls;

And petition of Forest E. Ludden and others of Auburn and Lewiston;

Each for a constitutional amendment so that towns may strengthen their credit by buying or constructing water works, and the people may supply themselves with pure water.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Sidney Graves and 52 others of Presque Isle asking for amendment to the law relating to insolvency;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Abel Davis and 48 others of Pittsfield for the establishment of a court to be known as the Pittsfield municipal court;

The same Senator presented petition of L. N. Crocker of Detroit and 11 others;

Of Orrin S. Haskell of Pittsfield and 42 others;

Of A. G. Blunt of Skowhegan and 44 others;

Severally for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discriminations;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of Joseph Keene and 21 others for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented "Resolve abating collateral inheritance tax against St. Mark's Home for Aged Women;"

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of Orrin Learned and 39 others of Burnham and vicinity;

Of J. O. Johnson and 19 others of Liberty;

Each in favor of appropriation for Children's Aid Society;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of H. E. Potter and 204 others asking that chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, abolishing school districts, be repealed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented petition of D. O. D. Hanscom and others for a charter for Jonesboro Agricultural Society,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., of Rockland, in favor of the State purchasing histories of Maine regiments written by members of the various regiments, and opposing histories written by any State historian under the employment and pay of the State;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Stephen Tripp and 18 others;

Of Frank L. White and 31 others of Presque Isle;

Of Mrs. O. Layden and 13 other women;

Severally asking for an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport;

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of G. E. Kimball and 67 others for a close time on fishing in Madawaska and Douglass ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra,

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of Kendall & Slade for allowance of claim for extra services on enlargement of State House,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented the following:

"Resolve for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the Blaine homestead;

"Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the homestead of the late James G. Blaine, to be preserved by the State as a memorial building and for an executive mansion, and to report by bill or otherwise to the next legislature;"

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth." [Senate Document No. 24;]

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government." [Senate Document No. 25;]

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

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to amend State pension laws so as to include residents of this State who served in the army and navy of the United States, not on quota of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions,"

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 reporting the foling bills:

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association,' being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893,"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewive fishery,"

Which was 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 repeal section 8 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"
- "An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' 'sterling silver,' 'coin,' or 'coin silver;'"

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

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, Adjourned.

# TUESDAY, January 29, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for uniform rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;"

Bill "An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to establish Waterville Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased;"

Petition of Almon L. Goss and 920 others of Auburn for a constitutional amendment allowing towns and cities to own, construct and purchase water works, and excluding the indebtedness so

incurred from the prohibition contained in Article 22 of the amendments to the Constitution;

Petition of May Leavitt and 12 others; of Mrs. Samuel Bunker and 15 others of North Anson; of W. S. Rogers and 15 others of Anson; of Caro M. Keyes and 20 others of Jay; of H. D. Irish and 84 others, for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of Mrs. R. F. Goodhue and others of Deering for the passage of an act to enable all the women of the State, duly qualified, to vote upon the question of allowing or not allowing female suffrage;

Petition of Edward Southworth and 10 others; of Henry M. Maling and 30 others of Portland; of J. R. Cobb and 9 others of Deering; of C. G. Hatch and 13 others; of D. P. Marcyes and 78 others of Eden; of E. L. Dyer and 16 others of Portland; of C. K. Mathews and 10 others, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations of money or property of the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

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

Bill "An Act to organize certain plantations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, and to prevent removal of paupers from custody of overseers of the poor;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the resolve to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Gerrish, M. D., and 50 others, for an appropriation of forty thousand dollars to start an insane hospital in the city of Deering; also for an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars to start a soldiers' home in said city;

Petition of William R. Fairclough and 27 others; of Henry Hackett and 19 others; of M. C. Burnell and 69 others of Gorham, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

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

Bill "An Act to restore the school districts which were abolished by chapter 216 of Public Laws of year 1893, to grant local option to towns on the question of school district system and provide for election and the duties of school officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools;"

Petition of Leslie P. Winchenbach and 80 others of Friendship, for the restoration of school districts which were abolished by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, and for other changes in school laws;

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;"

Petition of B. F. Bartlett and others for the incorporation of the Somerset and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, with accompanying bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

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

Petition of the selectmen of Harpswell for permission to build a wharf in the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Harpswell,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to renew the charter of the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company;"

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

Petition of John T. Allen and other citizens of Centerville for a charter for the Jonesboro Agricultural Society, with accompanying bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society;"

Petition of James W. Peasley of Jonesport and 103 others; of Ephraim Whitney and 16 others of Jonesboro; of Ansel Tupper and 53 others of Jonesboro; of William F. Knight and 100 others of Addison; of Charles E. McReavy and 54 others of Whitneyville, for the same;

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

Petition of the G. A. R. Post of Thomaston for the State to purchase regimental histories written by members of various regiments,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta,"

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

Petition of John H. McFaul and 176 others of Eastport for an act requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 62 others for an appropriation for roads in the town of Cutler;

Petition of Levi Leighton and 32 others for aid in building a road in townships 24 and 25, in Washington county;

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

Petition of Charles H. Clark and 17 others of New Portland; of Philander H. Chick and 72 others of Embden and New Portland; of Mark Savage and 44 others of Bingham and Concord; of H. G. Hodgdon and 24 others of Embden; for the repeal of that part of section 1 of chapter 652 of the Special Laws of 1893, which relates to the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in Great Embden

pond, in Somerset county; said section, when amended, to protect the streams emptying into Great Embden pond;

Petition of William Cornish and 17 others; of H. D. Cornish and 27 others of Bowdoinham; of Elbridge Cornish and 40 others of Topsham, for protection of deer in Sagadahoc county for the term of five years;

Petition of S. G. Wheeler and 13 others of Easton; of D. B. Swett and 14 others of Weld, for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, for further protection of fish and game, and for the creation of a board of three commissioners of inland fisheries;

Petition of George D. Bisbee and others; of W. K. Chase and others, for a law prohibiting the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in Weld pond in the months of April and May, before the pond is free from ice;

Petition of W. R. Burnell and 60 others of Hiram and Sebago for a close time for two years on Barker, Middle and Southeast ponds, situated on the line between Hiram and Sebago;

Petition of L. T. Carleton and 11 others for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of trout, land-locked salmon and white perch, in the ponds, lakes, and tributaries, lying wholly or in part in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield, with accompanying bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of 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;"

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

Petition of I. W. Coombs and 78 others for a bounty of three dollars a head for the destruction of seals;

Petition of B. B. Bickford and 300 others for the protection of the lobster fisheries;

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

Petition of Ernest Etenaud and 183 others for the division of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook;

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Jay; of citizens of East Corinth, for such amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as will make it in harmony with the constitution;

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

Petition of the Cumberland Farmer's Club and Agricultural Society; of the Gray Park Association; of the Washington County Agricultural Society, severally for exemption of their lands and buildings from taxation;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water," 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 adopted, and the bill assigned for its second reading to-morrow.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on bill "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin plantation was organized," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring," 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 Shore Fisheries on petition of W. H. Dodge and 42 others for the protection of fish in Machias bay, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay,"

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, laid on the table pending its acceptance.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed each day, for the use of the Senate, a calendar of the business pending before the Senate,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to provide for a free public highway over the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge,"

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

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of George H. Gilman and 35 others of Houlton, asking for an amendment of the insolvency law;

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, presented petition of Cyrus S. Witham and 42 others of Raymond, asking for full and free rights of women to the ballot in all elections;

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented petition of L. W. Reed and 109 others;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Ellen A. Winslow and 159 others;

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of Nelson Dingley and 196 others of Auburn;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Charles H. Clark and 111 others of New Portland;

Of Mrs. Rebecca E. Lawrence and 62 others of Shawmut;

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of Charles W. Keyes and 212 others of Farmington;

Mr. GORDON of Oxford, presented petition of M. B. Chapman and 98 others of Bethel;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of Robert G. Harbutt and 304 others of Waldo county;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of C. E. Littlefield and 146 others of Rockland;

Severally that the women in Maine be given the right to the ballot in municipal elections,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society;"

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway Municipal Court;"

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of John Wentworth and 23 others of Kittery, for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

Of J. H. Swett and 27 others of Kittery, that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented petition of H. A. Friend and 26 others;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, presented petition of Howard W. Dodge and 25 others;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Walter G. Loud and 25 other business men of Detroit;

Severally that a law be passed to equalize freight rates and prevent unjust discriminations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of M. C. Hill and 11 others of Northport, for appropriation for Children's Aid Society;

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented "Resolve relating to Township Number 2, Range 1, in Washington county,"

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

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, presented petition of C. S. Witham and 17 others of Raymond, asking for a law to prohibit

the taking of any fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond,

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

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented petition of L. V. Joyce and others for an act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

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

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

"An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;" Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the special acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;"

"An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis lake from the provisions of chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to 'An Act to establish the Old Town municipal court;"

"An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President pro tempore, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval. Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

Came up by special assignment, the pending question being the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799,"

Was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the Blaine homestead,"

Came up from the House passed in concurrence and the President pro tempore appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Prescott of York,
Hill of Kennebec,
Hume of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, Adjourned.

# WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospital be directed to inquire into the expediency of the repayment by the State to the town of Lisbon of the amount paid by said town on account of Eliza Buckley, an insane person now in the insane hospital;

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of purchasing of Mr. W. H. Gay, photographer of large game, certain views representing the fish and game of Maine, for such distribution as is deemed wise to advertise Maine's game resources in other states, and for exhibition in the State House;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Second Baptist meeting house in the town of Bowdoin;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxing collateral inheritances;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Deering city charter relating to the municipal court;"

Resolutions passed by a convention of the county commissioners of Maine relating to sentence for second offence by trial justices and judges of municipal courts for drunkenness;

Petition of Timothy Berry of New Gloucester for money allotted while in the military service of the United States, and now in the State treasury;

Petition of Frank A. Creamer and others of Wiscasset for incorporation of trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, with bill accompanying;

Petition of David H. Chandler and 23 others of Farmington;

- Of J. S. Winslow and 70 others of Portland;
- Of C. H. Wasgatt and 21 others of Ellsworth;
- Of L. D. Cochrane and 43 others of Ellsworth;
- Of Charles Drake and 8 others of Albion;
- Of James P. Baxter and 32 others of Portland;
- Of N. F. Roberts and 42 others of Dexter;
- Of H. S. Melcher and 48 others of Portland;
- Of Horace A. Hallett and 68 others of Portland;

Severally in favor of amendment to the Constitution forbidding the appropriation of money for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes;

Remonstrance of the officers of national and savings banks of the city of Saco against constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Petition of Dr. A. W. Sylvester and 112 others of Plymouth and Etna;

- Of Dr. R. J. Lemont and 72 others of Southwest Harbor;
- Of William Clark and 66 others of Bar Harbor;
- Of Jabez C. Woodman and 429 others of Portland;
- Of Franklin P. Sprague and 43 others of Bath;
- Of L. H. Cary and 219 others of Fort Fairfield;
- Of Mrs. E. A. Tibbetts and 75 others of Dexter;
- Of Mrs. Almira C. Friend and 61 others of Milbridge;
- Of L. W. Weston and 103 others of Skowhegan;
- Of Mrs. A. W. Davenport and 139 others of Franklin county;
- Of D. R. Hargraves and 201 others of Franklin county;
- Of Dr. Charles E. Dow and 157 others of Mapleton, Castle Hill, Ashland, Cary and Sprague's Mills;
  - Of Mrs. Emily R. Stevens and 186 others of Cumberland county;
  - Of George W. Norris and 200 others of Kennebec county;
  - Of Emma H. Jewell and 143 others of Cumberland county;

Severally that women may be allowed the right of the ballot in municipal elections;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and ordered the bill returned to that branch for amendment and correction.

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs;"

Bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions against executors or administrators;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 118 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan;"

Petition of C. K. Johnson and 12 others; of George W. Johnson and 20 others; of B. L. Page and 18 others of Guilford; of W. E. Brewster and 32 others of Dexter, for a law equalizing freight rates and preventing unjust discrimination;

Petition of Jerome Butterfield of Kingman for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, so that fines mentioned in said section may apply to persons and firms as well as to corporations;

Remonstrance of Z. A. Chandler and 131 others of Dexter against granting a city charter to said town;

Petition of Samuel Whitmore and 197 others of Brunswick for an amendment to the act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation, with accompaning bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation;"

Petition of W. L. Dane and 5 others for an extension of the charter of the Mousam Water Company for the term of two years from March 19, 1895, with accompanying bill "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Alton G. Dunton;"

Petition of Elias J. Hale and 99 others for an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Petition of Florent Whitmore and 40 others of Rockport; of Amineh A. Pike and 12 others of Wayne; of H. F. Blanchard and 24 others of Williams Post, G. A. R., of Augusta; of Isadora E. McCabe and 24 other members of the W. R. C. of Machias; of A. G. Andrews and 17 others of Augusta; of Henry A. Dexter and 9 others of Wayne; of H. H. Blackwell and 27 others of Libby Post, G. A. R.: of J. F. Beath and 16 others of Kenduskeag: of E. C. Parker and 20 others of Parker Post of Bar Harbor; of A. G. Bulger and Emily Atherton and 143 others, members of the W. R. C. and citizens of Bar Harbor and Mount Desert; of C. B. Donworth and 31 others of Machias; of Simeon J. Treat and 50 other members of the G. A. R. of Camden and Rockport; of Mrs. Edward L. White and 39 other members of Russell W. R. C. of Skowhegan; of Charles F. Jones and 28 other members of Russell Post of Skowhegan; of Thomas Johnson and 44 others of Skowhegan; of Wm. Merriam and 21 others of Lubec; of Isaac McGlauffin and 23 others of Presque Isle; of Frank W. Carlton and 80 others, members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and citizens of Winterport; of W. T. Edwards and others; of George H. Jones and others; of Hon. Charles S. Hamilton and 37 others of Biddeford; of J. M. Heath and 59 others, members of the G. A. R. and citizens of Princeton; of J. C. M. Furbish and 33 others of Sheridan and Grant Posts, G. A. R., of Biddeford; of William A. Cushing and 21 others of Bangor; of Henry A. Howard and

49 others of Oakland; of Frank A. Bishop and 69 others of Hermon; of Mary F. Bishop and 25 others of the W. R. C. of Hermon; of Otis J. Libby and 40 others of Chaplin Post, G. A. R., of Hermon; of Mrs. C. A. Winslow and 32 others of the W. R. C. of Carmel; of H. E. Frohock and 72 others of Biddeford; of C. J. Emery, M. D., and 101 others of Biddeford; of J. Frank Rhoades and 76 others of Biddeford; of Addie C. Emerson and 27 others of U.S. Grant Relief Corps of Biddeford; of George N. Musgrove and 74 others of Biddeford; of S. J. Bassford. M. D., and 44 others of Biddeford; of E. E. Clark and 95 others of Biddeford; of John M. Hayes and 69 others of Oakland; of Roswell C. Harris and 35 others of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Bath; of A. M. Coker and 55 others of Saco; of Mrs. May Bennett and 25 others of the W. R. C. of Sanford; of Thomas Goodall and 88 others, members of the G. A. R. and citizens of Sanford; of Capt. Benjamin F. Dyer and 13 others of the Sons of Veterans of Sanford, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport:

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools;"

Petition of E. R. Staples and 11 others of Bridgton; of Leander A. Poor and 49 others of Sebago, for an appropriation of five thousand dollars to aid in building a house for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter;

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company," approved February 23, 1889;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset and Moosehead Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company;"
Petition of Henry Ingalls and others for a charter for the Wiscasset and Moosehead Telegraph and Telephone Company;

Petition of James E. Darling and 15 others of Crawford for an extension of the time for building the Maine Shore Line Railroad;

Remonstrance of Horace A. Bennett and 67 others of Danforth; of Otis H. Taylor and 50 others of Topsfield; of Charles C. Seavey and 37 others, against Washington county aiding the Shore Line Railroad, so called;

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

Petition of E. R. Hodgkins and 12 others of Harpswell for permission to extend a wharf sixty feet into the tide waters of Casco bay,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"

Petition of J. O. Smith and 1 other of Skowhegan; of John W. Gould and 34 others of Old Town, for an appropriation to aid in publishing the history of the Eleventh Maine Regiment;

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams island,"

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

Resolutions passed by the convention of county commissioners, relating to bridges and road commissioners;

Petition of John P. Donworth and 31 others of Caribou; of John F. Wilder and 20 others of Woodland; of S. C. F. Smith and 26 others of Mapleton; of Henry Tilley and 16 others of Castle Hill; of W. L. Barton and 20 others of Perham; of William S. Farnham and 153 others of Washburn; of Sidney Graves and 93 others of Presque Isle, for a charter for a bridge across the Aroostook river, in Washburn;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Pleasant and Three-cornered ponds and their tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county;"

Petition of E. E. Richards and others; of H. R. Fuller and 16 others, for prohibiting fishing or the taking of fish of any kind from Varnum's pond in Franklin county;

Petition of E. E. Richards and 52 others for prohibiting fishing or the taking of fish of any kind from Clear Water pond, in the towns of Farmington and Industry, in Franklin county;

Petition of Fred O. Smith and 85 others; of E. E. Richards and 51 others, for prohibiting fishing or the taking of fish of any kind from Sweet's pond in Franklin county;

Petition of Alva Coolidge and 40 others for a change in the law governing B pond in the town of Upton, in Oxford county;

Petition of Edwin Reed and others for a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Sagadahoc county;

Petition of F. P. Thomas and 100 others of Andover for a law allowing no person to take or transport more than twenty-five pounds of trout or salmon;

Petition of E. H. Lyford and others; of Frank O. Smith for legislation authorizing twenty thousand each of land-locked salmon fry and square tailed trout fry, to be deposited in Alford's lake, South Hope, in the spring of 1895;

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

Petition of Martin V. Myrick and 14 others; of J. W. Lamson and 72 others of Jonesport; of Albert Goldthwait and 47 others of Biddeford, for a law prohibiting the catching of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of Austin E. Freethy and 20 others of Brooklin for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of Guilford W. Stevens and 21 others of Steuben for a close time on lobsters;

Petition of N. Shaw and 48 others for a law for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of George F. Lewis and others for a law for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of Nath. West and 48 others of Alna, Newcastle and Wiscasset, for prohibiting the taking of alewives from Sheepscot river for the term of three years;

Petition of George B. Sawyer and 172 others for prohibiting the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river and its tributaries, except by hook and line;

Remonstrance of J. S. Condon and 47 others; of Roscoe G. Davis and 17 others; of C. O. Wight and 18 others, against any change in chapter 495 of the Special and Private Laws of 1893;

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

Petition of Josiah N. Jones and 30 others of Waterborough for a change in the spelling of the name of said town;

Remonstrance of A. C. Smith and 53 others of Swan's Island; of Benjamin Smith and 43 others of Swan's Island, against the incorporation of the same into a town;

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

Petition of B. F. Grace and others of Harrington, for the State to pay commutation fee notes, so called,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood;"

Petition of W. A. Tripp and 47 others of Kennebunk for a State pension for Benjamin Stokes;

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

Bill "An Act in reference to the chronic insane;"

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Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend article 7 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;"

Petition of the selectmen of Chesterville for a resolve providing for a rebate on State tax for the years 1893 and 1894 equal to an excess of such tax caused by an error in returns;

Petition of the Eastern Maine State Fair; of the Kennebec Agricultural Society; of the East Pittston Agricultural and Trotting Park Association; of the Lake View Park Agricultural Society, severally for exemption of their lands and buildings from taxation;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on "Resolve in favor of the State College," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve relating to report of State superintendent of common schools," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries," 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 adopted, and on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

The "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," which the Senate referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital, came up from the House that branch receding from its former action referring the resolve to the Committee on Financial Affairs, non-concurring in the action of the Senate and referring the resolve to the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

The resolve was accompanied by the following order: The Senate concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital be authorized and empowered to consider the "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which order was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, January 30, 1895.

 ${\it To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:}$ 

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Cattle Commissioners of the State of Maine. The law of 1893, authorizing the printing of certain State Reports, makes no provision for the printing of the report of this Board, and I therefore submit the same for your action.

[Signed]

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That four thousand copies of the Report of the State Cattle Commissioners for 1894 be printed in the usual form, and that the same number of subsequent reports be printed annually until otherwise ordered,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

## STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State, Augusta, January 29, 1895.

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 additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, felating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"

"An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked 'sterling,' sterling silver,' 'coin,' or 'coin silver;'

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That all bills reported by committees, creating corporations, or granting to corporations or individuals rights of a public nature, be printed. On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That rule 22 of the Senate be amended by inserting after the "3d" clause the following:

"4th. Orders."

By re-numbering present clauses "4th," "5th," and "6th," as "5th," "6th," and "7th," and by inserting new clause as follows: "8th. Orders of the day."

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the Maine Press Association this (Wednesday) evening and to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending first line section 5, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words, "and bear," so that said section as amended shall read: "A bounty of five dollars for every wolf killed in any town shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it, upon compliance with the following conditions." And report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so as to exempt all agricultural societies and the property held by them for the purposes of their organization, from taxation.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891;"

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters;"

The same Senator presented petition of Henry V. Lord and 8 others for an extension of the charter of the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad;

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented petition of Oscar Pike and 38 others of Princeton;

Of Mrs. G. A. Cleaves and 57 others of Addison;

Of Mrs. S. J. Purington and 71 others of Calais;

Of E. A. Holmes and 369 others of Eastport;

Severally that women be allowed the ballot in municipal elections;

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Nathan C. Smith and 53 others;

Of Will Clark and 64 others;

Of E. P. Wooster and 60 others;

Of Joseph H. West and 22 others;

Severally against any legislation granting a charter for a ferry from Sullivan to Hancock, or against granting exclusive rights to any persons to establish a ferry across Sullivan river;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company;"

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act relating to the First Universalist church of Old Town;"

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Madison;"

The same Senator presented petition of C. A. Wilber and others to amend charter of Madison Village Corporation;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of W. B. Tobey and others for charter for water works at North Berwick;

The same Senator presented petition of Noah E. Emery and 35 others of Kittery, asking that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Of John Thaxter and 25 others of Kittery, asking for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented remonstrance of Ephraim C. Spinney and 68 others against the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point Bridge Company;

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of G. W. Gowell and 13 others of Lisbon asking that a law be enacted so that persons sending newspapers, magazines, or periodicals after the paid up subscription therefor shall have expired, shall do so at their own risk;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of N. E. Murray and 22 others of Burnham;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of W. V. Farnsworth and 25 other business men of Camden;

Each for a law equalizing freight rates and to prevent unjust discriminations;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of T. G. Stickney and 34 others of Bangor;

Of W. H. Smith and 20 others of Fort Fairfield;

Each in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of H. H. Powers and 40 others of Pittsfield asking for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act additional to "An Act to revive and amend an act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of Horace C. Little and others of Lewiston to be incorporated as the Garfield Life Insurance Company,

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

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of F. E. Webber and 27 others of Richmond asking for the establishment of the office of game bird commissioner and for the legislation asked for by the Maine Game and Protective Association;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of J. W. Clark and 19 others of Nobleboro for an act to amend section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on fish in Damariscotta pond;

The same Senator presented petition of A. R. G. Smith and 20 others;

Of Charles F. Choate and 19 others;

Each that the legislature recommend the fish commissioners to stock Pleasant pond in the county of Lincoln with 20,000 land-locked salmon and 20,000 square tailed trout;

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of Arlon P. Prince and 10 others for an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Southerland pond in the town of Webster for the term of five years;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of S. S. Hackett and 26 others of Detroit for a close time on Brackett brook in Detroit and Palmyra;

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

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of W. A. Henderson and 66 others for a law prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Mr. AMES of Washington, presented petition of John R. McDonald and 13 others for the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of C. D. Morrill and 138 others for the division of the town of Madison and the incorporation of a new town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of W. A. Robinson and 52 others;

Of D. T. French and 14 others;

Of John R. Brett and 20 others;

Severally for such amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes as will make it in harmony with the constitution, and promote the suppression of the liquor traffic;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc, presented bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess as a supplemental tax the amount thus abated against the other towns of the county,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place,"

And moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions." [Senate Document No. 27,]

Was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of live stock," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of safe

deposit and trust companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook," 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.

Mr. HARLOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Towns, on petitions of John W. Wood and others of the town of Greene; the Webster Woolen Company and others of the city of Lewiston, that a part of the town of Greene and a part of the city of Lewiston be annexed to the town of Webster, submitted bill "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster."

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 to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water;"
- "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring;"
- "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin plantation was organized;"
- "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

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 resolve:

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,"

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

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to provide for a free public highway over the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge," [Senate Document No. 28,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the communication from the Board of State Assessors, submitting bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property," [Senate Document No. 26,] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The "Resolve for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the Blaine homestead," came up from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Noble of Lewiston,
Plummer of Dexter,
Hamlin of Ellsworth,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
White of Rockland,
Sweetser of New Gloucester,
Adams of Bowdoin.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 31, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mills of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporation by acts of the legislatures of 1864 and 1868, and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had, or what steps taken to restore possession of said lands to the State; and if said State has no longer title to said lands, upon what terms and conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation, according to the provisions of said act, and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to boards of registration;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under general law;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to compel support of deserted wife and children;" Bill "An Act to amend An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland, approved March 14, 1861;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island, in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to amend special act of 1880, entitled An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company;"

Petition of William P. Allen and others of Caribou for said town to be authorized to purchase a lot in said town and present the same to the county of Aroostook for the purpose of erecting a court house thereon;

Petition of J. Y. Scruton and 23 others for a police commission for the city of Lewiston;

Petition of J. F. Davis and 25 others for an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to the charter of the city of Ellsworth;

Petition of O. H. Day of Stow for an amendment to the statute law authorizing the treasurers of cities, towns and plantations to give a more particular description of non-resident real estate when they advertise;

Remonstrance of E. H. Lawry and 15 others of Rockland, against the adoption of the proposed resolution for a constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Petition of Edwin J. Cram and 64 others of Biddeford; of Frances P. Fairfield and 54 others of Saco; of John A. Bellows and 87 others of Portland; of Mary C. McDowell and 65 others of Portland, for municipal suffrage for women;

Petition of Alfred Thrasher and 22 others; of O. L. Stackpole and 21 others; of Josiah Holbrook and 16 others; of Charles E. Warren and 18 others; of C. W. Green and 4 others; of William Hathaway and 16 others; of Newell Powers and 20 others; of A. L. Lowell and 50 others; of B. E. Savage and 14 others; of E.

Y. Turner and 54 others of Auburn; of Simon M. Hamlin and 16 others; of Samuel L. Paine and 42 others; of A. H. Dresser and 18 others; of Richard T. Rundlett and 10 others; of W. H. McConkey and 9 others; of H. W. Brackett and 17 others; of A. R. Hawkers and 8 others; of A. N. Witham, M. D., and 21 others; of William G. Morrell and 31 others; of G. K. Hastings and 18 others; of David S. Carter and 22 others; of S. C. Watson and 16 others; of J. P. Longley and 24 others; of S. C. Barrows and 18 others; of James A. Harmon and 21 others of Buxton; of J. O. Fellows and 26 others; of F. A. Grav and 16 others of Morrill; of J. R. Mears and 19 others of Morrill; of Lewis B. Morse and 12 others of Belmont; of Henry Deering and 20 others of Deering, Portland and Gray; of J. F. Humphrevs and 99 others of Portland: of Frank Connell and 25 others of Gorham; of P. M. Jordan and 6 others, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations of money or property of the State, or of money raised by taxation by any town or city, for the purpose of aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act to abolish disused cemeteries in villages;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885,' entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory thereof of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"

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

Remonstrance of George W. Sawtelle and 57 others against granting a city charter to the town of Dexter;

Petition of W. H. Cook and 66 others for a law requiring engineers and firemen of all stationary engines to have a license;

Petition of C. N. Thompson and 23 others of Brookton, for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, so that fines mentioned in said section may apply to persons as well as to corporations;

Petition of W. F. Abbott and others for a law requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

Petition of Z. H. Greenwood of Farmington and 46 others; of A. W. Miller and 32 others of Hartland; of L. O. Cobb of Winthrop and 13 others; of W. W. Woodbury of Monmouth and 32 others, for a law to equalize freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination;

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

Petition of Samuel Warren and 25 others of Brownfield; of K. S. Jackins and 21 others; of J. H. Estes and 25 others of China and Albion; of Jefferson Nealey and 15 other members of the G. A. R. of Monroe; of Mrs. Belle J. Palmer and 12 others of the W. R. C. of Munroe; of A. C. Burgess and 13 others of Warren; of 32 members of N. W. Mitchell Post, G. A. R., of West Newfield; of William G. Wade and 27 others of Monmouth; of Laforest P. True and 26 others of Clinton; of Oscar H. Thompson and 45 others of Thompson Post, G. A. R., of Cornish; of members of G. K. Norris Post, G. A. R., of Monmouth, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of 25 citizens of Lagrange; of John H. McGregor, M. D., and 23 others; of F. W. Ayer and 35 others of Bangor; of W. C. Trask and 25 others; of Hugh Gibbons and 7 others; of James Weymouth and 26 others of Old Town; of C. H. Gray and 27 others; of W. M. Bean and 30 others of Old Town; of John E. Kent and 12 others of Veazie; of J. H. Boyd and 13 others of Bangor, for aid for the Old Town City Hospital;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Milo;"

Petition of the inhabitants of Ashland for aid in building a schoolhouse in said town;

Petition of Almon Young and 42 others of Hiram in favor of the petition of the legal voters of Sebago for an appropriation to aid in building a schoolhouse for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter;

Petition of Lorenzo Norton, M. D., and 65 others of Baldwin in favor of the same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to change the name of the company, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto,' approved February 14, 1873;"

Agreement of Z. L. Lancaster, President and General Manager of the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad, for an amendment to one of the acts relating to the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company;

Remonstrance of John Dudley and 23 others against Washington county aiding the so called Shore Line Railroad;

Petition of the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company for the right to extend its wire to North New Portland and Madison;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;"

Petition of Joshua Howard and 12 others of Cumberland and Oxford counties for an amendment to section 1 of the act of incorporation of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

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

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

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

Petition of Loring Farr for legislation to prohibit the killing of loons and hunting with dogs under certain circumstances,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Eleventh Maine Regiment Society;"

"Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker:"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing or falling of sawdust or slabs and other refuse into the stream or outlet of Center pond, so called, in Sangerville;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company;"
Petition of Fred C. Barker and others of Rangeley for exclusive right to navigate the Mooselucmeguntic lake;

Petition of Francis Butterfield and 93 others for an act to amend the act of incorporation of Baskehegan Dam Company, so that the toll on logs at Lake Dam may be five cents and at Bean Falls, two cents;

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

Petition of I. W. Green and 75 others for an appropriation for building and repairing a road leading from Dead River station to Stratton, in Franklin county,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott, in the county of Washington;"

Petition of J. S. Runnals and 70 others, for the repeal, so far as it relates to the towns of Willimantic, Guilford and Abbot, in the county of Piscataquis, of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1891, amending section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of rims of wagon wheels;

Petition of M. A. Gagnon and 28 others for aid for building a bridge in the town of Frenchville, Aroostook county;

Petition of John L. Pierce and 79 others of Solon; of George C. Patten and 150 others, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec river between Embden and Solon;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in plantation number 7, Hancock county, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Howard pond, Meadow brook and its tributaries, in the town of Hanover, in Oxford county;"

Petition of W. H. Lawrence and others; of Joseph H. West and others; of D. A. Hooper and others, for a law prohibiting the taking of fish from Little Tunk pond, in Township Number 7, Hancock county, and otherwise regulating and restricting the right to take fish from said waters;

Petition of C. F. Taylor and J. H. Barton and 60 others of China, Windsor and Vassalboro, for an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel from Three Mile pond;

Petition of H. B. Eaton, M. D., and 20 others of Rockport; of George Perkins and 18 others of Washington; of J. M. Blackington and 31 others, for legislation instructing the Fish and Game Commissioners to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, ten thousand each of land-locked salmon fry and square tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895;

Petition of G. T. Whitaker and 13 others; of the selectmen of Troy and 42 others, for an act to protect trout in the brooks and ponds of the town of Troy;

Petition of G. L. Richards and 14 others for prohibiting the taking of pickerel from Tilton pond in Fayette for the term of five years;

Petition of G. L. Richards and 14 others for prohibiting the taking of fish from Watson cove and Basin pond between December 1st and April 1st for the term of five years;

Petition of C. N. Thompson and 24 others for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1891, so that it may be applied to Baskehegan lake;

Petition of G. A. Glover and 16 others of Naples and Raymond, relating to the poisoning of foxes and other wild animals for the protection of poultry;

Petition of 50 citizens of Farmington for the passage of bill "An Act for the protection of fish in North or Varnum's pond and its tributaries, in Wilton and Temple, in Franklin county," of bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Clear Water pond and its tributaries, in Industry and Farmington, in Franklin county," of bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond and its tributaries, situated partially or wholly in New Vineyard, in Franklin county;"

Petition of William W. Goodwin and 30 others of Carthage, for prohibiting fishing in Webb pond, in the town of Weld, until said pond is free from ice;

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

Bill "An Act to protect the clams in the towns of North Yarmouth, Yarmouth and Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 529 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of smelts in Bluehill bay;"

Petition of Sylvester Kelley and 105 others for the protection of the lobster fisheries;

Petition of A. L. Simpson and 33 others of Matinicus plantation, for better protection of lobsters at said plantation;

Petition of William H. Trufant and others for an amendment to chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to seine fishing;

Petition of Robert B. Gray and 41 others for an amendment to chapter 250 of the Special Laws of 1887, relating to alewives in Bagaduce river;

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

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Athens against the repeal of the act of incorporation of Brighton;

Petition of Freeman C. Lord and 3 others; of Robert B. Carter and 29 others; of Henry A. Carter and 18 others; of Augustus E. Jones and 28 others, for legislation enabling the city of Ellsworth to change to town government, if it desires;

Remonstrance of Frank H. Gould and 8 others; of L. D. Jordan and 79 others; of J. T. Giles and 64 others; of J. F. Davis and 42 others; of T. F. Mahoney and 114 others, against legislation enabling the city of Ellsworth to change to town government;

Petition of J. S. Ricker and 10 others of Portland and Deering, for legislation authorizing and effecting the annexation of Portland and Deering under one municipal government, with accompanying bill "An Enabling Act for the annexation of Deering to Portland;"

Petition of George D. Bisbee and others of Rumford; of William H. Farnum and 37 others of Rumford, in favor of the petition of Charles F. Smith, Otis Wyman and others of Peru, to be set off from Peru and annexed to Rumford;

Petition of Samuel C. Allen of Centerville, to be set off from said town and annexed to Columbia Falls;

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

Application of Samuel Webb for State pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve for payment of back salary of a guard at the State Prison,"

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

Petition of Rev. J. N. Noble and 57 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown in relation to certain bottling companies,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons;"

Petition of James W. Brown and others; of Col. S. H. Foster and 37 others of Brunswick; of A. Knight and others, for exemption of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of the annual poll tax;

Petition of the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association; of the Franklin County Agricultural Society; of the West Waldo Agricultural Society; of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, severally for the exemption of their lands and buildings from taxation;

Petition of Bath Iron Works and 29 others; of G. G. Deering and 52 others; of John H. Kimball and 29 others, relating to taxation of shipping property;

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

Petition of L. G. Downes and 195 others of Washington county, for additional fees for travel for sheriffs and deputies in serving processes,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place," came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and referring the resolve to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on petition of Cloudman Post, G. A. R., protesting against the movement to establish a veterans' home, that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs;

Report of the Committee on Taxation on petition of Rev. F. H. Burgue and 6 others to repeal or amend the dog law, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the Knox Woolen Company and others to draw down the waters of the Canaan pond four feet below the natural low water level," that the same ought not to pass;

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 not to pass;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of W. C. T. U. of Maine, Department for securing homes for home-

less children, for an appropriation to aid them in their work, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, Department for securing Homes for Homeless Children;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of J. G. Ricker and others that a military pension be granted Mrs. Dorothy Stevens of Lee, submitting "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens;"

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

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Eighth Report of the State Board of Health,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington;

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Towns for a public hearing of petitioners on South Berwick division, afternoon and evening, February 6th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of legislation in compliance with numerous petitions from Kittery, Eliot and York in York county, requesting that the Portsmouth toll bridge, or that part of it located in Maine, be made a free public highway, and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn;"

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Pine Lake Water Company;"

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented petition of Rebecca Randall Usher and 157 others of Bar Mills for municipal suffrage for women;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of James H. Glinn and 25 others of Caribou;

Of L. K. Cary & Company and 50 others of Fort Fairfield;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of M. T. Anderson and 24 others of Limestone;

Severally in favor of change in the insolvency laws;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its property;"

The same Senator presented petition of Rev. C. S. Cummings and others for an act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its property;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick;"

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented petition of Levi L. Paine and 44 others of Bangor;

Of M. L. Strickland and 29 others of Bangor;

Of Hunt & Stone and 43 others of Old Town;

Of Jerome Butterfield and 9 others of Kingman and Prentiss;

Severally for an appropriation for the Bangor General Hospital;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy;"

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Hebron Railway Company;"

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Telephone Company;"

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

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

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Banking and Trust Company;"

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Eben Trafton and 23 others of Aroostook county, for change in the law relating to grist mills,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of H. W. Clary and others of Jefferson, in relation to stocking Pleasant pond with land-locked salmon;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of Samuel Furbush and 24 others of Hartland, Harmony and Athens for close time on fishing in Corson brook, Tuttle brook and Higgins brook in Hartland, Athens and Harmony;

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

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented the following resolve:

"Resolve requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to use their influence for the appropriation to repair the United States frigate 'Constitution,' and that such repairs be made at the Kittery navy yard,

Resolved: That the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in the National Congress from this State, be and are hereby requested to exert their influence to secure the appropriation now pending before Congress for the repairs and reconstruction of the United States frigate Constitution, and to have such repairs made at the Kittery navy yard; and that the Secretary of State be directed to forward, as soon as may be, one copy of this resolution to each Senator and member of the House of Representatives in Congress from this State,"

## Mr. MITCHELL addressed the Senate as follows:

I ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to consider this resolve without referring it to a committee. I want to say one word in relation to this resolve. The history of "Old Ironsides" is too well known for me to enlarge upon it here. She is now lying at the Kittery navy yard, and in appearance at the present time rather resembles an imaginary picture of Noah's Ark than anything else, and is mouldering and wasting away for the want of a few repairs. There has been an attempt on the part of Massachusetts to have her sent to Boston, there to be used as a training ship, and this action has produced a strong sentiment that she should be repaired and reconstructed to her former model. The navy department has recommended the making of an appropriation for that purpose, and the matter is now pending before Congress. The removal of the "Constitution" would be attended with great danger, and she would be liable to meet with the same fate as the "Kearsage," and other old battleships. The skilled mechanics of the navy yard at Kittery would be delighted to exercise their skill in this cause, and would be very glad of the work which this appropriation would bring to this vicinity, and I therefore earnestly hope that both branches of this legislature will pass this resolve without opposition.

The rules were suspended, the resolve was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

## Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river." [Senate Document No. 29;]

"An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster." [Senate Document No. 31;]

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

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Mrs. O. Layden and 13 other women; of Stephen Tripp and 18 others; of Frank L. White and 31 others, asking for an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted and the petitions referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as 'The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge,' located at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook in the State of Maine," 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.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HARLOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point Bridge," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Aroostook County Delegation, on petition of M. M. Clark and 30 others of Houlton, asking that the salary of the county treasurer of Aroostook county be fixed at \$500, submitted bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook county."

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

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad," 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 Senate rule.

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

"An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following resolve:

"Resolve relating to report of State superintendent of common schools,"

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 resolve:

- "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 197 of the Special Acts of 1869, entitled 'An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, being chapter 532 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 607 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company;"
- "An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis lake from the provisions of chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"

"Resolve declaring the Pine Cone and Tassel to be the floral emblems for Maine, in the National Garland of Flowers;"

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. HIGGINS of York, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," [Senate Document No. 30,] was taken from the table and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the order amending the rules was given a passage, yesterday, and the same Senator offered an amendment to the order so that as amended it should read as follows:

Ordered, That Rule 22 of the Senate be amended by inserting after the "3d" clause the following:

"4th, Orders."

By renumbering present clauses "4th," "5th," "6th," and "7th," as "5th," "6th," "7th," and "8th," and by inserting new clause as follows:

"9th. Orders of the day."

The order as amended was read and passed.

The order relating to printing the reports of the cattle commissioners, came up from the House passed in concurrence and was by the Secretary of the Senate transmitted to the Governor with the report of said board for the year 1894.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to February 5, 1895, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legislature;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing an Index Digest of the Maine Reports;

That the Committee on Education inquire if any towns that had a grant of land for the use of schools have failed to return to the State Superintendent of Schools any interest on local school funds;

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be authorized to inquire into the expediency of granting a charter for an electric railroad in the town of Wells, starting at Ogunquit in said town and running to the Boston and Maine Railroad station in said town, a distance of five miles, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better distribution and preservation of reports and other documents printed at the expense of the State," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate non-concurred and referred the same to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to changing ward limits in cities;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Bath," as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835, as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 123, Revised Statutes, 1887, for protection of the public health in connection with schools and assemblies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to paupers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215, Private Laws of 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco;"

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

Petition of P. E. Dupont, rector of St. Joseph's church of Biddeford, and 4 assistants; of Frederick A. Day and 2,144 others of Biddeford, for the repeal of the act of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford," and remonstrating against a bill to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford, relating to constables in said city;

Petition of Fred A. Tarbox and 13 others for a system of State police;

Petition of Niels Johnson and 18 others for the enactment of laws for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of Stephen Hinkley and 95 others of Gorham for an act to incorporate Gorham Village Corporation;

Petition of Abraham J. Dubay and 50 others of Van Buren, for a resubmission to the vote of the people of the constitutional amendment requiring an educational qualification for voters; Petition of M. H. Kelley and 31 others for the abolishing of the office of constable in the city of Saco;

Petition of Portland Wholesale Grocers' Association and others, for amendments to insolvency practice, with accompanying bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency practice;"

Petition of Charles A. Rolfe and 30 others of Princeton; of F. J. Whitney and 46 others of Old Town; of George Carleton and 31 others of Danforth; of Nelson A. Clark and 28 others of Brookton; of George A. Gorham and 17 others of Houlton, for the appointment of State detectives;

Petition of Franklin M. Drew and 47 others; of George W. Bean and 26 others of Lewiston; of A. B. Nealey and 49 others of Lewiston; of Joseph H. Day and 51 others of Lewiston, for a police commission for the city of Lewiston;

Petition of Mrs. L. A. H. Day and 192 others; of Mrs. C. Y. Newman and 112 others; of Mrs. S. I. Jewett and 116 others of Mechanic Falls; of Roland C. Jackson and 56 others of Lincoln county; of E. W. Webber and 45 others of Richmond, for municipal suffrage for women.

Remonstrance of Keeley League, No. 4, of Biddeford, against the bill to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford;

Petition of A. W. Briggs and 9 others of Strong; of William B. Russell and 26 others of Hanover; of William H. Hunter of Strong; of J. B. Knowlton and 16 others of Strong; of J. E. McCurda and 42 others of Jefferson; of H. S. Brown and 24 others; of Alanson Dunn and 59 others; of Charles E. Lang and 22 others; of Wm. Langley and 33 others; of John W. Ballou and 23 others; of Samuel A. Hill and 17 others of Buxton; of J. D. Smith and 258 other citizens of Maine; of Abram Conklin; of Frederick Wright and 20 others; of O. W. Folsom and 25 others; of S. L. Fogg of Bath; of George Henry Dole; of Joseph C. Hicks and 13 others; of Wm. T. Hall and 15 others; for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations of money or property by the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for the purpose of aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of forests;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the insolvent law;"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the registration of vital statistics;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled "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 amend an act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"

Petition of John E. Haley and 27 other of Forest City for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, so that fines mentioned in said section may apply to persons as well as to corporations;

Petition of R. F. Meader and 31 others of Bradford for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes;

Petition of B. F. Otis and 17 others of Oakland; of S. B. Prescott and 34 others of St. Albans, for a law to equalize freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination;

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

"Resolve abating the collateral inheritance tax against the Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples and the Howard Benevolent Society under the will of Amos Wilder;"

Petition of E. F. Atwell and 12 others of Orono; of W. S. Reed and 13 others of Orono, for aid for Old Town City Hospital;

Petition of Keeley League, No. 4, of Biddeford for legislation to provide for treatment for alcoholism at the expense of the State;

Petition of A. F. Warren and others of Buckfield; of Sarah C. Drown and 23 other members of Webster W. R. C., of Kenne-

bunk; of Robert B. Austin and 42 others of Skowhegan; of Oscar Blunt and others; of Andrew A. Skinner and 16 others of East Jefferson; of Marshall Lawrence and 16 others of Freedom; of Angie H. Skinner and 12 others of the W. R. C. of East Jefferson; of William J. Wilcox and 20 others; of Charles L. Marston and 17 others; of A. D. Hatch and others of Unity, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of A. B. Taylor and 60 others of Bangor; of R. A. Jordan and 98 others of Bangor; of F. J. Taylor, M. D., and 49 others of Pittsfield; of George M. Warren and 22 others of Castine; of S. O. Brown and 59 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of Edgar E. Harlow and 74 others of Greenville; of James H. Green and 47 others of Bangor; of W. A. Remick and 36 others of Bucksport; of L. L. Paine and 62 others of Bangor; of William Conners and 58 others of Bangor; of P. L. Lord and 59 others of Calais; of Albert Peirce and 49 others of Frankfort and vicinity; of C. D. Edmunds, M. D., and 54 others of Bangor and Brewer; of E. S. Taylor, M. D., and 43 others of Lincoln; of C. E. Woodward and 68 others of Bangor; of A. O. Nutter and 43 others of Blaine; of Charles H. Guild and 50 others of Bangor; of Henry Hudson and 52 others of Guilford; of D. J. Sawyer and 21 others of Jonesport; of A. G. Bulger and 51 others of Bar Harbor; of T. H. Phair and 68 others of Presque Isle; of M. L. Porter, M. D., and P. W. Cody, M. D., and 40 others of Danforth; of E. M. Tibbetts and 57 others of Dexter; of Joseph A. Coffin and 37 others of Machias; of C. V. Woodard and 53 others of Bangor; of John L. Shoppes and 14 others of East Eddington; of F. A. Whittier and 12 others of Passadumkeag; of L. W. Hodgkins, M. D., and 61 others of Ellsworth; of R. F. Dunton and 21 others of Belfast; of J. H. Page and 11 others of Fort Kent; of A. F. Chase and 49 others of Bucksport; of David Bugbee and 53 others of Bangor; of Charles Whittier and 19 others of Calais; of J. A. Clark and 58 others of Caribou; of John L. Crosby and 53 others of Bangor; of Horace F. Woods and 17 others of Bangor; of John P. Trawley and 53 others of Bangor, for aid for the Bangor General Hospital;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;"

Petition of Morrill Jewell and 32 others in favor of the petition of the legal voters of Sebago for an appropriation to help in building a house for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter;

Petition of W. T. Churchill and 55 others for the repeal of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools;

Petition of W. S. Kaler and 41 others of Waldoboro for the repeal of chapter 216 of the laws of 1893, abolishing school districts;

Petition of R. W. Simpson and 29 others; of B. F. Hopkins and 40 others for the restoration of school districts and to provide for the election of supervisor or superintending school committee and agents;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company," came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and authorize its construction across navigable tide waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway;" Bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren and Thomaston Street Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of the road across tide waters;"

Petition of J. M. Wyman and others of Augusta; of James H. Leigh and others of Hallowell; of O. B. Clason and others, for legislation to protect the public at the railroad crossings at Rines hill in Augusta and at Milliken's mill in Hallowell;

Petition of H. F. Irish and 110 others; of S. N. Clifford and 41 others of Newfield; of S. A. Grant and 15 others of Limerick; of J. F. Goldthwaite and 45 others of Biddeford and Saco, for a charter for the York County Electric Railroad Company;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89, of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 258, section 2, of the Public Laws of 1893, for determining the value of the several franchises of savings banks;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47, section 99, of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in savings banks;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wire fences;"

Bill "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission;"

"Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Secretary of Agriculture;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate The Peaked Mountain Company;"

Petition of Charles E. Gibbs and others for a change in the laws relating to vessels propelled by steam within the waters of this State;

Petition of Rumford Falls Power Company for an act allowing the building of a sluice for the purpose of drawing logs over Rumford falls, and collecting toll for the same;

Remonstrance of A. Weatherbee and 6 others; of N. P. Noble and 42 others; of Wilfred McLeary and 20 others, against granting exclusive navigation of Mooselucmeguntic lake to any person or persons;

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

Petition of the citizens of Weld and vicinity for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to be expended upon the county road leading through Washington and Perkins plantations, so called, in Franklin county,

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's Cove in the town of Mount Desert;"

Petition of William Warren Vaughan for permission to construct and maintain a foot bridge across tide waters at Northeast Harbor, Mount Desert;

Petition of Charles H. Clark and 38 others for an appropriation for a bridge between Embden and Solon over the Kennebec river;

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Pleasant pond in the towns of Jefferson and Whitefield and Three-Cornered pond in the town of Jefferson, both in the county of Lincoln;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of five years;"

Remonstrance of G. R. Fernald and 128 others of Wilton, Temple and vicinity, against any close time on the waters of North pond, in Franklin county;

Petition of E. Frank Baker and 13 others; of J. Russ Abbott and 32 others, for legislation instructing the fish commissioners to stock Pleasant pond in Whitefield and Jefferson with twenty thousand each of land-locked salmon fry and square tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895;

Petition of John C. Spinney and others for protection of fish in Clear Water pond;

Petition of the Petit Menan Land Company for exemption from the provisions of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, concerning deer;

Petition of Ben S. Collins and 89 others of North Anson for the repeal of that part of section 1, chapter 652 of the Special Laws of 1893, which relates to the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in Great Embden pond in Somerset county, said section when amended to protect the streams emptying into Great Embden pond;

Petition of P. B. Friend and 7 others for legislation in regard to fish in the ponds in Bluehill;

Petition of Augustus Pease and 30 others for prohibiting the taking of pike or pickerel from Mill pond in Fayette and Lovejoy pond in Fayette and Wayne from December 1st to May 1st each year for five years;

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

Petition of John D. Thompson and 69 others; of John E. Wall and 48 others, for prohibiting the taking of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of A. M. Holbrook and 16 others of West Bath for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of seines in Casco bay;

Petition of Bart W. Brown and 29 others for so amending the law that no lobster trap shall be set within nine hundred feet of any fish weir:

Petition of William A. Van Norden and 46 others of Frenchboro, for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of Nathaniel West and 35 others for prohibiting the taking of smelts from Sheepscot river, except by hook and line;

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

"Resolve in favor of Orchard F. Mink,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the geological and mineralogical survey of the State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting employers of labor from making contracts with employes for the retention of wages for certain specified purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of voters and citizens of Lisbon Falls for a law closing beer clubs and clubs of a like nature;

Petition of O. F. Alvord and 34 others for such amendments to the law relating to sale of intoxicating liquors as will make it in harmony with the Constitution;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;"

Petition of Oxford County Agricultural Society for exemption from taxation;

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county;"

Petition of W. M. Thayer and others; of F. W. Brown, Jr., and others, in favor of raising the salary of the county attorney of Waldo county;

Which were severally referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 206 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for uniform rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of electric street railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of W. A. Cochran and 4 others of Edgecomb, for an act granting owners of mill privilege on outlet of Lily pond in Edgecomb, the right to construct and maintain a fishway over and around the dam at said outlet, and to clear said stream from all obstructions, and for the protection of alewives in said pond, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of F. B. Gross and 83 others of Orland, for repeal of the act of 1893 to prevent the destruction of fish in Eastern Penobscot river, Orland, 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 petitions of Joseph D. Emery and others of Caribou; Joseph F. Theriault and others of Van Buren; Charles L. Stoddard and others of Washburn, and of the members of the Aroostook county bar, that the county commissioners of Aroostook county be authorized, empowered and instructed to erect a court house at Caribou by December 1, 1895, submitting bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the county commissioners and others of Aroostook county that the county commissioners be authorized to procure a loan for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the court house at Houlton, sub-

mitting bill "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton in said county and to construct therein fire proof vaults."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering," submitting same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Joseph Thompson and 20 others for assistance in maintaining roads and bridges in the town of Marion, submitting "Resolve in favor of town of Marion."

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 4th, at 4.30 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the Joint Special Committee on Taxation for Tuesday, February 5th, afternoon and evening.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of J. J. Gilbert and 14 others of Portland for amendment to section 2, chapter 94, Revised Statutes, relating to termination of tenancies at will:

The same Senator presented petition of George Willard Wood for a new charter for the city of Lewiston;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Printed bills:

"An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county." [Senate Document No. 33,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point Bridge." [Senate Document No. 34,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasti-cook and Moosehead Railroad." [Senate Document No. 32,]

Which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity." [Senate Document No. 35,]

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of the corporation known as 'The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge,' located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river;"

"An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;"
- "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens;"

"Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children;"

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following 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 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 report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of W. H. Dodge and others for the protection of fish in Machias bay, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay," was taken from the table, the report of the committee was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 4, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of abolishing grade railroad and highway crossings within city limits, and report their conclusions by bill or otherwise;

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of legislation providing for cumulative voting on stock in corporations, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to nuisances and the protection of the public health;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice;"

Bill "An Act relating to the foreclosure of personal property mortgages;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 23 and 24 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, regarding the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Deering;"

Petition of Emerson and Adams and 16 other firms of Bangor for amendment to the insolvency laws;

Petition of C. P. Allen and 18 others of Presque Isle for the appointment of State detectives;

Petition of Henry T. Croswell and 3 others of Mercer; of Henry Farrington and 2 others of Gardiner; of William A. Sterling and 48 others of Peaks' Island; of J. T. Hancock and 35 others of Gray; of Howard H. Snell and 9 others of Vassalboro; of R. G. Tibbetts and 9 others of Brownville and Milo; of E. Schuyler Wardwell and 9 others of Bangor; of William Rogers and 13 others of Bath, severally for amendment to the Constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and others of Milo against passage of act to require a person to be a graduate of a veterinary college or school before he may practice as a veterinary surgeon;

Remonstrance of C. W. Pomroy and 10 others against granting charter for a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate;"

Petition of E. E. Shead and 57 others of Eastport, for an amendment to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Eastport;"

Petition of John M. Taylor and others for authority to sell union meeting-house in Winslow;

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

Petition of N. B. Nutt, Alden Bradford and 139 others of Eastport; of Nellie R. Bradford and 40 other members of Meade W. R. C.; of N. H. Kemp and 32 others of Mead Post, G. A. R., for an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Newport;

Petition of E. L. Nourse and 46 others of Hodgdon; of Wendell C. Boyd and 31 others of Linneus; of E. W. Rogers and 32 others of Orrington; of C. H. French, John L. Cutler and 50 others of Bangor and Brewer; of Thomas H. Pelletier, M. D., and 29 others of Van Buren and Monticello; of N. C. Ayer, F. A. Wilson and 48 others of Bangor; of F. E. Davis and 51 others of Brownville, for aid for the Bangor General Hospital;

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

Petition of J. T. Luce and 25 others of Industry, Franklin county, for the restoration of the school district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Association of Veteran Soldiers,"
Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Addison for aid in repairing Maine river bridge in said town;

Petition of citizens of Perry; of citizens of Dennysville and vicinity; of citizens of Pembroke; of citizens of Eastport, for an act requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of deer in certain counties;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885,

relating to the number of pounds of trout, salmon and togue to be taken;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of deer and caribou to be killed;"

Petition of W. J. Creamer and 31 others for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in White's and Pierce's ponds in Penobscot county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters;"

Petition of R. M. Orcutt and 6 others for a law allowing the fishing, selling, preserving and shipping of lobsters;

Petition of Theodore J. Bradford and 32 others for a law prohibiting the taking of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of A. J. H. Turner and 23 others of Isle au Haut for a law prohibiting the taking of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length during any part of the year;

Remonstrance of Samuel Ayers and 55 others of Camden; of A. E. Wallace and 44 others of Vinalhaven; of R. R. Fernald and 57 others of Lincolnville; of A. H. Crockett and 52 others of Vinalhaven, against a close time on lobsters;

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

Petition of W. B. Mitchell and 2 others for legislation enabling the city of Ellsworth to return to town government,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent strikes and lockouts,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of the grand jurors of Waldo county; of Waldo county bar, for an increase of salary of the county attorney of Waldo county,

Which were severally referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was read and accepted and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled "An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands, and tender of damages."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company," 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 Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge 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 given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Maine;"

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual;"

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health;"

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of Charles H. Nason and 82 others of Augusta, for amendment of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to licenses of itinerant vendors;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of W. U. Litchfield and 39 others of South Berwick for the same;

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented attested copy of a vote of the city council of the city of Biddeford, approving the act entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Biddeford, relating to constables;"

The same Senator presented petition of G. N. Weymouth and 102 others;

Of the board of police of the city of Biddeford;

Of H. W. Clark and 36 others;

Of George W. Harriman and 67 others;

Of Moses T. Moore and 97 others;

Of Michael Conlon and 76 others;

Of Rev. H. A. Wales and 26 others;

Of George H. Andrews and 15 others;

Of C. O. Bickford and 9 others;

Of F. W. Milliken and 70 others;

Of George Marcille and 102 others;

Of Israel Shevenell and 30 others;

Of a majority of the active members of the Keeley Club of the city of Biddeford;

Severally praying for the abolishment of the office of constable in the city of Biddeford;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital;"

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company;"

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of James H. Coleman and 15 others of Eliot, asking that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway;

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented remonstrance of Samuel A. Norton and others against the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point toll bridge;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in favor of E. E. Dunbar;"

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented remonstrance of the members of the Bosworth Relief Corps, No. 1, against the State making an appropriation for the establishment of the proposed soldiers' home at Newport;

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of F. O. Beal and 36 others of Bangor;

of F. A. Cummings and 33 others of Bangor;

Of Gallagher & Garland and 37 others of Bangor;

Severally in favor of an appropriation for the Old Town City Hospital;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Albans and Hartland Telephone Company;"

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

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers;"

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

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of Omar Clark and others;

Of M. G. Shaw and another;

Each in favor of an appropriation of \$500 for placing buoys at dangerous places in Moosehead lake;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented remonstrance of Newell Francis and 18 others against sale of Indian township by the State,

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

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of D. M. Parke and 27 others of Pittsfield to further the legislation asked for by the Maine Game and Protective Association relating to protecting game,

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of E. G. Willard and 31 others of Portland;

Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of Abner Johnson and 31 others of Phippsburg;

Each in favor of a law prohibiting the catching, selling or having in possession at any time or season, lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented remonstrance of Edwin A. Leavitt and 46 others of Biddeford Pool;

- Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented remonstrance of Davis T. Conley and 46 others of York's island and Isle au Haut;
  - Of Moses B. Eaton and 64 others of Deer Isle;
  - Of George A. Black and 12 others of Little Deer Isle;
  - Of Addison F. Bridge and 44 others of Swan's Island;
  - Of N. H. Carver and others of North Haven;

Severally against close time on lobsters of ten and one-half inches in length at any season of the year;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of Thomas S. Golder and 13 others that a part of the town of Rome be set off and annexed to the town of Belgrade,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve to refund certain State taxes on township Number 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;"

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of Caleb Hodgdon and 81 others of Boothbay and vicinity in favor of change in the present laws relating to taxing shipping property;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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

"An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering;"

- "Resolve in favor of town of Marion;"
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy;"

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 authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton, in said county, and to construct therein fire proof vaults;"
- "An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

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

- "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"
- "An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring;"
- "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries;"
  - "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;"
  - "An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth;"
- "An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin plantation was organized;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter;"
- "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water;"
- "Resolve requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to use their influence for the appropriation to repair the United States Frigate Constitution and that such repairs be made at the Kittery navy yard;"
- "Resolve relating to report of State Superintendent of Common Schools;"

- "Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the probate records of Lincoln county from 1760 to 1799;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the several 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 fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the Insane Hospital in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893;"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the order, "that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the advisability of amending chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1893, in reference to ward limits,"

Was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1895.

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 Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to take from the files of the Governor and Council contained in report dated November 22, 1893, all the papers relating to the claim of the town of Lisbon for the support of Eliza G. Buckley and deliver the same to the Committee on Insane Hospital;

That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to make inquiry and investigation as to the cost to the State per candle light of the electric lighting for the Insane Hospital, and report their findings as soon as may be to the legislature;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings before trial justices and disclosure commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to provide gravel beds and clay pits for the repair and improvement of roads in the State;"

Petition of R. A. Lewis and others of Freeport for a charter for an electric light and power company;

Petition of D. H. Glidden and 75 others of Vinalhaven; of Augustus F. Moulton and 77 others of Portland; of T. H. Johnson and 21 others of Portland, Scarboro and Old Orchard, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of money or property of the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for the purpose of aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of Staples & Cothell and others of Belfast; of James H. Leigh and 28 others of Hallowell; of B. F. Otis and 47 others of Oakland; of Robert Dobson and 112 others of Pittsfield, for amend-

ments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

Petition of B. F. Warner and 24 others of Hallowell for a law to equalize freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination,

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

Petition of Isaiah S. Webb and 18 others of Farragut Post, G. A. R., for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport,

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

Petition of T. J. Moody and 20 others for the restoration of school districts and for giving towns the right to choose the town or district system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of V. R. Tuttle and 62 others for an act to allow the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Burnham to Sandy Bay township,

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies;"

Petition of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society for the exemption of its land and buildings from taxation;

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

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories;"

Petition of Levi B. Russell and others for the State to purchase regimental histories;

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

Petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and others for aid in building a bridge across Kennebec river near Solon,

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

Petition of J. Loyalist Brown and 44 others for the repeal of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893;

Petition of Silas S. Holbrook and 17 others of Brunswick and Harpswell for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of seines in Casco bay;

Remonstrance of E. G. Pinkham, Jr., and 16 others of Harpswell against the enactment of any law that will put a close time on the sale and eatch of lobsters ten and one-half inches in length;

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

Petition of Thomas F. Carey and 22 others of Biddeford; of J. H. Soule of Portland and 25 others; of Thomas Stone of Lewiston and 44 others, for the establishment of a State board of arbitration;

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

Petition of M. C. Fernald and 38 others of Kittery; of B. S. Kelly and 27 others of Winthrop, for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes;

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

Petition of F. C. Pendleton and 27 others of Islesboro for favorable action upon bill "An Act relating to the taxation of shipping property,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness;"

Which were severally referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act pertaining to right of fishermen on lakes in Hancock county, as to permit them to employ other fishermen on said ponds to tend their five lines, while the owners of said five lines are absent solely for the purpose of obtaining bait for said lines and for the lines of the fisherman so employed to tend his lines.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Penobscot County Delegation be instructed to inquire into the advisability of causing to be made and deposited in the office of the register of deeds for said county, certified copies of the recorded deeds in the registry of deeds in the county of Hancock, which relate to real estate now situate in the county of Penobscot, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages;"

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custody of which is unknown;"

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to preserve the purity of public water supplies;"

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference;"

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of A. R. Myrick of Unity and 10 others for a law equalizing freight rates and preventing unjust discriminations;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of P. C. Moore and 27 others of Kittery for the repeal of the charter of the Kittery Point Bridge Company;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented resolutions adopted by Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., of Waldoboro against an appropriation for a soldiers' home at Newport,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company;"

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

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented petition of C. H. S. Webb of Deer Isle and 54 others;

Of S. B. Thurlow and 115 others;

Of J. T. Snow and 57 others;

Of Henry W. Sargent and 40 others;

Of J. A. Hamblen and 19 others;

Of A. E. Conary and 45 others;

Severally for an act prohibiting the taking, selling, or having in possession, of lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length at any time or season;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented petition of Lewis C. Putnam and 21 others of Franklin plantation that a part of Franklin plantation be annexed to and made a part of the town of Peru, and that the remainder of said Franklin plantation be annexed to and made a part of the town of Rumford,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented "Resolve in favor of free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Libraries.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of E. G. Tilley and 22 others;

Of E. V. Anderson and 10 others;

Of G. G. Wagg and 19 others;

Of Geo. W. Ritchie and 7 others;

Of C. H. McIntire and 12 others;

Of E. E. Hardy and 4 others;

Of N. H. Vining and 19 others;

Of Mark Gray and 6 others;

Of J. W. Rideout and 11 others;

Of C. H. Davis and 12 others;

Of I. C. York and 19 others;

Of J. J. Carr and 28 others;

Severally in favor of the passage of the Listing Bill, so called; Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin,"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,"

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.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford

and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT, pending reference to the York County Delegation.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company,"

• 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 to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands, and tender of damages,"

Which was read the second time and on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions;"

"An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook;"

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

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, the order, "That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the

European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporation by acts of the legislatures of 1864 and 1868, and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had, or what steps taken, to restore possession of said lands to the State; and if said State has no longer title to said lands, upon what terms or conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation, according to the provisions of said act, and report to this legislature by bill or otherwise," [Senate Document No. 36], was taken from the table and passed ln concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place," was taken from the table and the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it referred the resolve to the Committee on Education and referred the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GORDON of Oxford, Adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a geographical survey of the State of Maine, with a view to furnishing the schools and institutions of learning and all other citizens such knowledge of the State as is necessary in order to more fully understand its resources and properly instruct our children. Should such a survey be deemed advisable, the same to be embodied in a map, suitably engraved and printed.

That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to make inquiry and investigation as to extra cost to State for water, should the State decide to enlarge the present insane hospital at Augusta; and further inquire into extra cost to State for water, barns, outbuildings, etc., should the State decide to locate another insane hospital at Bangor; and report findings as soon as possible to the legislature;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to safe deposit companies," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances,' approved February 9, 1893;"

Bill "An Act to put a lien on property of persons, having such, that apply to towns for support or partial support."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company;"

Petition of Hulls Cove Water Company for renewal of its charter;

Petition of Joshua M. Sears and 50 others for legislation to enable the Bar Harbor Water Company to protect its water supply from contamination;

Petition of Ara Cushman and 51 others of Auburn, for the passage of the act relating to the municipal court of the city of Auburn;

Remonstrance of W. T. Livermore and 50 others against granting a charter to David Greely and others to build a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;

Remonstrance of 201 citizens of Bridgton against granting a charter to the Bridgton Water and Electric Company;

Remonstrance of Alfred E. Conners and 74 others of Bar Harbor; of Thomas F. Moran and 9 others of Bar Harbor, and of E. H. Greely and 19 others of Ellsworth; of W. M. Roberts and 14 others of Bar Harbor, against granting the Bar Harbor Water Company any further powers;

Petition of D. H. Mansfield and 9 others of Hope; of C. K. Miller and 18 others of Camden; of F. W. Smith and 17 others of Rockland; of B. F. Milliken and others of Old Orchard and Scarboro; of John K. Foy and 53 others of Gardiner; of Morrill N. Drew and 69 others of Portland and South Portland; of Frank Foss and others of Saco, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations of money or property by the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for the purpose of aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of Ceylon Rowe and 41 others of Bethel; of Frank E. Roberts and 40 others of Brunswick; of Frank E. Vickery and 22 others of Fairfield; of P. L. Lowell and 50 others of Dexter, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of Enoch M. Thompson and 38 others; of Fred H. Thompson and 43 others; of F. E. Lovell and 126 others; of S. F. Pearson and 38 others; of James E. McDowell and 11 others; of Portland Company and 18 others; of H. P. S. Goold and 45 others; of Wm. G. Davis and 29 others; of Geo. Warren Merrill and 48 others; of Payson Tucker and 80 others; of W. W. Thomas and 8 others; of Annie Whitney and 121 others; of Rufus Strackford, M. D., and 49 others; of James E. Marrett and 3 others; of C. A. Dunlap and 29 others; of Elmer E. E. Emmons; of F. W. Jewett and 18 others; of F. W. Marston and 12 others; of Joseph S. Gillvatt and 55 others; of E. T. Burrows and 47 others; of E. T. Burrows and 51 others, for a commission of streets and sewers in the city of Portland;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebec Dam Company;" Petition of George S. Hawes and 15 others for a law to equalize freight rates and to prevent unjust discrimination;

Petition of B. R. Kittridge and 10 others for an amendment to the charter of the Sebec Dam Company;

Petition of the selectmen of Dexter; of Thomas H. B. Pierce and 25 others of Dexter, for amendments to the laws relating to fences and buildings within the limits of highways;

Petition of M. M. Richards & Co., and 21 others of Waldoboro; of Oscar Holway and others of Augusta, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

"Resolve for preservation of ex-Governor King's monument;"

Petition of H. H. Burbank and others of Saco; of Lucy A. Corthell and 45 other members of Norwood W. R. C.; of Samuel W. Austin and 13 others of Washburn; of E. Brookings and 15 others of Randolph; of C. M. Williams Post, G. A. R., of Vienna; of John A. Burrill and 9 others; of S. S. Andrews, Horace Ford and 26 others; of Bradbury Post, G. A. R., of Machias; of Melissa J. McDonald and 11 other members of the W. R. C., of Saco; of John C. Stewart and 26 others of Saco; of 43 members of Oaks Post, G. A. R., of Old Town, for an appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

Remonstrance of Bosworth Post, G. A. R., of Portland; of Charles Keizer Post, G. A. R., of Waldoboro, against any appropriation for the soldiers' home at Newport;

Petition of Chas. J. Chase and 40 others of Sebec, Atkinson and other towns; of John MacGregor and 39 others of South Lincoln; of Philip Wilson and 13 others of East Newport and W. S. Farnham and 7 others of Washburn; of Eugene C. Nichols, G. S. Farrington and 48 others of Bangor; of G. B. Hayward and 18 others of Ashland and vicinity; severally that aid be granted the Bangor General Hospital;

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

Petition of I. W. Sargent and 62 others of Temple and vicinity for the repeal of the act of 1893 abolishing school districts;

Petition of Geo. W. Chamberlain and 9 others for a state board of education;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 22 others; of R. H. Mitchell and 21 others; of Matthew Waddell and others of Mapleton; of A. M. Dudley and 54 others, for the restoration of the school district system;

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company;"

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

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. P. Morse of Harpswell, against extending a wharf into tide waters in said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth and Scarboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Petition of East Somerset Agricultural Society for exemption of its land and buildings from taxation;

Petition of E. B. Comins and 34 others for making East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the law allowing stipends to agricultural societies;

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

Remonstrance of H. N. Parker and 46 others against granting a charter for a dam or dams at the outlet of Pushaw pond for the purpose of storing water to facilitate the driving of logs and to increase the volume of water for the mills on Stillwater river;

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots Nos. 80, 82, 84 and 86, in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook;"

Remonstrance of Sebattus Joseph and 54 others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians against selling Indian township;

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

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to make free the Merrymeeting bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge,"

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

Petition of Jesse M. Blackington and 83 others for legislation instructing the commissioners of fish and game to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, twenty thousand each of land-locked salmon fry and square tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895;

Remonstrance of J. B. Marble and 55 others of Rangeley against any change in the present law in regard to taking bluebacks in any streams tributary to any of the Rangeley lakes;

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

Remonstrance of Geo. B. Gerrish and 51 others; of John W. Westman and 34 others of Portland; of S. A. Skillings and 34 others of Portland; of L. K. Pendleton and 59 others of Islesboro; of Charles W. Richardson and 41 others of Castine; of Herbert A. Delano and 62 others of Vinalhaven; of John W. Chandler and 22 others of Portland; of Everen B. Hoffses and 11 others of Waldoboro; of Walter McFarland and 43 others of South Bristol; of Austin L. Sinnett and 94 others of Kennebunkport, against any close time on the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches in length;

Petition of Frank E. Simmons and 28 others; of W. R. Davis and 11 others; of N. F. Trefethen and 31 others of Portland; of Dexter Hart and 32 others, for a law prohibiting the catching or having in possession lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length.

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

"Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of the West Washington Agricultural Society; of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, that they be exempt from municipal taxation,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend and additional to the Private and Special Act, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to municipal court of Waterville," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Com-

pany, and chapter 423, Laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railroad," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of the selectmen and other citizens of the town of Bristol, that chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to regulating the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river, be renewed and amendments made thereto, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;"

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 Shore Fisheries on petitions for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta river and bay, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta bay and river," came from the House amended by sheet "A,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by amendments "A" and "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the fortieth and forty-first annual reports of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform School;

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

## STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, February 6, 1895.

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

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 section 45 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

"An Act to repeal section 10 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing smoked herring;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fish and fisheries;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions,"

Which communication was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law making the maintenance of a free high school compulsory in all towns of more than one thousand population,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency;"

The same Senator presented petition of Ira F. Clark & Company and others of Portland for an amendment to chapter 159, laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Mr. GORDON of Oxford, presented petition of E. W. Woodbury and 24 others of Bethel;

Of R. A. Frye and 18 others of Bethel;

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, presented petition of John W. Stevens and 49 others of Gray;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of Michael M. Clark and 78 others of Houlton;

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of James Adams and 44 others of Bangor;

Of C. J. Lynch and 39 others of Bangor;

Of Lemuel Nichols and 40 others of Bangor;

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented petition of G. W. Rumery and 60 others of Biddeford;

Of W. W. McIntire and 65 others of Biddeford;

Of Jason Lunt and 85 others of Biddeford;

Of W. E. Youland and 44 others of Biddeford;

Of J. F. Goldthwaite and 47 others of Biddeford;

Of S. S. Andrews and 11 others of Biddeford;

Of G. R. Ricker and 75 others of Biddeford;

Severally that the constitution be amended so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented remonstrance of I. T. Leadbetter and 52 others of North Haven;

Of F. V. Hill and 14 others of Rockport;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented remonstrance of D. H. Glidden and 41 others of Vinalhaven.

Of F. C. Knight and 249 others of Rockland;

Of Linwood E. Dyer and 36 others of Ash Point;

Severally against close time on lobsters, except females with eggs attached, ten and one-half inches or more in length;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation;"

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to promote forest growth on farms;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton in said county and to construct therein fire proof vaults." [Senate Document No. 38;]

"An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county." [Senate Document No. 39;]

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

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company." [Senate Document No. 41,]

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

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the report of the State Board of Health, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish a State normal school at Houlton," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Mr. SHAW 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 ought not to pass;

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut," approved February 28, 1889," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WOOD from the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the vote whereby the order "That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to make inquiry and investigation as to the cost to the State per candle light of the electric lighting for the insane hospital, and report their findings as soon as may be to the legislature," was passed in concurrence, was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered the following amendment: "Amend by adding thereto, after the word 'lighting,' the words 'and the price of gas and water," which was adopted and the order as amended passed.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots, by bill in equity," was taken from the table and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, 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. HOVEY of Somerset,

Ordered, That a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of a bill entitled "An Act to supply the people of Dexter with pure water,"

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the bill had been returned and was in the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893," 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. WALLS of Knox, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 7, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the method of obtaining private and special legislation for fish and game;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo American Guarantee Company," (received under suspension of the order);

Bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations," (received under suspension of the order);

Petition of F. M. Drew and 14 others in favor of an act relating to the municipal court of the city of Auburn;

Petition of Seth Manley and 105 others of Maine, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of money or property of the State, or of money raised by taxation by any city or town, for the purpose of aiding any institution under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

Petition of A. P. Burnell and 41 others of Norway; of A. Perkins and 23 others of Castine; of J. F. Libby and 33 others of Bridgton; of A. E. Andrews and 101 others; of Geo. D. Babbitt and 200 others of Lewiston, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of H. C. Bradford, M. D., and 38 others of Lewiston; of Nelson Dingley, Jr. & Co., and 43 others of Lewiston; of A. B. Neally and 40 others of Lewiston; of J. A. Donovan, M. D., and 20 others of Lewiston; of Daniel Wentworth and 38 others of Lewiston; of J. Y. Scruton and 42 others of Lewiston; of M. C. Wedgewood and 40 others of Lewiston; of Chas. M. Moses and 17 others of Saco; of James S. Wright and 25 others of Paris; of

John C. Swasey and 14 others of Rumford; of Frank Foss and 48 others of Saco; of Geo. F. Owen and 25 others of Saco; of Jonathan Bartlett and 10 others of Stoneham; of C. K. Howe and 26 others of Hallowell; of Lorenzo D. Merchant and 44 others of Hallowell; of George P. Jones and 50 others of Norway; of C. G. Knight and 20 others of Waterford; of E. T. Stearns and 19 others of Lovell, for a constitutional amendment allowing towns to own their own water works and the people to supply themselves with pure water, by enlarging the debt limit;

Remonstrance of Camden Savings Bank against any constitutional amendment enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

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

Petition of Albert Fuller and 30 others of Winslow for legislation giving towns the right to choose whether the town or the scholars shall furnish school text books;

Petition of Albert Fuller and 36 others of Winslow for the restoration of school districts;

Petition of the trustees of Somerset Academy at Athens for the admission of certain scholars from town school, by amending section 1 of chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the manner of taking fish;"

Petition of L. R. Cook and 17 others of Yarmouthville; of Enfield S. Plummer and 29 others of Sweden, for an appropriation for the use of the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and in protecting fish and game, for the better protection of fish and game, and for creating a board of three commissioners of inland fisheries;

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

Petition of E. H. Carlton and 60 others; of John Gilmore and 17 others, for the repeal of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters;

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

Petition of E. B. Richards and 34 others of Bar Harbor, for such amendments to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1891, as will provide for imprisonment and fine for all violations of the liquor law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, article 3, of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

Petition of George H. M. Barrett and 7 others of Rockport for an act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Herbert D. Cornish and others that such laws be enacted as will better protect the citizens against tramps, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of State detectives," with accompanying petition, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize suits in supreme judicial courts on judgments of inferior courts, above five dollars and less than twenty dollars," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 160, of the Public Laws of 1889, for the further protection of neglected children and youths," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act enabling county commissioners to establish county roads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of W. F. Abbott and others that counties be required to support the large bridges within their limits, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of G. W. McAllister and 160 others of Bucksport that an act be passed requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee 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 legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Dexter), that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to provide insurance upon State normal school buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve amendatory of chapter 45 of the resolves of 1891, entitled a 'Resolve in favor of Limington academy," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Lincoln Industrial and Educational Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of C. S. Hanscom and 57 others of Charleston, that towns be given authority to insure the property of their own citizens, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petitions of county commissioners of Somerset county and others; James Wood of Stark and others; J. N. Snell of Madison and others; G. E.

Snow of Stark and others; L. F. Butler of Anson and others, that aid be given by the State in building a bridge over the Sandy river, in the town of Stark, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and the petitions referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "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," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," that the same ought to pass in a new draft;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass in a new draft;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the town of Warren," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the roads leading from Ashland to Fort Kent," 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 "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, upper St. John," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of a majority of the Joint Special Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor," that the same ought to pass.

[Signed]

Day,
Ferguson,
Coffin,
Parkhurst,
Bixby,
Leighton,
Houghton,
Peaslee,
Grindle,
Woodside,
Furbush.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same resolve that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed]

C. M. Waterhouse,
C. H. Prescott,
Elliott Wood,
Martin L. Reynolds,
W. H. Williams,
E. M. Lawrence,
Fred R. Spear,
J. True Sanborn,
Sylvester Bartlett.

Came from the House, majority report accepted, and the resolve submitted passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and the majority report accepted in concurrence, and the resolve read once.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, moved that the resolve be laid on the table and assigned for second reading Tuesday next; the motion did not prevail, on a rising vote twelve voting in the affimative and seventeen in the negative.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the resolve was laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act in relation to the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes,"

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

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to tax collateral inheritances," being chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893."

Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, presented petition of Thomas S. Bridgham and 40 others of Buckfield;

Of A. Shaw and 21 others of Buckfield;

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented petition of John Ames and 18 others of Orland;

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of W. H. Pollard and 19 others of Old Town;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of John B. Trafton and 24 others of Fort Fairfield;

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of Oscar Sweet and 19 others of Strong;

Of Philip H. Stubbs and 46 others of Strong;

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland, presented petition of V. C. Morton and 7 others of Freeport;

Of E. E. Pinkham and 41 others of Freeport;

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Richard K. Gatley and 32 others of Portland;

Of Frank B. Moody and 45 others of Deering;

Of Frank E. True and 11 others of East Deering;

Of A. H. Berry and 16 others of Portland and Deering;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of Elias Milliken and 109 others of Augusta;

Of Fred E. Milliken and 119 others of Gardiner;

Of Robert Pope and 45 others of Gardiner;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of W. A. H. Goodwin and 26 others of South Berwick;

Of William W. Locke and 16 others of Kittery;

Of Samuel W. Junkins and 27 others of York;

Of Joseph H. Jenkins and 43 others of Kittery;

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of A. C. Hutchinson and 15 others of East Livermore;

Severally that the constitution be amended, so that towns may own their own water works and the people supply themselves with pure water,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to the taxation of savings banks,' being chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of Geo. Willard Wood of Lewiston against State board of arbitration,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor be given the use of the Senate chamber, Tuesday afternoon, February 12th,

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec." [Senate Document No. 45;]

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889." [Senate Document No. 46;]

"An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec." [Senate Document No. 47;]

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

"An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton," [Senate Document No. 48,]

Which was laid on the table pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Electric Railroad Company," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw on account of insufficient notice.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Towns, on petition of C. E. Stone and others of South Berwick, that a certain part of Berwick be annexed to the town of South Berwick, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill 'An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SAVAGE from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 596 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ENGEL from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 3, of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted and the several 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 section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to regulate the alewive fishery in Pemaquid river;"
- "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the private laws of 1883;"
- "An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta bay and river;" [as amended by House sheets "A" and "B."]

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;"

And pending second reading Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A" as follows: Add to the title of the bill the following words, "relating to the Waterville municipal court;" which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, pending its second reading.

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

- "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewive fishery;"
  - "An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county;"
- "An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge;"
  - "An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay;"
- "An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge, located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine;"
  - "An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company;"
  - "An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company;"
- "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster;"

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Marion;"

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. PRESCOTT of York bill, "An Act entitled An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford." (Senate Document No. 42) was taken from the table and referred to the York County Delegation,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the committee on finance together with the committee on insane hospital, be a joint committee to ascertain as nearly as possible the cost of erecting a new insane hospital at Bangor, also the cost of necessary outbuildings for use with same, and accommodations needed for the superintendent and staff, together with plant for water, heating and cooking in connection with same, and the cost of furnishing the said hospital in a proper manner for the reception and care of patients; also to ascertain as nearly as possible the cost of building on the grounds of the present insane hospital and fitting the same in a proper manner

to relieve the hospital of its present crowded condition and obviate the necessity of caring for a portion of the insane at the State prison in Thomaston. Said committee to report the estimates herein called for to this Legislature as soon as practicable,

Which was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"

Remonstrance of A. C. Soule and others against the passage of an act requiring persons to be a graduate of a veterinary college before they shall advertise as a veterinary surgeon or veterinarian;

Petition of F. J. Goodridge and 31 others of Waterville; of J. F. McQuade and 29 others of Oakland; of F. M. Rand and 27 others of Waterville; of Nath'l Harding and 14 others of New Sharon, for a constitutional amendment allowing towns to own their water works and the people to supply themselves with pure water, by enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Petition of W. F. Belcher and 24 others; of A. Leavitt and 21 others; of J. F. Gregory & Son and 81 others of Rockland; of George H. Snow and others of North Berwick; of P. S. Heald and others, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property,"

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

Petition of C. E. Dutton and 11 others of China for the restoration of the school district system;

Petition of C. E. Dutton and 15 others of China for legislation giving towns the right to choose whether the town or the scholar shall furnish text-books;

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

Remonstrance of F. A. Cole and 34 others, owners of land along the banks of Presumpscot river, against granting to any person exclusive rights of navigation upon said river,

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

Petition of A. L. Sukeforth and 27 others; of F. R. Benson and others, for legislation instructing the Commissioners of Fish and Game to deposit in Pleasant pond, in the county of Lincoln, twenty thousand each of land-locked salmon fry and square-tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895;

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

Petition of J. M. Perkins and 29 others of Phippsburg for the repeal of chapter 249 of the public laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Neils Johnson and 18 others for the enactment of laws for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Temperance;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Frederick A. Day and 2,144 others of the city of Biddeford for the repeal of the act of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford," and remonstrating against a bill to amend the city charter of Biddeford, pertaining to constables in said city, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on resolutions passed by convention of county commissioners, relating to sentences for second offence by trial justices for drunkenness, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water and Electric Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to enable probate courts to authorize the leasing or mortgaging of real estate held in trust," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of inhabitants of Ashland for aid in building a schoolhouse in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Department of History and Historical Relics, Maine Division, Sons of Veterans of the United States of America," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Association of Veteran Soldiers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the county commissioners of Cumberland county to raise money for county purposes," 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 renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company," approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the several bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company for authority to construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot river," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment 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 amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled "An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company," 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.

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on bill "An Act in aid of the State College," submitting "Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the resolve was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the secretary of State transmitting the report of the officers and inspectors of the State Prison,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;"

The same Senator presented petition of James W. Matthieu and 13 others of Farmington;

Of H. H. Rice and 42 others of Farmington;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of George E. Ames and 21 others of Rockland;

Severally that the constitution be amended so that towns may own their water works and the people supply themselves with pure water.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of C. L. Fox and 37 others of Houlton;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of George W. Bonser and 18 others of Kennebunkport;

Each for an amendment to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented petition of Judkins & Murch and 70 other business men and firms of Newport for legislation to equalize freight rates and prevent unjust discriminations,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of Henry J. Goulding and others for the repeal of the act for the protection of sheep,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Saturday, February 9th, at nine o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick." [Senate Document No. 44];

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food." [Senate Document No. 51];

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

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," with petition relating to same, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs;

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on petition of George Willard Wood for a new charter for the city of Lewiston, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Noah E. Emery and others that the Portsmouth toll bridge be made a free public highway, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of the town of Boothbay Harbor for power to purchase rights of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company, submitted bill "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;"

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the Superintending School Committee of the city of Auburn," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn," as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to create a lien for towing logs," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HARLOW from the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the trustees

of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 334 of Private Laws of 1891, relating to an act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of William Doe and others for the incorporation of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which several reports were read and accepted and the several bills 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 to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889;"

"An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;"
- "Resolve in favor of the town of Warren;"
- "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;"
- "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;"

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

The same committee reported the following resolve:

"Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the roads leading from Ashland to Fort Kent;"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

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

"An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton, in said county, and to construct therein fire proof vaults;"

"An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county;"

"An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad;"

"An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river:"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education;"

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. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland," (Senate document No. 40) was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle," (Senate document No. 43) was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery," (Senate

document No. 49) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator bill "An Act in relation to the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes," (Senate document No. 52) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Special assignment:

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor," came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Day, Engel, Ferguson, Hovey, Marston, Mitchell, Penney, Savage, Seiders, Shaw, Simpson, Spofford, Walls, Weeks, Wiggin—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Gordon, Hill, Morrill, Prescott, Reynolds, Wood —7.

Mr. Ames of Washington, stated that he was paired with Mr. Maxwell of Androscoggin; he (Mr. Ames) would vote "yea" and Mr. Maxwell would vote "nay;"

Mr. Hume of Washington, stated that he was paired with Mr. Higgins of York; he (Mr. Hume) would vote "yea" and Mr. Higgins would vote "nay;"

Mr. Jackson of Waldo, stated that he was paired with Mr. Stone of Franklin; he (Mr. Jackson) would vote "yea" and Mr. Stone would vote "nay;"

Mr. Nickerson of Lincoln, stated that he was paired with Mr. Waterhouse of Cumberland; he (Mr. Nickerson) would vote "yea" and Mr. Waterhouse would vote "nay;"

So the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, February 8, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have examined the bill, entitled "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the laws of 1893." [Senate Document No. 20.]

It will be seen from an examination of the Public Laws, that legislation, regulating the compensation of the resident officials of the Insane Hospital, has been had at every session of the legislature since the last revision of the Revised Statutes, and in every instance in the direction of increased salaries.

In addition to the emoluments attached to the office of Superintendent, the legislature in 1885, increased his salary from \$1,300 to \$1,600. In 1891 the salary was further increased from \$1,600 to \$2,000. An additional assistant superintendent was provided in 1889, making three assistant superintendents, instead of two, and the compensation of these assistants, in addition to the emoluments, was increased at that time from \$1,700 to \$2,400. Another assistant superintendent was provided in 1891, increasing the number of assistants to the superintendent to four, and the appropriation for the salaries of these assistants was increased at that time from \$2,400 to \$3,200. In 1893, the pay of the assistant superintendents was authorized to be further increased from \$3,200 to \$3,500.

It will be observed, that during the past six years the number of assistant superintendents has been doubled and the appropriation for the salaries of these officials has been increased from \$1,700 in 1888, to \$3,500 in 1893; and the salary of the superintendent has been increased from \$1,300 in 1885, to \$2,000 in 1891.

The legislature of 1893, in establishing the insane department at Thomaston for the care of the criminal insane, directed that "the superintendent of the insane hospital shall visit the insane department of the State prison not less than once each month to advise with the prison physician and warden as to the proper care, treatment and disposition of the convicts in said department." This service was made a part of the superintendent's duties to the State under the salary he was then receiving. The last legislature evidently considered, that while he was visiting the insane at

Thomaston under the provisions of the chapter above referred to, he would necessarily be absent from duty at the hospital at Augusta, and therefore did not deem it advisable to authorize any additional compensation, but did provide under that act for "all the expenses of said superintendent in connection with said department," and directed such expenses to be "paid by the State by order of the Governor and Council." All expenses so incurred during the years 1893 and 1894, in the performance of this duty, were paid by warrant drawn by the Governor and Council on the State Treasurer.

The present bill provides for an indirect increase of the existing salary of the superintendent, by giving him a per diem for services already due the State under the salary now established by law, and in addition thereto, mileage of ten cents a mile each way, instead of actual expenses as provided by the last legislature.

The amount involved by this legislation may not be large, but it is establishing a new departure in the method of increasing the compensation of the officers and agents of the State now serving under fixed salaries. The superintendent is required, under existing statutes, to visit the insane department at Thomaston not less than once each month, and the number of additional visits to be made is left to his discretion. Under this bill, each visit carries with it mileage at the rate of ten cents a mile each way, and a per diem, leaving it uncertain as to the amount of expenditure to be incurred.

If mileage and per diem are to be established in this instance, in addition to the present salary of the superintendent, on the theory that additional duties are required of him in visiting the criminal insane at Thomaston, it may appropriately be applied to the insurance commissioner, who, under the general laws of the State is required to perform additional duties in making an examination of newly organized insurance companies, whose charters have been granted since the establishment of his salary; also to the bank examiner, who is required to examine newly organized banks, trust companies, loan and building associations, and to various other State officers having established salaries.

All officials should be paid a just and fair compensation for the duties performed. The valuable services rendered to the State and the insane by the efficient superintendent of the Insane Hospital are fully recognized and appreciated, and it is not an agree-

able duty to withhold my approval of this bill; but with the depression now existing in almost every branch of the business interests of our people, with many of our citizens now out of employment or working at reduced wages, it does not seem an appropriate time to inaugurate an increase in the salaries of State officials, and especially in the manner contemplated in this bill.

I therefore most respectfully return the same to the house in which it originated, as provided in the constitution, without my approval, and for further consideration.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

The communication was read and Mr. PRESCOTT of York, moved that the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted be reconsidered, and that the motion be laid on the table with the communication and the bill, and that the communication be printed.

Which motions were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 9, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire what legislation is expedient to reduce or regulate the tolls and rates charged by telephone companies doing business in this State,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury;"

Petition of Rumery Brothers and 52 others of Eastport; of Samuel Donnell and 97 others; of Ara B. Cushman and 25 others of Auburn, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889;" Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. S. Melcher & Co. and 43 others against the passage of an act abolishing days of grace,

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

Report of the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve for payment of back salary of a guard at the State prison," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of passing an act relieving or limiting the liabilities of towns for injuries to travelers caused by defects in sidewalks where such sidewalks have been constructed in the limits of town ways by individuals, or discontinued by the town, and notice that the town will not be responsible for such injuries has been given in some suitable public manner, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act authorizing the People's Loan Company to loan its corporate moneys and funds on mortgages of real and personal property," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to put a lien on property of persons, having such, that apply to towns for support or partial support," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Jonathan Norwood," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on application of Samuel Webb for State pension, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on the 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, 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 Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house, and convey the same to the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit 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 same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on petition of the officers of the Maine State Agricultural Society and others that property of agricultural and other societies be exempt from taxation so long as used for exhibition purposes, submitting bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of State pension expending money under direction of Governor and Council," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A" as follows: Amend title by inserting after word "pension," in second line the word 'agent.'

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending adoption of House amendment, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

"Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee,

The resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Treasurer of the State for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1894,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of N. S. Shurtleff and 10 others of Wescustago;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented remonstrance of George S. Cobb Relief Corps of Camden;

Of E. G. Parker Relief Corps of Kittery;

Of Larry Relief Corps of South Windham;

Of Cloudman Relief Corps of Westbrook;

Of John B. Hubbard Relief Corps of Hallowell;

Of Louis O. Cowan Relief Corps of North Berwick;

Of Sedgwick Relief Corps of Bath;

Of Appleton Relief Corps of Farmington;

Of Cooper Relief Corps of Union;

Of Bosworth Relief Corps, No. 1, of Portland;

Of L. Carver Relief Corps of Vinalhaven;

Of Edwin Libby Relief Corps of Rockland;

Severally against the proposed appropriation in aid of a veterans' home at Newport;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of N. S. Shurtleff and 10 others of Wescustago grange;

Of Olaf O. Falk and 20 others of New Sweden grange;

Of Eugene Danforth and 20 others of North Somerset grange;

Of S. G. Wentworth and 21 others of Queen City grange;

Of E. A. McCollister and 2 others of Gray grange;

Of R. Alden and 22 others of Winthrop grange;

Of L. A. Wilson and 8 others of Honesty grange;

Of Thos. Daggett and 15 others of Central grange;

Of N. F. Norton and 13 others of Rainbow grange;

Of Geo. F. Whidden and 9 others of Aroostook Union grange;

Of I. B. Weeks and 18 others of Orchard grange;

Severally in favor of the listing bill, so called;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

#### Printed bills:

"An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line

Electric Railroad Conpany and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters." [Senate Document No. 53;]

"An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables." [Senate Document No. 54;]

"An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company." [Senate Document No. 55;]

"An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children." [Senate Document No. 56;]

"An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company." [Senate Document No. 57.]

"An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company." [Senate Document No. 58;]

"An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company." [Senate Document No. 59;]

"An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Land-Mark Charity Fund." [Senate Document No. 60;]

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company," approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866;" [Senate Document No. 61.]

"An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county." [Senate Document No. 64;]

Which several bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages." [Senate Document No. 63;]

Which was read once and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin offered amendment "A" as follows: Amend title by striking out last word,

"mortgages," and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'deeds;' which was adopted. On motion by the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on order relating to rights of fishermen in Hancock county, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of county commissioners of Somerset county and 28 others of Moscow plantation for aid to build a road in said town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of C. F. Brown and others that chapter 258 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the taking of salmon, smelts and eels in the waters of northern harbor, known as Pulpit Harbor, at North Haven, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WOOD from the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order relating to receiving proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1895 and 1896, submitted "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896;"

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill and 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 resolve:

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food."

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

- "Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick;"
- "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle;"

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

"An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

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

- "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;"
- "An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta bay and river:"
  - "An Act to regulate the alewive fishery in Pemaquid river;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock "Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," was taken

from the table, specially assigned for consideration on Thursday next and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 12, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, Adjourned.

# TUESDAY, February 12, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Herbert T. Powers and 14 others of Fort Fairfield, for a constitutional amendment allowing towns and cities to own their own water works and the people to supply themselves with pure water, by enlarging the debt limit of cities and towns;

Petition of Nickels & Ward and 35 others of Cherryfield; of J. F. Plummer and 67 others, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

Petition of F. H. Putnam and 58 others of Monroe, for the restoration of school districts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the assessors and selectmen of Dexter for an amendment to paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll tax,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Fred C. Barker and others of Rangeley for exclusive right to navigate the Mooselucmeguntic lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of E. B. Comins and 34 others that the East Eddington Farmers' Club be made a beneficiary under the law paying stipends to agricultural societies, submitting bill "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the several bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to

the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county," 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.

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

### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State, Augusta, February 12, 1895.

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirement of section 4, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to notify you that the public acts, a list of the titles of which is hereto appended, have been approved by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

### NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

"An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook county;"

"An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the protection of the alewive fishery;"

"An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river;"

"An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias bay;" Which was read and sent down.

The following communication was received from the office of the Board of State Assessors:

## To the Legislature:

Chapter two hundred twelve of the resolves of eighteen hundred ninety-three, entitled a Resolve relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the state, is as follows:

"Resolved, That the board of state assessors are hereby directed to cause an investigation to be made of the number of paupers in the several towns and cities of the state, not having any legal settlement within the state, and the amounts such cities and towns annually expend for the care of such paupers, by sending to the overseers of the poor of each town and city proper blanks of inquiry relating to the same. They shall then report their findings to the next legislature."

In conformity with the above resolve, we have sent blanks to the overseers of the poor in all the cities and towns in the state and we submit herewith in tabulated form the information contained in their replies, so far as received.

HALL C. BURLEIGH, OTIS HAYFORD, GEORGE POTTLE, Board of State Assessors.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, laid on the table to be printed with the accompanying papers.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to notices for injuries received by defects in ways;"

The same Senator presented petition of C. O. Small and 32 others of Madison;

Of D. G. Bean of Wilton;

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of S. J. Walton and 41 others of Skowhegan;

Severally in favor of a constitutional amendment so that towns may own their water works and the people supply themselves with pure water;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of J. F. Snow and others to amend "Resolve in favor of Bangor General Hospital;"

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented petition of Elliot Walker and 30 others that the medical staff of all general hospitals shall include one homeopathic physician and surgeon;

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of Charles D. Shaw and 60 others in favor of appropriation to place buoys in Moosehead lake;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented remonstrance of Charles Keizer Relief Corps of Waldoboro;

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, presented remonstrance of C. S. Douty Relief Corps of Foxcroft;

Of Charles Peleg Chandler Post, G. A. R., of Foxcroft; Severally against appropriation for soldiers' home at Newport; Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of S. J. Walton and 38 others of Skowhegan in favor of Waldo and Somerset Railroad;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company," which was received under suspension of the order;

Both referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented remonstrance of Thomas R. Williams and 25 others of North Islesboro relative to the lobster fishery,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented statement of facts to accompany Senate document No. 48: ("An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton,")

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Towns afternoon and evening of February 14th, for hearing of petitioners on Cape Elizabeth division,

Which was read and passed.

#### Printed bills:

- "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;" [Senate Document No. 65.]
- "An Act to create a lien for towing logs;" [Senate Document No. 66.]
- "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn;" [Senate Document No. 67.]
- "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;" [Senate Document No. 68.]
- "An Act to amend chapter 334 of Private Laws of 1891, relating to an act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company;" [Senate Document No. 69.]
- "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;" [Senate Document No. 70.]
- "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled, 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;" [Senate Document No. 72.]
- "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house and convey the same to the county of Aroostook." [Senate Document No. 73;]
- "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896." [Senate Document No. 74;]
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company." [Senate Document No. 75;]
- "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company." [Senate Document No. 76;]

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings

and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency." [Senate Document No. 71,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

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

"An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters;"

"An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables;"

"An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company;"

"An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children;"

"An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company;"

"An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the trustees of the Ancient Land-Mark Charity Fund;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed,

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company,' approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866;"

"An Act in aid of the completion of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"

"An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

The following bills were signed by the President and presented to the Governor for his approval:

"An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;"

"An Act for the protection of smelts in Damariscotta bay and river;"

"An Act to regulate the alewive fishery in Pemaquid river;"

"An Act additional to chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company, and chapter 423, laws of 1865, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works;"

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

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Waterville municipal court;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 654 of the Private and Special Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland;"

- "Resolve in favor of the town of Warren;"
- "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;"
  - "Resolves in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

"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,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded deeds," was taken from the table, read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, retabled.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act relating to costs of trespass quare clausum upon wild and unimproved lands and tender of damages," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Both sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company," [Senate Document No. 37] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the laws of 1850, entitled "An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, "Resolve in favor of State pension agent expending money under direction of Governor and Council," was taken from the table, House amendment adopted, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, Adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thayer of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for places of work for tramps in cities and towns, wherein they may pay for food and lodging;"

Petition of Frank Foss and 23 others of Saco; of L. W. Gibbs and 32 others; of W. C. Spaulding and 30 others of Caribou, for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Petition of John S. Case and 257 others of Rockland; of S. W. Jones, M. B. Cook and Thomas S. Bowden, county commissioners of Knox county; of C. E. Littlefield and 20 others of Knox county bar, for an amendment to an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland, and for an increase of the salary of the judge of said court;

Remonstrance of C. P. Drake and 62 others against legislation allowing only graduates of veterinary colleges and schools to practice;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments,"

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

Petition of Melvin Preble, M. D., and 103 others of Bangor, for granting patients at Bangor General Hospital the right to have any reputable physician treat them, in case public money shall be appropriated for said hospital;

Petition of J. H. Knox, M. D., and others for accompanying all appropriations for general hospitals with the condition that the

medical and surgical staff of each hospital receiving such appropriation shall contain at least one member of the homœopathic school:

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

Petition of Joseph Ellis and 17 others of Brooks for the restoration of school districts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath;"

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

Remonstrance of A. W. King and 33 others of Charleston; of H. F. Gould and 87 others of Kenduskeag, against the renewal of the charters of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company and Penobscot Central Railroad Company;

Petition of F. W. Ames and 15 others of East Skowhegan; of Geo. A. Tilton and 19 others of West Pittsfield; of H. C. Gower and 62 others of Canaan; of G. H. Clarke and 20 others of Bingham; of H. W. Wade and 27 others of Forks plantation, for extension of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;

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

Petition of Woodbury S. Purinton and 24 others of Harpswell, for permission to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay,

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Wilbur Grant and others; of David Dennis and 85 others of Gardiner: of Thomas Leigh and 24 others of Hallowell; of B. C. Jordan and 29 others of Alfred, Springvale and Sanford; of O. Holway & Co., and 28 others; of Buck Brothers and 25 others of Waterville; of A. B. Spencer and 43 others of Berwick; of E. A. Chase and others; of G. R. Fernald and others of Wilton, against abolishing days of grace;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the bill to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Addison Parker and 26 others of Bluehill against the repeal of the law for the protection of smelts in Bluehill bay;

Remonstrance of Alden Conary and 58 others of Bluehill; of C. S. Doyle and 12 others; of E. G. Oney and 42 others of Rockland; of A. Hopkins and 31 others, against any legislation restricting the catch and sale of lobsters ten and one-half inches or more in length at any season of the year;

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

Bill "An Act to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on the petition of W. H. Gerrish, M. D., and 50 others for an appropriation of forty thousand dollars to start an insane hospital at Deering, and thirty thousand dollars to start a soldiers' home in said city, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of John T. Allen and 18 others that the doings of the town of Centerville in meeting held March 31, 1894, be legalized, submitting bill "An Act

to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31st, 1894."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled An Act creating a lien on colts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways," 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 Brunswick Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the Laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on petition of H. C. Webber and 34 others that the compensation of the clerk of courts of Somerset county be fixed, with accompanying bill, submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts of Somerset county."

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the twenty-sixth report of the librarian of the Maine State library for the years 1893-94,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented remonstrance of Mrs. Samuel Shorey, president of Thatcher Relief Corps of Portland, and 22 others against appropriation for soldiers' home at Newport;

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented (by request) petition of H. F. Hanson, M. D., and 38 others of Bangor;

Of John A. Peters and 32 others of Bangor;

Each that patients at the Bangor General Hospital have the right to call any reputable physician to treat them;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented petition of Irvin Richardson and 22 others of Gorham and Windham, owners of real estate and riparian rights on the Presumpscot river, that there may be granted to Joseph H. Hezelton the exclusive right to navigate said river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock presented remonstrance of Geo. R. Sylvester and 20 others of Deer Isle;

Of J. B. Sawyer and 19 others of Deer Isle;

Each against a close time on the catching or selling of lobsters ten and one-half inches in length;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of O. P. Shepherd of Rockport and 36 others relating to the taxation of shipping property;

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of William W. Eustis and 18 others of North Jay grange;

Of Scott C. Campbell and 12 others of Dromore grange;

Of C. E. Berry and 16 others of North Franklin grange;

Of C. M. Howes and 24 others of South Montville grange;

Of Fred S. Wiggin and 9 others of Maysville Center grange;

Of A. J. Webb and 18 others of Hillside grange;

Severally in favor of the listing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be given to the Maine State Bar Association on Friday afternoon, February 15, 1895,

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company." [Senate Document No. 77;]

"An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies." [Senate Document No. 78;]

"An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company." [Senate Document No. 79;]

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

Mr. STONE from the Committee on Education on petition of H. E. Potter and 204 others that chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893 abolishing school districts be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. COOK from the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. JACKSON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of H. L. Colby and 29 others for appropriation for road in Sandy Bay township, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Canada road;"

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians that an appropriation be made for the benefit of said tribe, submitted "Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to abate taxes on township number four, range five, west of

Kennebec river in Somerset county," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve to refund certain State taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted and the several 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 make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"
  - "An Act to create a lien for towing logs;"
- "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn;"
- "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 334 of Private Laws of 1891, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company."
- "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881 and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;"
- "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company;" Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house, and convey the same to the county of Aroostook;"
- "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company;"
- "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness;"
- "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county;"
  - "An Act relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"

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 section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken,"
- Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

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

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison;"

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. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 14, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Dority of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor,"

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

Remonstrance of Wm. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, G. A. R., against establishing the Soldiers' Home at Newport,

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

Remonstrance of James Murchie & Sons and 70 others of Calais; of A. G. Prentiss and 30 others of Saco; of J. M. Prentiss and 23 others of Greenville; of M. & J. Hudson and 29 others of Guilford, against abolishing days of grace;

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

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ephraim Dyer and 18 others against a division of the town of Cape Elizabeth,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 42 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on personal property," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Solomon Robitscheck and 34 others for the repeal of the hawkers' and peddlers' law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act for the better protection of sheep," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of George W. Hahn and others for the restoration of the school district system, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Lorenzo Norton and others for an appropriation to aid in the building of a school house in Sebago for the school to be established under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph F. Potter, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school text books," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of B. L. Whitman and others for an act relative to the payment of tuition and transportation of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to restore the school districts which were abolished by chapter 216 of Public Laws of year 1893, to grant local option to towns on the question of school district system and provide for election and the duties of school officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of the proprietors of Machias boom for revision, alteration and establishment of the fees and tolls of the proprietors of Machias boom, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to prevent strikes and lockouts," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on the petition of the assessors and selectmen of Dexter for an amendment to paragraph 8, section 6, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to poll tax, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the rule.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading. Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, its clerk, requesting the return of the resolve to that branch, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the vote whereby the resolve was assigned for second reading tomorrow was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was ordered returned to the House.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for," submitting the same in new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 32 and 34 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens."

Report of the same committee on petition of Waldo Pettengill and others, and Fred A. Porter and others, that certain territory in the towns of Rumford and Peru be incorporated as a village corporation, submitting bill "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School at Castine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of county commissioners of Somerset county and others of Concord and Bingham that aid be granted for blasting ledge and repairing highway, submitting "Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord."

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 same committee on petition of Denis Hebert and 37 others that aid be granted for blasting a ledge on the highway in Madawaska, submitting "Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on petition of the selectmen of the town of Addison for aid in repairing a draw bridge, submitting "Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the resolve was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee;

"Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee;

The resolves were each read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MARSRTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations,"

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

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act relating to Township 13, Range 7, Aroostook county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That A. B. T. Chadbourne, folder of the Senate, be excused from further attendance at this session, on account of serious illness, and that the Secretary be directed to make up his pay in full to the end of the session.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to abate taxes on township number 4, range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;" [Senate document No. 82.]

"An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage;" [Senate Document No. 83.]

"Resolve to refund certain State taxes on township number 4, range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;" [Senate Document No. 84.]

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;" [Senate Document No. 85.]

"Resolve in favor of the Canada road;" [Senate Document No. 86.]

"Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;" [Senate Document No. 87.]

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

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve relating to Township Number 2, Range 1, in Washington county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in Portland," reported that the same ought to pass."

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington," reported that the same ought to pass."

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford, in the county of Oxford," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians," and the petitions accompanying the same, submitted bill in new draft under same title.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Commttee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the Penobscot County Delegation, on petition of the Penobscot County Bar for an increase for clerk hire in the probate office of said county, submitted bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot."

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 extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company;"
- "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the Laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts;"
- "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county;"
- "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894;"
- "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled, 'An Act creating a lien on colts;'"
- "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants;"

Which bills 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 York Shore Water Company,"

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

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

- "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;"

- "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec;"
- "An Act in aid of the completion of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company,' approved March 31, A. D. 1857, as amended by chapter 77 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1866;"
- "An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company;"
- "Resolve in favor of State pension agent expending money under direction of Governor and Council;"

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 or his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered; the same Senator offered amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," and "G," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed with the pending amendments incorporated.

Special assignment:

"Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came up by assignment, was read once and Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, offered amendment "A;"

Mr. HUME of Washington, offered amendment "1" to amendment "A," which was rejected;

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Harlow, Hovey, Hume, Jackson, Nickerson, Simpson, Walls.—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Day, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Higgins, Hill, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Morrill, Penney, Prescott, Reynolds, Savage, Shaw, Spofford, Stone, Waterhouse, Weeks, Wiggin, Wood.—23.

And it was not a vote to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, offered amendment "2" to amendment "A," which was rejected on a rising vote—five in the affirmative, eighteen in the negative,

Amendment "A" was rejected.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Harlow, Higgins, Hovey, Hume, Jackson, Morrill, Nickerson, Prescott, Savage, Seiders, Simpson, Spofford, Walls—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Day, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Hill, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Penney, Reynolds, Shaw, Stone, Waterhouse, Weeks, Wiggin, Wood—18.

And it was not a vote to adopt amendment "A."

To-morrow morning at eleven o'clock was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the Secretary was directed to convey a message to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned, and on motion by Mr. HILL the vote whereby it was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tramps, and also to amend chapter 141 of Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State, in relation to lotteries;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 24 of chapter 118 of Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1889;"

Petition of W. E. & C. H. Cloutier and 24 others of Lewiston, for amendments to chapter 298 of the laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;

Petition of G. T. Hodgman and 71 others for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

Remonstrance of Ralph Kay and 75 others of Dayton; of F. A. Blackington, P. M. of Knox Pomona Grange; of Kennebec Pomona Grange; of thirty granges representing 3,114 members, against the repeal of the oleomargarine law;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices;"

Petition of C. M. Plummer and 8 others for a law to prevent unjust discrimination in freight rates;

Petition of Bion B. Small and 44 others for a city charter for the town of Cape Elizabeth;

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

Petition of H. F. Tefft and 25 others that patients in Bangor General Hospital, who apply for the benefits of appropriations raised by taxation, shall have the right to call any reputable and qualified physician to examine and treat them at the Hospital,

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

"Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company;"

Petition of James W. Simpson and 14 others of Benton; of J. Pooler and 8 others of Benton; of George E. Withee and 10 others of Benton; of Manly Morrison and 2 others of Clinton, for the extension of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;

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

Remonstrance of C. E. & F. P. Brackett and 55 others of Biddeford against abolishing days of grace,

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

Remonstrance of Ralph Kay and 74 others of Dayton against making a barbed wire fence an unlawful fence,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation,"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to bridges between adjoining counties;"

Petition of E. F. Spear and 44 others for a law to prevent persons from placing rocks and other obstructions on the sides of the roads where land is cultivated;

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

Petition of A. D. Bird and 17 others of Rockland for the passage of bill "An Act relating to the taxation of shipping property;"

Remonstrance of Dana Warp Mills and others of Westbrook against any change in taxation laws;

Remonstrance of A. H. Walker and others; of Fred H. Harford and others; of E. T. Burrowes and others; of Miles Nelson and others, against the listing bill;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act incorporating the Eastport Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 90, section 38 of chapter 63, section 39 of chapter 63, section 33 of chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of legal notices," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to wire fences," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of N. W. West and 35 others and George B. Sawyer and 172 others

for prohibiting the taking of smelts from Sheepscot river, except by hook and line, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public libraries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to provide for the better distribution and preservation of reports and other documents printed at the expense of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in favor of the town of Brooklin," 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 authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of Joel Wilbur and 100 others that the laws relating to fishing in Rangeley lake and tributaries be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which several 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 the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford," approved March 28, 1893," 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 Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893,

relating to registration of voters," 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 adopted, and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game," submitting the same in new draft under same title. Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Reuben Rand and 86 others for an act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor, submitting bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor." Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending the adoption of the House amendment the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances," which the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, came up from the House that branch insisting on its action in referring the bill to the Committee on Agriculture and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Teague of Caribou,
Gilbert of Greene,
Haines of Waterville,

appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate insisted and joined the committee, appointing

Messrs. Higgins of York,
Day of Penobscot,
Morrill of Cumberland.

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

## STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, February 15, 1895.

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 regulate the alewive fishery in Pemaquid river;"
- "An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the courts of probate and insolvency;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Cumberland county;"
- "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of A. W. Flood and 67 others of Waterville for amendment to insolvency laws,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the Supreme Judicial Court be holden in Biddeford or Saco,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to the York County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company." [Senate Document No. 89;]

"An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians." [Senate Document No. 90;]

"An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford." [Senate Document No. 91;]

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," reported that the same lay on the table to be printed;

Mr. HARLOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of E. E. Dunbar," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to insurance brokers," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. WIGGIN from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Rev. F. X. Burgue and others of Fort Kent that the act for the protection of sheep be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of Henry J. Goulding and others for the repeal of the act for the protection of sheep, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title,

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

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

- "An Act to abate taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;"
- "An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage;"
- "Resolve to refund certain state taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;"
- "An Act to amend section one, chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;"

- "Resolve in favor of the Canada road;"
- "Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;"
- "Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo;"
- "An Act to amend section ninety-five, chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences, within the limits of streets and highways;"
- "An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"
- "An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for;"
  - "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

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 State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with statement of facts." [House Document No. 34.]

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "B," and on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the resolve and pending amendment were laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to print House Document No. 34 as it would be if amended by Senate amendment "B,"

Which was read and passed.

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

- "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians;"
  - "An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle;"
- "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company;"
  - "An Act relating to the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad;"
- "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec;"
- "An Act to authorize the county of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness;"
- "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds;"
- "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a court house, and convey the same to the county of Aroostook;"

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. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the communication from the Board of State Assessors, in conformity with chapter 212 of the resolves of 1893, relating to paupers not having any legal settlement within the State, (Senate document No. 81) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded mortgages," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity," was taken from the table and Senate amendments "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," and "G," were adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad 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.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, "Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper St. John," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator "Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river on the roads leading from Ashland to Fort Kent," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's 'Supplement to the Revised Statutes,' for the use of the State," was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, Adjourned.

## SATURDAY, February 16, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the necessity of insuring all of our normal and training school buildings owned by the State, and report by resolve or otherwise;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of directing the trustees to reduce the price of board for insane beneficiaries, in conformity with the reduced prices of all commodities, thereby affording relief to the cities and towns that have patients at the institution, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to give minority representation in boards of directors of corporations;"

Petition of Geo. W. Heselton and others, relating to employment of stenographers before the grand jury, with accompanying bill "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury;"

Petition of Wesley A. Libby and 88 others of Portland, Deering and Cape Elizabeth for a constitutional amendment prohibiting appropriations for institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed;"

Petition of A. J. Simmons and 22 others for a law to equalize freight rates and prevent unjust discrimination;

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

Remonstrance of Curtis, Davis and Record and 122 others of Lewiston; of William B. Tobey and 20 others, against abolishing days of grace;

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

Petition of E. J. Philbrick and 26 others for prohibiting fishing in Bond brook and its tributaries, in the towns of Manchester and Sidney and the city of Augusta,

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

Petition of A. C. Peters and 60 others of Bluehill for the passage of the listing bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to changing ward limits in cities," that the same ought to pass;

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

The report was read and accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Electric Light and Power Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth and Scarboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of D. W. Rollins, Jr., of Whitneyville, Maine," 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 amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend Special Act of 1880, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4, of the laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the several bills laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Womens' Missionary Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order as to the expediency of procuring an index digest of the Maine Reports, submitting "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4, chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of deer and caribou to be killed," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec," 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 laid on the table pending adoption of House amendment, on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Secretary of Agriculture," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A" as follows: Amend title by inserting after the word "of," at end of first line, the words, 'Board of.'

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment adopted, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of J. E. Cornish and 30 others of Bowdoinham;

Of H. E. Coolidge and 16 others of Lisbon;

Of E. C. Briggs and 37 others of Kennebunk;

Severally for a constitutional amendment so that towns may own their own water works and the people may supply themselves with pure water;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday, February 19th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot." [Senate Document No. 92;]

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages." [Senate Document No. 93;]

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes," [Senate Document No. 94.]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin laid on the table.

"An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company." [Senate Document No. 95.]

"Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland." [Senate Document No. 96;]

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington." [Senate Document No. 97,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896." [Senate Document No. 98;]

"An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building." [Senate Document No. 99;]

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine,"

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 resolves:

"An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' approved March the twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve:

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York laid on the table.

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's 'Supplement to the Revised Statutes,' for the use of the State,"

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

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

- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating a lien on colts;"
- "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts;"
- "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways;"
- "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county;"
- "An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company;"
- "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company;"
  - "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company;"
- "An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act relating to chapter 608 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters;"
- "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March 31, 1894;"
- "Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"
- "Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, (by request of Mr. Wood of Kennebec) "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895," (Senate Document No. 50) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court;"

Petition of J. Waterman and 35 others for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893;

Remonstrance of several granges representing 2,786 names; of West Bath Grange and several others representing 1,318 names; of Fryeburg grange and others, representing 1,509 names, against the repeal of the laws relating to oleomargarine;

Petition of S. M. Gile and 14 others of Sangerville; of E. E. Ring and 6 others of Orono; of M. Jordan and 23 others of Harrison; of John A. Fisher and 4 others of Topsham; of James E. Purinton and 41 others of Topsham; of B. W. Harriman and 16 others of Readfield, for a constitutional amendment allowing cities and towns to own their own water works and the people to supply themselves with pure water, by increasing the debt limit of cities and towns;

Petition of John B. Fortier and others; of Louis M. Belanger and others; of Adolphe Couture and others; of John Romeo and others, for the repeal of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,"

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

Petition of Geo. H. Emerson and 72 others of Bucksport, for allowing patients in Bangor General Hospital the right to call any reputable physician to treat them,

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

Petition of D. C. Rose and 19 others of Bethel for an appropriation to aid in the publication of the history of the First Maine Regiment,

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

Bill "An Act establishing a sorting boom on Mattawamkeag river;"

Petition of Kinsley W. Foss and 15 others of Concord for a charter to build a dam at the foot of Spruce pond in the plantation of Lexington;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock and purchase property," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the time of making the improvements in the Kennebec river and its tributaries by the Kennebec Water Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

Which several 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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company and authorize its construction across navigable tide waters," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to Safe Deposit Companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242, of the Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons," that the same ought to pass.

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 Shore Fisheries, on petition of F. W. Witham and 68 others, for an act to prevent the taking of smelts in any of the Surry bays in any other way than with hook and line, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment 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 215, Private Laws 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act entitled An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act granting taxidermists the right to be licensed and to receive fish and game or parts thereof lawfully taken for the purpose of mounting the same," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game or parts thereof for the purpose of mounting the same."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters," which the Senate passed to be engrossed, amended by House sheet "A," came up from the House further amended by House sheet "B,"

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted, and the bill as amended by House sheets "A" and "B" and Senate sheet "A" passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was read and sent to the House:

Skownegan, Me., February 13, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

At a special meeting of the Woman's State Relief Corps of Maine, called by the State president, Mrs. Sarah L. Pascal, it was voted to extend a vote of thanks for the prompt passage of the law appropriating \$70,000 for pensions for our honored veterans for the years 1895 and 1896.

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Mrs. N. I. Sawyer,
Mrs. D. P. Stowell,
Mrs. J. D. Williams,

Committee
on
Resolutions.
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Mrs. Sarah L. Pascal, President W. S. R. C.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of A. J. Verrill & Company and 12 others of Lewiston and Auburn;

Of W. H. Turner and 5 others of Augusta;

Of Fletcher & Butterfield and 6 others of Bangor;

Of E. M. Thompson and others of Portland;

Of George E. Morrison and 22 others of Biddeford, Saco, Berwick and South Berwick;

Of Liberty & Lake and others of Bath;

Severally for a lien on monumental marble and granite work.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of E. G. Thomas and 50 others of Webster;

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, presented petition of J. B. Cochrane and 41 others of Dover;

Of F. W. Towle and 30 others of Dover;

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented petition of D. L. Frost and 39 others of St. Albans;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of R. B. Sherman and 13 others of Lincolnville;

Severally that the constitution be amended so that towns may own their water systems by enlarging the debt limit;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented "Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office;"

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented remonstrance of A. M. Whitman Relief Corps of Bryant's Pond;

Of Charles L. Stevens Relief Corps of Castine;

Of William Payson Relief Corps of Warren;

Of C. S. Douty Relief Corps of Foxcroft;

Of V. Mountfort Relief Corps of Brunswick;

Of Thatcher Relief Corps of Portland;

Of William K. Kimball Relief Corps of South Paris;

Of George F. Sheply Relief Corps of Gray;

Of Sheridan Relief Corps of Biddeford;

Of Robert J. Gray Relief Corps of Blaine;

Of R. M. Stevens Relief Corps of Biddeford;

Of Kimball Relief Corps of Livermore Falls;

Of A. J. Billings Relief Corps of China;

Severally against the proposed soldiers' home at Newport.

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of E. W. Thurlow of Rockland and 37 others in favor of the legislation asked for by the Maine Game and Protective Association toward purchasing, propagating, liberating and protecting game and food birds, and establishing the office of game bird commissioner.

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

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;"

The same Senator presented remonstrance of William M. Sawyer and 255 others of Boothbay Harbor and Southport against the repeal of "An Act to regulate the use of purse and drag seines;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of George C. Wing and 31 others of Auburn;

Of W. W. Bolster and others of Auburn;

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of J. A. Boardman and 30 others of Bangor;

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Leonard Lord and 30 other business men and farmers of Detroit;

Severally against the passage of the listing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of Wm. H. Hilton and 6 others, members of the Lincoln County Bar, for increase of salary of the judge of probate for said county,

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of the county commissioners of Waldo county to establish the salary of the clerk of courts of said county,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That two hundred additional copies of House Document No. 13 be printed for the use of the Senate and House,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

- "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company." [Senate Document No. 100;]
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes." [Senate Document No. 103;]
- "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians." [Senate Document No. 104;]
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company." [Senate Document No. 107;]
- "An Act to amend special act of 1880, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath." [Senate Document No. 108;]
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company." [Senate Document No. 109;]
- "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine." [Senate Document No. 110;]
- "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds." [Senate Document No. 111;]

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company." [Senate Document No. 112,]

Which was laid on the table pending first reading on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Education, on an amendment of section 108, chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to

public schools, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools."

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Frank Haskell and 12 others relating to the navigation of the Presumpscot river, submitted bill "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate the Presumpscot river."

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 and resolves:

- "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"
- "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building;"
- "An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society;"

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

The same committee reported the following resolve and bills:

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of Maine Reports,"

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. MARS-TON of Somerset, laid on the table.

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages,"

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

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

- "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants;"
  - "An Act to create a lien for towing logs;"
  - "An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children;"
- "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"
- "An Act to amend section 95, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways;"
- "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' approved March 28, 1893;"

- "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 334 of Private Laws of 1891, relating to 'An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company;"
- "An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company;"
- "An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisoins of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased;"
- "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the superintending school committee of the city of Auburn;"
  - "An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;
- "An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1857, in relation to the election of constables;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 634 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company;"
  - "An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company;"
- "Resolve to repair State bridge near Seven Islands, Upper Saint John;"
- "Resolve to rebuild the State bridge over Fish river, on the road leading from Ashland to Fort Kent;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Milo;"
- "Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord;"

"Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal 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 bill:

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills," came up by special assignment, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, was re-assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

"Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came up by special assignment, and on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, was re-assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes," was assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, "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," 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. MARSTON of Somerset, the "Statement of Facts in relation to the act providing for the repeal of the act to incorporate the town of Brighton," (Senate Document No. 80) was ordered filed with bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton."

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company," (Senate Document No. 101) was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the Supreme Judicial Court be holden in Biddeford or Saco," (Senate Document No. 105,) was taken from the table and referred to the York County Delegation,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 106,) was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, Adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women;"

Petition of F. G. Staples and 21 others of Old Orchard; of H. S. Moulton and 22 others of Wells; of H. B. Hartford of Standish; of Frank E. Miles and 31 others of Lisbon; of Albert D. Park and 8 others of Paris; of E. B. Lufkin and 16 others of Weld; of William B. Pike and 32 others of Hiram, for a constitutional amendment allowing eities and towns to own their own water works and supply themselves with pure water, by increasing the debt limit of cities and towns;

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

Petition of Dr. T. N. Drake and 14 others of Pittsfield for legislation requiring all general hospitals receiving State aid to include on their medical staff at least one physician and surgeon of the homeopathic school,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Kimball Bros. and 59 others; of David Owen Foye and 8 others, against abolishing days of grace,

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

Petition of V. P. Decoster and 10 others of Buckfield, for the repeal of the law passed in 1893, making a close time on Jersey pond;

Petition of Ozias M. Goff and 6 others of Gray, for the passage of an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Royal river and its tributaries for five years;

Petition of W. G. Latimer and others, for protection of black bass in Little Sebago lake;

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

Petition of Simeon Jones and 53 others of Cumberland, for a uniform close time on clams in the towns of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland;

Remonstrance of Isaac L. Murray and 88 others of Boothbay; of John S. Seavey and 132 others of Boothbay Harbor and vicinity; of J. S. Spinney and 60 others of the coast towns; of Lorenzo D. Poland and 35 others of Muscongus island; of Lyman Alby and 59 others of Southport and vicinity; of Loring, Short & Harmon and 60 others of Portland; of R. F. Genthner and 61 others of Newcastle and Damariscotta; of Fletcher & Co. and 47 others of Portland; of Bertie Laine and 57 others of Bristol; of H. H. Chamberlain and 171 others of Bristol, against any further restrictions upon the use of purse and drag seines in State waters;

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

Petition of F. R. McIntire and 17 others for the passage of the listing bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of R. B. Cookson and others of Waldo county for an increase in the salary of the county attorney for Waldo county,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings so as to lessen the danger from fires," 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.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Nathaniel West and 48 others that the alewive fishery of Sheepscot river be protected, submitting bill "An Act to protect the alewive fisheries on the Sheepscot river;"

Came from the House amended by sheet "A;"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State, Augusta, February 20, 1895.

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,

- "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison;"
- "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Kennebec;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county;"
- "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating a lien on colts;"
- "An Act to repeal chapters 285 and 286 of the Laws of 1893, relating to insurance and fire insurance contracts;"
- "An Act to establish the fees of the clerk of courts for Somerset county;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to incorporate The Public Works;"

Also bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

Which were received under suspension of the order.

Mr. SIMPSON of Hancock, presented remonstrance of George E. Googins and 18 others against granting charter for ferry across Sullivan river;

The same Senator presented petition of Nahum Hinckley and 22 others of Bluehill;

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of George D. Austin and 5 others of Phillips;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of William B. Tobey and 10 others of North Berwick;

Of George F. Clifford and 30 others of Cornish;

Severally that the constitution be amended so that towns may own their water supply systems, by enlarging the debt limit;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of F. E. Webber and 33 others of Richmond, for increased appropriation for the fish and game commissioners in propagating fish and protecting fish and game, and certain changes in the fish and game laws,

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

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of F. L. Scammon and 20 others of Lowell;

Of J. A. Clark and 55 others of Caribou;

Each against the passage of the "listing bill."

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, presented petition of N. C. Tucker and 20 others of Cherryfield Grange;

Of J. E. Stewart and 14 others of Clinton Grange;

Of Lester Holway and 11 others of Victor Grange;

Of C. E. Valentine and 15 others of Bethel Grange;

Of Stanley Gore and 14 others of Stevens' Mills Grange;

Of B. R. Blackstone and 6 others of Perham Grange;

Of East Madison Grange;

Severally in favor of the "listing bill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate at private sale.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council appoint a committee to examine into the affairs of the Maine State College and the doings of the trustees of said college; and to inspect the records and accounts, and the buildings and premises occupied by said college for the years 1895 and 1896, and to report to the next legislature the reasonable wants of said college, and make such other recommendations as said committee may deem advisable,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, offered amendments "A" and "B," to Senate document No. 46, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889," and on his motion they were laid on the table to be printed.

Bills printed under the joint rule:

- "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water." [Senate Document No. 113;]
- "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property." [Senate Document No. 114;]
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D. 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company." [Senate Document No. 115.]
- "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine." [Senate Document No. 116;]
- "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools." [Senate Document No. 117;]
- "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river." [Senate Document No. 118;]

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

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company." [Senate Document No. 119,]

Which was read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of water supply companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order as to the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words, "and bear," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to promote forest growth on farms," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness," submitted report "A," that the resolve ought to pass.

[Signed] Savage,
Spofford,
Noble,
Keegan,
Haines,

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee on same resolve, submitted report "B," that the resolve ought not to pass.

[Signed] Higgins,
Larrabee,
Parsons,
Hamlin,
Knowlton.

And pending acceptance, the reports were laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," submitted report "A," that legislation is inexpedient.

[Signed]

Higgins,
Larrabee,
Parsons,
Keegan,
Knowlton.

Also report "B" of the same committee on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under same title.

[Signed]

Haines, Noble, Hamlin.

Also report "C" of the same committee on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under same title.

[Signed]

Savage, Spofford,

And pending acceptance, the reports were laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

Mr. WIGGIN from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad in said county and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company," submitted the majority report of said delegation, that the bill ought to pass;

[Signed]

Edward Wiggin,

R. W. Shaw, Cyrus Chase,

Alonzo P. Daggett,

Warren J. Weymouth,

R. B. Leavitt,

J. D. Teague,

John B. Smith, W. Dickey.

Also a minority report of said delegation on the same bill, submitting "bill with accompanying amendments;"

[Signed]

Peter C. Keegan,

Remi A. Daigle.

And pending acceptance, the reports were laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Newport," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated," reported that the same ought to pass;

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. WOOD from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve 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 limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;"

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

- "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skow-hegan Electric Light Company;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company;"
- "An Act to amend special act of 1880, entitled An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company;"
- "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"
- "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons;"
  - "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation;"
  - "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"
- "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
- "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
  - "An Act relating to safe deposit companies;"
  - "An Act to establish the Waterville hospital;"
- "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta;"

"An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies;"

"Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 215, Private Laws 1867, relating to constables for the city of Saco;"

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.

Special assignment:

"Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came up by assignment and Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, offered amendment "1" to amendment "B," (offered by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, and pending,) which was adopted on a rising vote—20 in the affirmative, 7 in the negative,

Amendment "B," as amended, was then adopted and the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads," 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. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game or parts thereof for the purpose of mounting the same," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington," was taken from the table and Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 21, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act entitled An Act relating to gaslight companies;"

Petition of Knox county bar for the passage of an act authorizing the employment of stenographers to take notes before grand juries;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the performance of children in public exhibitions;"

Petition of S. G. Hodgdon and 41 others of Boothbay for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

Bill "An Act to give the town of Castine power to transfer in part one or more of its schools to the Eastern State Normal School;"

"Resolve providing for a contingent fund for the State superintendent of common schools;"

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

Petition of Albert Leavitt of Athens, and 49 others; of S. W. Gould and 12 others; of F. W. Page and 13 others of Cornville, for extension of the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence. Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1893, as further amended by chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1893;"

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

Remonstrance of S. W. Gould and 23 others against abolishing days of grace,

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

Petition of David T. Percy and 85 others of Bath; of Charles E. Patten and 51 others of Bath, for the passage of an act making free Merrymeeting and Arrowsic bridges;

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

Remonstrance of J. A. Fisher and 120 others of Topsham against the repeal of any law for taking shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay;

Remonstrance of N. J. Hanna and 73 others of Bristol, against further restrictions upon the use of purse and drag seines in State waters.

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

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Butler and 28 others of Rockland; of R. K. Snow and 16 others of Rockland, for the passage of "An Act relating to the taxation of shipping property;"

Petition of E. N. Osgood and 19 others of Surry; of Joseph Lymburne and 6 others of Brooksville, for the passage of the listing bill;

Remonstrance of George W. Wheeler and 36 others of Farmington; of John G. Brooks and 52 others of Belfast; of M. L. Abbott and 26 others of Dexter; of Charles W. Mullen and 33 others of

Old Town; of F. J. Fiske and 17 others of Mattawamkeag; of Parker Spofford and 42 others; of Ephraim Dyer and 27 others; of W. W. Cutler and 61 others of Westbrook; of C. I. Barker and 7 others, against the passage of the listing bill;

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

Petition of Charles E. Adams and others for an increase in the salary of the county attorney for Waldo county,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act providing for elections with the secret ballot," that the same be printed and then referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to changing ward limits in cities," that the same ought not to pass.

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 the survey and sale of boards, plank, timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Relief Corps Home," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to insurance of the State normal and training school buildings, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the manner of taking fish," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of G. A. Glover and 16 others of Naples and Raymond

for an amendment to section 8 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, allowing persons to poison foxes and other wild animals, for the protection of poultry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, article 3 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation," 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 petition of R. L. Crosby and others for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for roads and bridges in the town of Whiting, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the vote accepting the report was reconsidered and the petition was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Charles Hamlin and another that a resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital be passed, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital."

Report of the Committee on Education on, "Resolve in favor of Calais academy," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Monmouth academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield academy," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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 Taxation, on petition of the selectmen of the town of Chesterville that a rebate of State tax be made to said town for the years 1893 and 1894, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State tax."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and that Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company;"

Also bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company;"

Which were received under suspension of the order.

The same Senator presented petition of Harry B. Parker and 7 others of Bucksport, that the constitution be amended so that towns may own their water supply systems by enlarging the municipal debt limit,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of J. Putnam Stevens and others of Portland and Westbrook;
- Of St. Croix Log Driving Company and Henry McAllister of Calais:
  - Of Thomas French of Andover;
  - Of Charles L. Capen of Greenville;
  - Of Nelson Herrin of Houlton;
  - Of J. F. Vose and others of Sabattus;

Severally for the amendment of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to abolishing fees on vessels propelled by steam;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Samuel H. Chesley, Jr., and 26 others of Chester;

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented remonstrance of George A. Hussey and 82 others of Norridgewock and vicinity;

Each against the passage of the "listing bill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bills and resolve printed under the joint rule:

- "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove." [Senate Document No. 120;]
- "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association." [Senate Document No. 121;]
- "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated." [Senate Document No. 122;]
- "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town." [Senate Document No. 123;]

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

- Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to rights of fishermen in Hancock county, reported that legislation is inexpedient.
- Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on the report of the State Board of Assessors relating to paupers not having any legal

settlement within the State, reported that legislation thereon is not required.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company," 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.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894 and to assess as a supplemental tax the amount thus abated against the other towns of the county," submitted the

same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county."

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:

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895;"

"An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"
- "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water;"
- "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;"
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of A. D., 1893, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company;'"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"
- "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game or parts thereof for the purpose of mounting the same;"
- "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires;"
- "An Act to protect the alewive fisheries on the Sheepscot river;"
  Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

- "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.
- "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.
- "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.
- "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York.
  - "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds;"
- "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, all pending their second reading.

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

- "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;"
- "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded deeds;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency;"
- "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters;"
- "An Act to abate taxes on Township No. 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county;"
- "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport,' as amended by chapter 475 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city

of Auburn,' as amended by chapter 186 of the Private and Special Laws of the same year, chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, and chapter 152 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891;"

"An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building;"

"An Act to amend chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county;"

"An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society;"

"An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage;"

"An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor;"

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 section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

Special assignments:

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills," came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for non-payment of taxes," came up by assignment and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table and assigned for further consideration Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration on Tuesday next and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

## FRIDAY, February 22, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Pensions inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to State pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen of 1861-5, with honorable discharge; and who were disabled by wounds, injuries or disease received or contracted while in line of duty,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school districts,"

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

Petition of F. A. Crocker and 9 others for requiring Bangor General Hospital, in case it receives aid from the State, to allow patients to call any reputable and qualified physician to treat them,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth and Scarboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Petition of George McGlaughlin and 25 others for a law requiring all sleds drawn by two or more horses in the county of Aroostook to be four feet and six inches in width,

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

Remonstrance of Howard W. Dodge and 23 others of Clinton; of E. W. Conant and 19 others of Old Town; of E. S. Farwell

and 56 others of Rockland; of Luke A. Spear and 29 others of Rockland; of J. S. Rowe and 32 others of Newport; of H. N. Abbott and 8 others of Newport; of R. N. Goodwin and 19 others of Newport; of Geo. W. Patten and 29 others of Brewer; of W. G. Alden and 44 others, against the passage of the listing bill;

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 125 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of live stock," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Rev. Ernest Etenand and 183 others for a division of the town of Frenchville, in Aroostook county, that the petition be referred to the next legislature for want of proper papers;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of increase of pension for Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast, Maine," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of W. A. Tripp and 47 others of Kennebunk for a State pension for Benjamin Stokes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Hull's Cove Water Company for renewal of its charter, submitting bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association," 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 same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of Daniel O. Blazo and others, members of the board of trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary, that an appropriation be made for said institution, submitting "Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending adoption of House amendments, Mr. DAY of Penobscot, offered Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table to be printed with all pending amendments incorporated.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," which was read once in the Senate on February 14th, and returned to the House, in response to a message from that branch, came up amended by House sheet "A." House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented "Resolve in relation to indexing the session laws passed since the revision of the Statutes in 1883;"

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of Jesse Jeffery and 7 others of North Monmouth that the constitution be amended by enlarging the municipal debt limit, so that towns may own their water supply systems;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented petition of Joseph W. Symonds and 14 others in favor of appropriation for the Children's Aid Society,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. WOOD, pending reference to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the Committee on Towns for a public hearing, Thursday afternoon and evening, February 28th.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which were each read and passed.

Bill and resolve printed under the joint rule:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Newport," (Senate Document No. 124,)

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

"An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands," (Senate Document No. 127,)

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. WALLS from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey," submitted the same in new draft under 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 and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association;"

"An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;"

Were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- "Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital;"
- "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township, Washington county;"
  - "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;"
- "Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State tax;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill and resolves:

"An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove;" which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln;

- "Resolve in favor of Calais academy;"
- "Resolve in favor of Monmouth academy;"
- "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield academy;"

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, all pending their second reading.

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

- "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
  - "An Act relating to safe deposit companies;"
  - "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"
- "An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"
  - "An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation;"
- "An Act to amend special act of 1880, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 91, section 4 of the Laws of 1878, relating to the marshal and deputy marshal of the city of Bath;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters;"
- "An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in Kennebec river, in the city of Augusta;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 628, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes:"

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. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter 203 of the Private Laws of 1883," 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. HOVEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water," 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut," approved February 28, 1889," 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, reports "A," "B" and "C," of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," were specially assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, reports "A" and "B," of the same committee, on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness," were specially assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, Adjourned.

### SATURDAY, February 23, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of W. R. Lumbert and 13 others of Caribou for a constitutional amendment allowing cities and towns to own their own water works and supply the people with pure water, by increasing the debt limit of cities and towns;

Remonstrance of W. C. Batchelder and 173 others; of 28 of the pewholders and heirs of said pewholders against the passage of an act to authorize the sale of the Second Baptist meeting house in the town of Bowdoin;

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

Petition of William Fennelly and 52 others of Bar Harbor; of Charles F. Paine and 20 others of Bar Harbor; of Charles C. Ladd and 9 others of Bar Harbor, for the passage of a bill to protect the purity of water supplies;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time text-books must be used in schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to connections between telephone lines,"

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

Remonstrance of Chas. Haywood & Co. and 37 others against abolishing days of grace,

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

Petition of C. N. Mooers and 50 others of Orneville, for the annexation of the town of Orneville to the town of Milo,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the business men of Thomaston; of David Dennis and 79 others; of Stevens & Co. and 108 others of Portland; of S. W. Thaxter & Co. and 342 others of Portland; of Alexander Speirs and 14 others; of William W. Merrill and 14 others; of Cullen C. Chapman and 24 others of Portland; of William G. Davis and 45 others; of J. T. Fellows and 35 others; of F. H. Pierce and 96 others; of George L. Thompson and 50 others of Brunswick; of C. Willis White and 15 others of Burlington; of John H. Humphrey and 34 others of Yarmouth; of Elias J. Hale and 57 others of Foxcroft; of Frank M. Ross and 14 others of Kennebunk; of William H. Bickford and 4 others of Windham; of J. T. Hancock and 22 others of Gray, against the passage of the "listing bill;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of L. R. Hersom and 15 others for a law to take land for gravel and clay pits, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide gravel beds and clay pits for the repair and improvement of roads in the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize judges of probate to interchange services," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Jerome Butterfield of Kingman and others for an amendment to section 2, chapter 134, Public Laws of 1887, so that fines mentioned

in said section may apply to persons and firms as well as to corporations, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 551 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to aid by Washington county in the construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of A. J. Cameron for payment for services rendered the State, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Frank A. Creamer and others, for incorporation of trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under 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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons," submitting the same in new draft under 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 adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company," 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 adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gorham Water Company," and bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook (now Deering)," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of George E. Kimball and 15 others for incorporation of the plantation of Woodville as a town, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens," "that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to kerosene, refined petroleum, gasolene or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for

kerosene, refined petroleum, gasolene, or other burning or illuminaating oils or fluids."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company," approved February 23, 1889," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Roswell L. Crosby and others of Whiting that they may be permitted to take salmon and shad within 130 yards of the fishway at the lower dam on Orange river in said town, submitting bill "An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrat," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Q. C. Hodgdon and others for a charter for a bridge across Montsweag bay, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend article 7 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes."

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham," 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 adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, February 23, 1895.

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 chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appointment of guardians;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to masters, apprentices and servants;"
- "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences and buildings fronting on public ways;"
- "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the number of pounds of trout and salmon to be taken;"
- "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for;"
- "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings and fences within the limits of streets and highways;"
- "An Act to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"

- "An Act to create a lien for towing logs;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of game;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the employment of stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and insolvency;"
- "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording unrecorded deeds;"
- "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property;"
- "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to registration of voters;"

Which was read and sent down.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

Which was read and passed.

Bills printed under the joint rule:

- "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield." [Senate Document No. 130;]
- "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place." [Senate Document No. 131;]
- "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks." [Senate Document No. 132;]
- "An Actestablishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin." [Senate Document No. 133;]
- "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county." [Senate Document No. 134;]
- "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds." [Senate Document No. 135;]
- "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company." [Senate Document No. 137;]

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Claims, on order relating to the claim of John Montgomery, submitted "Resolve in favor of John Montgomery;"

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

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 bill and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Newport," which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath;"

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

 $\cdot$  The same committee reported the following bill and resolve :

"An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company," which was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine," which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

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

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Stat" utes, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

- "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game, or parts thereof, for the purpose of mounting the same;"
- "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons;"
- "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"
  - "An Act to protect the alewive fisheries on the Sheepscot river;"
  - "An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital;"
- "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company;"
- "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company;"
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 585 of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company;"
- "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;"
- "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;"
- "Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
- "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick;"
- "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1895 and 1896;"
- "Resolve to refund certain State taxes on Township No. 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset county;"
  - "Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Canada road;"

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. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," 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 in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, Adjourned.

# TUESDAY, February 26, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That all joint committees be required to make their final report on or before March 7, 1895,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of L. A. Bowler and 9 others for a law to equalize freight rates and prevent unjust discrimination,

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

Petition of F. H. Skinner and 45 others for protection for manufacturers of maple syrup,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Stetson and 25 others for a law requiring all sleds used in Aroostook county and drawn by two or more horses to be four feet and six inches in width;

Petition of J. Hilton and 64 others; of Jason McFadden and 122 others, for the passage of bill "An Act to make free the Arrowsic and Merrymeeting bridges;"

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

Petition of Robert Hamilton and 14 others of Cumberland; of Benjamin Bishop and 9 others of Cumberland; of John H. Hamilton and 18 others of Cumberland, for a uniform close time on the taking of clams from the flats of Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland;

Remonstrance of Willard N. Fenderson and 85 others of Cumberland; of R. H. McQuillan and 18 others of Yarmouth; of A. F. York and 108 others of Yarmouth; of H. S. Simonton and 15 others of Yarmouth, against a close time on the taking of clams in Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland;

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

Remonstrance of John E. Sawyer and 700 others against any action by the Legislature toward the annexation of the city of Deering to the city of Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Chas. A. Milliken and 32 others against the passage of the listing bill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of P. C. Wiggin and 56 others of Kennebunk; of Frederick Brackett and 8 others of Limington; of J. W. Gordon and 23 others of Wells; of Dr. R. M. Small and 47 others of Wells; of C. E. Clark and 6 others of Wells; of George Getchell and 7 others of Wells; of Wm. G. Getchell and 38 others of Wells; of Dominicus Ricker and 53 others of Parsonsfield; of W. H. Downs and 46 others of South Berwick; of Walter C. Kennard and 47 others of Eliot; of Joseph Langton and 4 others of Kittery; of

Wm. W. Tibbetts and 28 others of Newfield: of Samuel S. Knight and 19 others of Limerick; of Alfred F. McKenney and 2) others of Waterboro; of Alonzo H. Buzzell and 40 others of Dayton: of J. Burton Roberts and 43 others of Dayton: of Henry Clark and 20 others of Kennebunkport; of A. A. Dolliff and 41 others of Kennebunkport; of John C. Stewart and 21 others of York; of L. E. Merrow and 15 others of York; of Fred L. Goodwin and 25 others of Lyman; of F. M. Carle and 3 others of Lyman; of C. D. Boynton and 20 others of Cornish; of C. R. Smith and 4 others of Cornish; of James A. Hussey and 35 others of North Berwick; of S. O. Drake and 42 others of North Berwick; of F. O. Snow and 19 others of North Berwick; of A. F. Haley and 36 others of Limington; of Hiram C. Smith and 14 others of Limington; of Leonard J. Strout and 37 others of Limington; of W. H. Severance and 42 others of Limington; of Walter L. Dane and 43 others of Kennebunk; of Owen Berry and 5 others of Kennebunk; of Charles C. Perkins and 50 others of Kennebunk; of C. E. Sawyer and 44 others of Kennebunk; of W. H. H. McAllister and 14 others of Old Orchard; of Wm. F. Fernald and 44 others of Old Orchard; of B. F. Milliken and 18 others of Old Orchard; of John F. Haines and 25 others of Old Orchard; of S. J. Bassford and 47 others of Biddeford; of F. J. Smith and 46 others of Biddeford; of Thomas Paroday and 49 others of Biddeford; of M. J. Haines and 45 others of Biddeford; of James G. Garland and 55 others of Biddeford; of Mrs. Stillman Edgecomb and 11 others of Buxton and Hollis; of S. B. Shepard and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis; of Edmund W. Woodman and 50 others of Buxton and Hollis; of Willis J. Burnham and 47 others of Buxton and Hollis; of W. A. Shepard and 50 others of Buxton and Hollis, for the passage of bill "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco, and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford or Saco;"

Remonstrance of George Hutchins and 9 others of Kennebunkport; of F. B. Perkins and 32 others of Kennebunkport; of Freeman C. Seavey and 47 others of Kennebunkport, against the passage of any act looking toward the change of the county seat of York county;

Which were severally referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on the petition of J. M. Wyman and others for the better protection of the public at the railroad crossings at Rines hill, Augusta, and Milliken's mill at Hallowell, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company and enable it to cross navigable tide waters."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under general law," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to organize certain plantations," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on petition of Woodbury S. Purinton and 24 others of Harpswell, for authority to extend wharves into tide waters of Casco bay, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide waters at Cundy's harbor in Casco bay."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton in Oxford county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of John Haley and 206 others, that chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county," be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county."

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

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

### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, February 26, 1895.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirement of section four, 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 11 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to State aid to agricultural societies;"

"An Act in relation to the care and custody of minor children;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to street railroads;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"

Which was read and sent down.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the thirty-eighth annual report of the State Bank Examiner, for 1894,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented petition of E. C. Ryder and 34 other members of the Penobscot county bar;

Of Joseph W. Symonds and 74 other members of the Cumberland county bar;

Each in favor of the passage of the resolve in favor of the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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

Also bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Frederick Robie and 275 others;

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Charles Hayward & Company and 29 others;

Each against the passage of the "listing bill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of changing the entrance to the bank examiner's room,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bills and resolves printed under the joint rule:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company." [Senate Document No. 139;]

"An Act to amend the charter of Hebron academy." [Senate Document No. 140;]

"Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey." [Senate Document No. 142;]

"An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association." [Senate Document No. 143;]

"An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company." [Senate Document No. 144;]

"An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island." [Senate Document No. 146;]

- "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company." [Senate Document No. 147;]
- "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges." [Senate Document No. 149;]
- "Resolve in favor of John Montgomery." [Senate Document No. 150;]

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

"Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office." [Senate Document No. 141;]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York laid on the table.

"An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property." [Senate Document No. 151;]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock laid on the table.

- Mr. HARLOW from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.
- Mr. JACKSON from the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of the county commissioners of Waldo county that the salary of the clerk of courts of said county be established, submitted bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Waldo county."

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill and resolve 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 organize the plantation of Mayfield;"
- "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place;"
- "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks;"
- "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin;"
- "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city

of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county;"

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor Island in the county of Hancock;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville;"
- "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county;"
- "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham;"
- "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats;"
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company,' approved February 23, 1889;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company;"
- "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, (now Deering);"

Which bills 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 Winn Water and Power Company," Mr. HIGGINS of York, offered amendment "A," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table, pending second reading, and the amendment ordered printed.
  - "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WATER-HOUSE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

"An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasolene, or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

"An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

"An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock.

"An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich,"

Which was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln.

"An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens,""

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

- "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages;"
- "An Act to limit the time for the taking of tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889;"

- "An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company,"
- "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, being 'An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;" "
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 380 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company;"
- "An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital;"
  - "Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York deeds;"
- "Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State tax;"
- "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township, Washington county;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers."

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed with the pending amendment incorporated.

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath,'"
Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton," came up by assignment, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes," came up by assignment and amendment "A" was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended;

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand Cove," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Calais academy," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator "Resolve in favor of Monmouth academy," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield academy," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine," was taken from the table and Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, it was assigned for consideration on Friday next and re-tabled. On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, it was assigned for consideration on Thursday of next week and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, bill "An Act to fix the compensation and expenses of the superintendent of the insane hospital in the performance of the duties required of him by chapter 295 of the Laws of 1893," and the message of the Governor relating to the same, were taken from the table, the pending question being the motion by the same Senator that the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted be reconsidered, which was adopted.

The President then stated the question to be: Shall this bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

And the roll being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ferguson, Reynolds, Walls, Waterhouse-4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Day, Engel, Higgins, Hill, Hovey, Hume, Jackson, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Nickerson, Penney, Prescott, Savage, Seiders, Shaw, Simpson, Spofford, Weeks, Wood—21.

And it was not a vote that the bill should become a law, not-withstanding the objections of the Governor.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, Adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to prevent the collection of excessive mileage tickets by employes of railroad companies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company," (received under suspension of the order;)

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

Bill "An Act to allow boards of reference to be chosen in large towns,"

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

Memorial to Congress in relation to a bridge across St. John river, with letter from Senator Frye accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor," (received under suspension of the order;)

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

Remonstrance of A. F. Minott and 25 others against granting exclusive rights of navigation upon the waters of Presumpscot river,

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

Petition of L. R. Cook and 104 others of Yarmouth; of E. D. Loring and 54 others of North Yarmouth; of I. N. Merrill and 84 others of Yarmouth; of Elmer B. Hill and 13 others of Cousins island; of Nelson M. Shaw and 39 others of Cumberland for a uniform close time on the taking of clams from the flats in Yarmouth, North Yarmouth and Cumberland;

Remonstrance of Frank L. Boothby and 38 others of Portland against a close time for taking clams in Cumberland, Yarmouth and North Yarmouth;

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

Remonstrance of Winthrop H. Follette and 8 others against any action by the legislature toward the annexation of Deering to Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to gaslight companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in addition to "An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine," approved July 23, 1849, as amended February 13, 1864, and February 18, 1880," that the same ought to pass.

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Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lotteries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petitions of G. H. Bass and 62 others; B. W. Brown and 80 others; C. E. Merritt and 48 others; I. C. Phillips and 6 others, and S. P. Bartlett and 39 others for an appropriation in favor of Wilton academy, submitting "Resolve in favor of Wilton academy."

Report of the same committee on petition of the trustees of Somerset academy at Athens for an amendment to the law allowing the admission of scholars from the town schools of Athens, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of N. B. Tracy and 125 others for legislation to protect deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties, submitting bill "An Act relating to the hunting and killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties."

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to give the town of Castine power to transfer in part one or more of its schools to the Eastern State Normal School," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A" as follows: "Amend by striking out the title of the act and substituting the following: 'An Act providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal School, whereby students of said normal school may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

"Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association," came from the House passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, 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 of the company building said railroad," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington county railroad," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A".

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once and House amendment 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.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Oefice of the Secretary of State, Augusta, February 27, 1895.

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 chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to accident or casualty insurance companies;"
  - "An Act relating to safe deposit companies;"
- "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to school books;"
- "An Act to authorize licensed taxidermists to receive and have in possession fish and game, or parts thereof, for the purpose of mounting the same;"
- "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills;"
- "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"
- "An Act relating to the taxation of express corporations, companies or persons;"

Which was read and sent down.

- Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to provide for the regulation of detectives and to protect those holding commissions as licensed private detectives as now appointed by the Governor;"
- Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of Leslie C. Cornish and 18 other members of the Kennebec county bar for the passage of the resolve in favor of the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to authorize Alvin Record and others to improve and clear the channel of the Androscoggin river at Rumford Falls in the county of Oxford and between said Rumford Falls and Livermore Falls, in the county of Androscoggin,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes;"

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of William P. Hubbard and 200 others of Bangor against the passage of the listing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the Committee on Insane Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, March 5, 1895,

Which was read and passed.

Bill and resolve printed under the joint rule:

"An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Waldo county." [Senate Document No. 152;]

"Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine." [Senate Document No. 153.]

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

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances,' being chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee on petitions of George H. Gilman and 28 others; of Sidney Graves and 52 others; of James H. Glinn and 25 others; of L. K. Cary & Company and 50 others; of M. T. Anderson and 24 others for a change in the insolvency laws, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same Senator from the same committee on petition of A. W. Flood and 67 others for amendment to insolvency laws, that a discharge in insolvency shall not be granted unless the debtor pays

a dividend of thirty per cent. etc., reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator presented a minority report of the same committee on the same bill, that it ought to pass.

[Signed]

Adams,

Gilbert.

Pending acceptance the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday of next week.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school fund," submitted report "A," that the bill ought to pass.

[Signed]

Teague, Sawyer,

Tolman,

Adams, Gilbert.

Also report "B," of the same committee on same bill, that it ought not to pass.

[Signed]

Marston,

Waterhouse, Tibbetts.

Whelden.

Pending acceptance the reports were laid on the table, ordered printed on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next, on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of J. J. Gilbert and 14 others for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to termination of

tenancies at will, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer."

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee on order as to the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate at private sale, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate."

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOVEY from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. HARLOW from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several 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 to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron academy;"
- "Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island;"
- "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and high-way bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of John Montgomery;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton in Oxford county;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled, 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross navigable tide waters;"
- "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;"
- "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society, and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide waters at Cundy's harbor in Casco bay;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters;"

"An Act to organize certain plantations;"

"An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law;"

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, "Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company." was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property," was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed was reconsidered; the same Senator offered amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sales of lumber," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission," 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. WIGGIN of Aroostook, the majority and minority reports of the Aroostook County Delegation [Senate Document No. 129] on bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company," were taken from the table, the majority report was accepted, the bill read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Executive Department, February 27, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

You will permit me to submit to you a communication received from the State Treasurer, with accompanying statement, prepared by him, of appropriations made by the Legislature and approved, a detailed statement of the appropriations pending before the Legislature, an estimate of the appropriations now before committees of the Legislature, and a statement from the Treasurer of the estimated receipts for the year 1895.

I also have the honor to submit to you some suggestions relating to the financial affairs and condition of the State. It appears that the appropriations already made for the year 1895, amount to the sum of \$1,298,057.59, and show an increase over the appropriations for the year 1893, for the same objects, of \$53,633.87. Extraordinary appropriations for 1895, relating to subjects for which no appropriation was made in the corresponding legislative year of 1893, have already been passed and approved, amounting to the sum of \$86,175.04. For the year 1896, extraordinary appropriations, not made in the corresponding year 1894, have also been passed and approved, amounting to the sum of \$85,500; showing a net amount of such appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896, of \$171,675.04, in addition to the \$53,633.87 above referred to. Further regular appropriations will be required for State purposes for 1895, as shown by the estimate of the Treasurer, amounting to \$223,715.04. When these shall be added to those already approved for the present year, the aggregate will be nearly equal to the entire appropriations for State purposes for the legislative year of 1893, exclusive of the appropriation made that year to be applied on the temporary loan.

In addition, you have pending before you, favorably reported by committees, bills and resolves, some of which have been passed to be engrossed, calling for large appropriations and amounting in the aggregate to \$158,657.56, many of which are for ordinary and regular State purposes.

Applications for appropriations are also pending before committees, including the appropriation for the reform school, and for the protection of fish and game, amounting to \$183,239.73. The aggregate of these various amounts, with the appropriations already approved and others for State purposes not yet presented, will nearly, if not quite, equal the entire estimated income of the State for the present year and the surplus in the treasury.

Our estimated net income for 1896, will be comparatively the same as that of 1895, \$1,471,218.00. If the large surplus now in the treasury should be exhausted by the appropriations for 1895, there will necessarily be a large deficit when the next Legislature shall convene in 1897. It has been the policy of the State to have in its treasury a reasonable amount of money at the commencement of the year. During the past five years the following

balances have been in the treasury on the first day of January of each year:

1891	\$175,466	17
1892	199,603	60
1893	304,569	68
1894	335,716	64
1895	458,195	85

The receipts of the State treasury were largely increased during the year 1893, by the receipt of more than \$180,000, on account of overdue State taxes. Increased revenue from this particular source will not be available in 1895-6. During the present year, by reason of a reduction of the State tax, our receipts from that source will also be reduced \$78,471.51. We shall be compelled during the years 1895 and 1896, to rely upon our present surplus and our ordinary receipts to meet the expenditures authorized at this session of the Legislature.

I recognize that it is for you to consider where necessary appropriations end, and where excessive appropriations begin. The line may be narrow, but it nevertheless exists. I assure you it is not my purpose to trench a single hair's breadth upon the authority conferred by the constitution and laws on the legislature. I appreciate that it is for you to investigate the actual needs of the State, and of her beneficent, educational, charitable and other institutions. Appropriations cannot always be made to meet every call. With the varied demands made upon you for aid, you cannot always appropriate the sum that is claimed can be profitably expended, but are at times, as the representatives of the people and acting in the interests of the State, required to consider what sum will reasonably meet immediate requirements; and in some instances you may feel it your duty to consider, whether the demand is so urgent that it cannot be postponed for future legislative action.

I had the honor to recommend to you at the beginning of this session, a reduction of the State tax for 1896. The retiring State Treasurer, who has been identified with the management of the financial affairs of our State for a period of more than six years, in his final report to the Governor and Council, says: "The tax rate of two and one-half mills will, I am sure, be amply sufficient for the year 1895, and, if no unusual appropriations are made by this Legislature, the tax for 1896 can

be assessed on a still lower basis;" and the present efficient State Treasurer entirely concurs in this opinion. That there may be no misunderstanding as to my views upon this point, you will permit me to renew my recommendation for a reduction of the State tax for the year 1896. With \$458,195.85 in the treasury on the first day of January last, a larger amount than we have had, with one exception, for very many years, I believe you will be able to deal fairly and justly with every institution and every interest of the State, and still reach this desired result. If excessive calls shall be resisted, and reasonable needs made the measure of every appropriation, it can yet be accomplished.

It is conceded that many demands are now being made upon the public treasury. Never in the history of the State have the calls been more numerous and extraordinary than at the present session. If all of these measures, or even a major part of them, calling for money, are to be granted to the full extent claimed, the large surplus now in the treasury will speedily disappear, taxation must be increased to meet future expenditures, and in the meantime, we must avail ourselves of another temporary loan, or embarrassment in the management of the financial affairs of the State, by your treasurer, will inevitably follow. If this grave contingency is to be avoided, retrenchment in appropriations and authorized expenditures should commence at once, and admits of no delay.

Fully appreciating the responsibility resting upon us, and without alluding to any particular measure or any special appropriation now before you, but speaking in the interests of the whole State, I re-affirm the suggestion contained in a former communication addressed to your Honorable bodies, that "this is not a time for excessive appropriations, or for the enactment of experimental laws. \* \* \* \* It will be your duty, before the session closes, to fix the rate of taxation upon the farms and other real and personal property of the State, to meet in part the expenditures authorized by you. The entire matter is within your control, and the tax for State purposes must depend upon the appropriations here made." As has been frequently demonstrated in the history of the legislation of our country, the Executive is powerless without the co-operation of the legislative branch of the Government. I trust this will be accorded.

## STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office, Augusta, February 26, 1895.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine:

In compliance with your communication, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing appropriations approved to and including February 25, 1895, for the year 1895, also an estimate of a portion of the further necessary regular appropriations for 1895, also the appropriations acted on and reported by the committees, and now pending before the Legislature. Through the courtesy of the secretaries of the committees of the Legislature, I am able to give herewith an estimate of the amount of the appropriations for the year 1895, asked for and now pending before committees, but not yet reported to the Legislature. There is a net increase of \$53,633.87 in the appropriations already made for the year 1895, as compared with those of 1893 for the same purposes, and the extraordinary appropriations for 1895, already made and not appropriated in 1893, amount to \$86,175.04. The appropriations already passed for the year 1896 exceed the appropriations made in 1894 for similar State purposes by \$20,250. extraordinary appropriations for 1896 not made in 1894 amount to \$85,500.

I also include, as requested, an estimate of the receipts for the year 1895 made on the basis of the present State tax of two and one-half mills, showing a total of \$1,506,218. There is included in these estimated receipts \$35,000, the amount received for dog licenses, which can not be considered an available asset, as it is all refunded to the towns. The receipts for 1896 as estimated will be substantially the same.

I much regret not being able to furnish this statement sooner, but sickness in the office has caused an unavoidable delay.

Yours very truly,

F. M. SIMPSON,

State Treasurer.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness," came up by assignment and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, moved the acceptance of report "A," and addressed the Senate in support of that motion.

Pending consideration of the reports,

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 28, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Nelligan of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That Senate Document 151 be printed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B,"

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to coroners' inquests;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company," (received under suspension of the order;)

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company," (received under suspension of the order;)

Petition of G. R. Fernald and 21 others of Wilton for an act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company, (received under suspension of the order;)

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe." (received under suspension of the order;)

Bill "An Act to authorize A. E. Varnum, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide waters." (received under suspension of the order;)

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. G. Chambers and 8 others; of D. C. Parker and 30 others, against granting any person the right to erect a sorting boom across Mattawamkeag river,

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

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey Ram island and Ram island ledge,"

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

Petition of Fred K. Bodwell and 25 others for exemption of the Lake Shore Park Association from taxation;

Remonstrance of Charles R. Frye and 37 others of Portland; of C. Eugene Wescott and 14 others of Gorham; of A. M. Hopkins and 54 others of Ellsworth, against the passage of the listing bill;

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

Petition of Irvin E. Knight and 38 others of South Berwick; of Samuel L. Lord and 31 others of Saco, for the removal of the county seat of York county;

Remonstrance of Elmer E. Abbott and 46 others of Hollis; of O. C. Berry and 4 others of Hollis, against any action by the

legislature toward the removal of the county seat of York county from Alfred to Biddeford;

Which were severally referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Lowell, for aid in the support of certain paupers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of O. H. Day of Stow, for such amendments to the statutes as will give the treasurers of cities, towns and plantations authority to give a more particular description of non-resident real estate when they advertise, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the foreclosure of personal property mortgages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Second Baptist meeting house in the town of Bowdoin," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 281 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the city of Gardiner," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of George E. Kimball and others for a law to equalize freight rates and prevent unjust discrimination, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Joseph Ellis and 17 others of Brooks, for the restoration of school districts, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of George McGlaughlin and others for a law requiring all sleds drawn by two or more horses, in the county of Aroostook, to be four feet and six inches in width, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of F. S. Stevens and 62 others for an appropriation for roads in the town of Cutler, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of E. H. McAllister and other citizens of Maine for a law requiring counties to support the large bridges within their limits, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Burton M. Packard and 42 others for prohibiting mills on Wilson stream from throwing sawdust and other refuse into said stream to the detriment of fish in said stream and in Sebec lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of E. E. Edgerly and 43 others of Princeton for the establishment of fishways upon East Machias river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of rabbits," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bills in reference to the chronic insane, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the regulation of the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of George H. Allan and 70 others for an appropriation for a dormitory for the Portland School for the Deaf, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Joseph S. Wheelwright and others, together with report and recommendation of governor and council, that State aid be granted in building a public highway bridge between the towns of Howland and Enfield, submitting "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of the assessors of Oakfield plantation that said plantation be reimbursed for money expended for State paupers in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, submitting "Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation."

Report of the same committee on petition of the selectmen of the town of Friendship that said town be reimbursed for money expended for support of Henry Simmons, a State pauper, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship."

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of free public libraries," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in the destruction of diseased cattle," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, the Senate

non-concurred in the adoption of House amendment and rejected the same, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township No. 7, Range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company," 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. WOOD of Kennebec, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of E. F. Hill and others that the town of Cape Elizabeth be divided, submitting bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof," 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. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, laid on the table, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, and the House amendment ordered printed.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento," that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed]

Penney of Piscataquis, Gordon of Oxford, Smith of Marion, Milliken of Old Orchard, Trafton of Georgetown, Ryerson of Livermore.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill that the same ought to pass,

[Signed]

Elliott Wood,
A. G. Dole,
R. B. Leavitt.

Came from the House minority report accepted and the bill submitted passed to be engrossed, amended by sheets "A" and "B;"

The reports were read and pending acceptance, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of W. H. Newell and 21 other members of the Androscoggin county bar for the passage of the resolve in favor of the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State,

Which was ordered placed on file with the other papers relating to the same matter, the committee having reported on the subject;

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented petition of A. I. Brown and 6 others of Waldo county;

Mr. WALLS of Knox, presented petition of John R. Dunton and 8 others of Knox county;

Mr. COOK of Cumberland, presented petition of Henry L. Chapman and 29 others of Cumberland county;

Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, presented petition of A. M. Thomas and 9 others of Aroostook county;

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of Henry K. White and 20 others of Penobscot county;

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of D. T. Harthorn and 5 others of Franklin county;

Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented petition of William G. Lord and 9 others of York county;

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of George C. Chase and 26 others of Androscoggin county;

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented petition of John E. Dinsmore and 8 others of Lincoln county;

Severally in favor of the establishment of a State Board of Education.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, the forenoon sessions of the Senate begin at 9.30 o'clock, except Saturdays, and that the Saturday sessions begin at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Bills and resolve printed under the joint rule:

"An Act to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate." (Senate Document No. 156;)

"Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place." [Senate Document No. 157;] Mr. HOVEY of Somerset offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer." [Senate Document No. 158;].

"An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company." [Senate Document No. 161;]

"An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital." [Senate Document No. 162;]

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

"An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company." [Senate Document No. 159;]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

"An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company." [Senate Document No. 160,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of C. S. Witham and 42 others that women be allowed full and free suffrage in all elections, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on petition of C. L. Fox and others, and bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, on account of insufficient notice.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Lincoln County Delegation, on petition of W. H. Hilton and 6 other members of the Lincoln county bar that the salary of the judge of probate of Lincoln county be increased from three hundred to six hundred dollars per annum, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, by request of the present judge.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes," submitted the same in a substitute bill, under title of "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes."

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the organization of corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies," submitted the same in a substitute bill under same title.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate The Public Works," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HARLOW from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STONE from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act additional to the Public Laws, relating to the illegal killing of fish and game," 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 rules.

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

- "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Waldo county;"
- "Resolvering a draw-bridge in the town of Addison;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- "Resolve in favor of Wilton academy;"
- "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power;"
  - "An Act entitled 'An Act relating to gas-light companies;"
- "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties;"
  - "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway;"
- "An Act in addition to 'An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine, approved July 23d, in the year 1849, as amended February 13th, in the year 1864, and February 18, 1880;"
- "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company;"
  - "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"
- "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lotteries;"

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 providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal school, whereby students of said normal school may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town,"

Which was read the second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, laid on the table.

"An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy,"

Which was read the second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, laid on the table.

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

- "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"
- "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 242 of the laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
- "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats;"
- "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county;"
- "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir at Harbor island, in the county of Hancock;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association;"
- "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 incorporate the town of Woodville;"

- "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company;"
- "An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering;"
- "An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County Railroad;"
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company,' approved February 23, 1889;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Calais academy;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias," [Senate Document No. 148,] was taken from the table, read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheet "A" and Senate sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property," [Senate Document No. 136,] was taken from the table, read once and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. ENGLE the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness," came up as unfinished business of yesterday, and Messrs. Higgins of York, Hume of Washington, Nickerson of Lincoln and Engel of Penobscot

addressed the Senate in opposition to, and Mr. Hovey of Somerset, in favor of the pending motion, that report "A" be accepted.

Report "A" was refused acceptance.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Day, Hovey, Jackson, Maxwell, Penney, Savage, Simpson, Spofford, Stone, Weeks—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Harlow, Higgins, Hill, Hume, Marston, Mitchell, Morrill, Nickerson, Prescott, Reynolds, Seiders, Shaw, Walls, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Wood—21.

So it was not a vote to accept report "A."

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, report "B," that the resolve ought not to pass, was accepted,

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The president, directors and trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital are required to set apart the profits derived from the board of its inmates for the years 1895 and 1896 and every year thereafter, and the profits from the hospital farm from every source for said years, and after deducting two thousand dollars from the same for each year for other purposes, shall apply the remainder each year in part payment of and to reduce price of board of the insane in cases where a part only of expense of board is paid by the State,

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

That the librarian be directed to furnish the town of Winter Harbor with a set of Maine reports, provided such reports are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians;"

Petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Rockland for the passage of an act increasing the jurisdiction of the Rockland police court and fixing the salary of the judge of said court;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of wives and children;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State board of health;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, relating to supervision of public schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to closing roads in winter,"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of loons,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent the collection of excessive mileage tickets by employes of railroad companies," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses,

Which report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5, adopted on the 8th day of September in the year of Our Lord 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebec Dam Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the ballot laws of this State, relating to State and city elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, for want of notice.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order relating to the expediency of abolishing grade

railroad and highway crossings within city limits, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order relating to the expediency of legislation providing for cumulative voting on stock in corporations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 47, section 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in savings banks," "that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 258, section 2 of the Public Laws of 1893, for determining the value of the several franchises of savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to abolish days of grace," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of J. F. Theriault and 52 others of Van Buren for the State to authorize the land agent to purchase a township for settling purposes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve to purchase township number 17, range 5," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and land-locked salmon in Fourth pond, so called, in Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Charles O. Stacy and 68 others in relation to the taking of fish from Spectacle ponds in the town of Porter, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve for repairs of block house at Fort Kent," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to establish a State board of arbitration," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of a reward of fifty dollars for the cure of the appetite for spirituous liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, on the petition of George N. Coburn and others for granting the sheriff of Franklin county a salary in addition to the fees, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on the petition of L. G. Downes and 195 others of Washington county for additional fees for travel for the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county in serving processes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John M. Taylor and others that authority be granted the pew holders of the Union meeting house, situate in Winslow, empowering them to sell and convey all the interest of said pew holders in said house and lot, together with the furniture and fixtures, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Winslow."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Senate order.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under 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. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table to be printed with the House amendment incorporated.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," submitting the same in new draft under 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. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of William H. Holmes of Augusta that he be paid the bounty of one hundred dollars under the act of 1863, Public Laws of that year, chapter 218, submitting "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, 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, March 1, 1895.

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 section 4, chapter 242 of the laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
  - "An Act relating to larceny of beasts and birds;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages;"

"An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

"An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of salmon and shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of muskrats;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented petition of Mervyn Ap. Rice and other members of the Knox county bar in favor of the passage of the resolve for the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State,

Which was ordered placed on file with the other papers relating to the same matter, the committee having reported on this subject.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act relating to victualers;"

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests;"

The same Senator presented petition of W. S. Huse and others;

Of W. H. Lowell and 8 others;

Of J. P. Randall and 2 others;

Of J. K. Martin and 8 others;

Severally asking that chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to inn-holders and their guests, be amended;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented petition of Verne M. Whitman and 19 others of Washington county;

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented petition of A. F. Chase and 17 others of Hancock county;

Each asking the establishment of a State Board of Education; Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of A. P. Dudley and 49 others of Rome;

Of C. B. Lovejoy and 53 others of Belgrade;

Each against the annexation of a part of the town of Rome to the town of Belgrade;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate." [Senate Document No. 163;]

"Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers." [Senate Document No. 165;]

"An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine relating to the illegal killing of fish and game." [Senate Document No. 166;]

"An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations." [Senate Document No. 167:]

"An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses the legal custodian of which is unknown." [Senate Document No. 168;]

"An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company." [Senate Document No. 170;]

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

"An Act to incorporate The Public Works." [Senate Document No. 169,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook laid on the table.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in relation to indexing the session laws passed since the revision of the statutes in 1883," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GORDON from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Lewis C. Putnam and 21 others of Franklin plantation that a part of said plantation be made a part of the town of Peru and the remainder a part of the town of Rumford, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MARSTON from the same committee, on bill "An Act to dredge and clear the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted and the bills and 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 to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag hospital;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Star Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;"
  - "Resolve in favor of free public libraries;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf;"
  - "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy;"

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

The same committee reported the following resolves:

- "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield;"
- "Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in the destruction of diseased cattle;"

Which were laid on the table pending their second reading on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

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

- "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber;"
- "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;"
- "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands;"
- "An Act relating to chapter 254 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company;"

- "An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women;"
- "An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-American Guarantee Company;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross navigable tide waters;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county;"
- "An Act to authorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns to extend wharves into tide waters at Cundy's Harbor in Casco bay;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company;"
- "Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association;"
- "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1895 and 1896;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Lexington;"
- "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the secretary of Board of Agriculture;"
- "Resolve in favor of the 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.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting him to return to the Senate, Senate Document No. 46, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut," approved February 28, 1889."

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the bill had been returned and was in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered and the same Senator offered an amendment to the bill, as heretofore amended, which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A," "B" and "C," which were adopted, and the bill was readthe second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," (striking out the word "public," in the title and inserting in its place the word "normal,") which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company," was taken from the table and the pending Senate amendment "A" [Senate Document No. 154] was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river between Westport and Woolwich," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township No. 7, Range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, bill "An Act providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal school, whereby students of said normal school may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator "Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration on Wednesday next and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, reports "A," "B" and "C" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," were taken from the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's

Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were both rejected; the resolve was read the second time, and by a rising vote of 8 in the affirmative, and 9 in the negative was refused passage to be engrossed. Mr. HUME of Washington, moved that the vote whereby the resolve was refused passage be reconsidered, and that the motion be laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next, which was agreed to.

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians," came up by assignment, was discussed, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, was assigned for further consideration to-morrow and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 2, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritances,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company." (Received under suspension of the order;)

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette." (Received under suspension of the order;)

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

Petition of John C. Hull and 15 others of Oxford county; of George D. B. Pepper and 14 others of Kennebec county; of H. E. Cole and 19 others of Sagadahoc county; of M. C. Fernald and 47 others of Piscataquis county; of W. N. Donovan and 18 others of Somerset county, for a State board of education;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company." (Received under suspension of the order,)

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county;"

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The report was read and accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve for payment of back salary of a guard at the State Prison," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve referred to the Governor and Council in concurrence. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Israel T. Dana, M. D., and others for a commission of streets and sewers in the city of Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to coroners' inquests," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school districts," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for places of work for tramps in cities and towns, wherein they may pay for food and lodging," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish disused cemeteries in villages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act providing for a topographic survey map of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order to inquire into the expediency of making a geographic survey of the State of Maine, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Charles E. Gibbs and others for a change in the laws relating to vessels propelled by steam within the waters of the State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of J. S. Ricker and others of Portland and Deering for the annexation of the city of Deering to the city of Portland, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Nelson C. Wallace and others for the State to pay the commutation fee notes, so called, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of B. F. Grace and others of Harrington for the State to pay the commuta-

tion fee notes, so called, 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 enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its property," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Senate order.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to change the name of the company and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto," approved February 14, 1873," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to normal schools," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 5th, at half past four in the afternoon,

Which was read and passed.

Bills printed under the joint rule:

"An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies." [Senate Document No. 172;]

"An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company." [Senate Document No. 173;] Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," which was adopted;

"An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society." [Senate Document No. 174;]

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations." [Senate Document No. 175;]

"An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes." [Senate Document No. 176;]

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer." [Senate Document No. 177;]

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order as to the expediency of condensing and revising the existing

laws relating to sea and shore fisheries, submitted "Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries."

The same Senator from the same committee on same order as to the expediency of defining the duties of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, submitted bill "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries."

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Messrs. Kendall and Slade for allowance of claim for extra services on enlargement of State House, submitted "Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade."

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 the settlement of titles to real estate;"
- "An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine relating to the illegal killing of fish and game;"
- "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"
- "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses the legal custodian of which is unknown;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation,"

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

The same committee reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec.

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

- "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;" "
- "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power;"
  - "An Act relating to gaslight companies;"
  - "An Act to organize certain plantations;"
  - "An Act to organize the plantation of Mayfield;"
- "An Act authorizing the count commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath for the year 1894, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters;"
  - "An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company;"
- "An Act in addition to 'An Act incorporating the trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine,' approved July 23, in the

year 1849, as amended February 13, in the year 1864, and February 18, 1880;"

- "An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association:"
  - "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in Sand cove;"
- "An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Monmouth academy;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield academy;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Wilton 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 bills:

- "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments;"
- "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties;"

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, was re-assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers," was taken from the table, the pending Senate amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline, or other burning or illuminating

oils or fluids," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta," was taken from the table, the House amendment was adopted, the resolve read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

No chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the librarian be directed to furnish the town of Camden with a set of Maine Reports, with the exception of Nos. 84, 85 and 86; these reports were destroyed in the fire of 1892, November 9th,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the rights of voters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions;"

Bill "An Act entitled An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland," (received under suspension of the order;)

Petition of C. H. Tibbetts and 12 others of Fryeburg for amendments to chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court,"

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

"Resolve in favor of East Corinth academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Fairbanks and 24 others of Manchester, Augusta, Hallowell, Readfield, Mount Vernon, Chelsea, Lewiston, Gardiner and Presque Isle, for a bounty on loons,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Holman S. Melcher and others for amendments to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency practice, with accompanying bill, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Christopher W. McCaslin and others for a charter to supply the inhabitants of Milbridge with pure water, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to boards of registration," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to guardians," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Samuel C. Allen of Centreville to be set off from said town and annexed to Columbia Falls, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon for an act to establish and main-

tain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock, submitting bill "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act entitled An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner in reference to election of assessors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Electric Railway and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpat-

rick's Cove in the town of Mt. Desert," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county," that the same ought to pass.

. Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan streams in Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of H. G. Hodgdon and 24 others of Embden, requesting the repeal of that part of section 1, chapter 652 of the Special Laws of 1893, which relates to the catching of trout and land-locked salmon in Great Embden pond in Somerset county, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc," 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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same," 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 adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation on petition of William P. Thompson and others that the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county be adjusted, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, by request of Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolveney," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct, maintain, operate and rent safety deposit boxes for the safe keeping of valuables," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes."

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

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings in court."

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company," [received under suspension of the order.]

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company," [received under suspension of the order.]

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster," approved February 7, 1895," and on motion by

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled, "An Act in relation to the business of loan and building associations," and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a general law in relation to trust and banking companies.

Which were each read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to this body, House Document 155, "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Special and Private Laws of 1891;" also House Document 156, "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled, "An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond in Franklin county."

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield." [Senate Document No. 178;]

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon." [Senate Document No. 179;]

"An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river." [Senate Document No. 180;]

"An Act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Winslow." [Senate Document No. 182;]

"An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta, to convey its real estate." [Senate Document No. 183;]

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891." [Senate Document No. 186;] Which bills and resolve were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading,

"An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries," [Senate Document No. 184,] which was read once, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

"Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries," [Senate Document No. 185,] which was read once, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade," [Senate Document No. 187,] which was read once, and on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, laid on the table.

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries," [Senate Document No. 188,] which was read once, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Abel Davis and others of Pittsfield for the establishment of a court to be known as the Pittsfield municipal court, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Thomas S. Golder and others that a part of the town of Rome be annexed to the town of Belgrade, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order as to the expediency of amending or repealing section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court."

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

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference," 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 Senate order.

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

- "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society;"
- "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations;"
- "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes;"
- "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State Treasurer;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville;
  - "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to change the name of the company and to add to and to amend existing acts in relation thereto,' approved February 14, 1873;"

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 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repea!

section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School," which was laid on the table pending second reading 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 additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law;"
- "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of this State, in relation to lotteries;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"
- "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and high-way bridges;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids;"
- "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"
  - "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy;"
- "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Waldo county;"
- "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Star Lodge, Number 63, Knights of Pythias;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"
  - "An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway;"
- "An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island;"
  - "An Act to organize the plantation of Carrying Place;"
  - "An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton;"
  - "An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy;"

- "An Act providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal School, whereby students of said normal school may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town;"
- "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut,' approved February 28, 1889;"
  - "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;"
  - "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bath;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;"
- "Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of Township No. 7, Range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship;"
- "Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison;"
  - "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta;"
  - "Resolve in favor of free public libraries;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill: "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham," which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896," [Senate Document No. 138] was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed," 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 was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof," came up by assignment, House amendment "A" was adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Reports "A," "B" and "C" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," came up by assignment and pending consideration of the same,

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

# WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company," (received under suspension of the order,)

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Allan E. Hammond and others that an act of incorporation of Van Buren village be granted, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries."

Report of the same committee on petition of Samuel Whitmore and others that the charter of Brunswick Village Corporation be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on petition of the selectmen of the town of Harpswell and others that authority be granted a company to extend a wharf into tide waters of Casco bay, from a point called Wood Landing Point, near Lookout Point, so called, on Harpswell Neck, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of P. R. Strout and 33 others for a law to protect trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long poud, Mt. Desert island," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on petition of George D. Bisbee and others for a law prohibiting fishing in Weld pond until said pond is free from ice, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee on petition of L. T. Carleton and 11 others for an amendment to the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of fish in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth and Litchfield, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of 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."

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 same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time," that the same ought to pass as amended.

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" were adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bills relating to the protection of fish in certain ponds in the towns of Wilton, Temple, Industry, Farmington, and New Vineyard in Franklin county, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond, and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries, in Franklin county."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill was given two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. R. Burnell and 60 others for a law for the protection of fish in certain ponds in the towns of Hiram and Sebago, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once and on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, 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.

In compliance with the order of yesterday the Secretary reported that bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county;"

Also bill, "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin county;"

Had been returned from the Executive Department and were in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the votes whereby these bills were passed to be enacted were reconsidered and they were laid on the table.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Office of Secretary of State, Augusta, March 6, 1895.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirement of section four, 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 paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;"
- "An Act additional to section 21 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of lumber;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;""
  - "An Act relating to gas light companies;"
- "An Act authorizing steam railroads to use electricity as motive power;"
- "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to unrecorded deeds;"
- "An Act in relation to State taxes on organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented petition of G. F. Dillingham and 82 others against the enactment of any amendment to the charter of the city of Old Town, which will change the present mode of appointment of city clerk, city marshal and city attorney,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of J. F. Vose and 160 others that the fish commissioners be instructed to deposit in Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county, thirty thousand square tailed trout fry and a sufficient number of white perch,

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

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time within which the joint standing committees were requested to report finally, be extended to March 9th,

Which was read and passed,

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed]

Spofford, Savage, Haines, Noble, Parsons, Keegan.

Also report of the minority of the same committee on the same resolve, that it ought to pass.

[Signed]

Higgins, Larrabee, Knowlton.

Pending acceptance, laid on table to be printed and Tuesday next assigned for consideration, on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates, successors and assigns to build and maintain a wharf and boat-house on Lake Maranacook in the town of Winthrop," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf and boat-house in Lake Maranacook in the town of Winthrop."

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 to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield;"
- "Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;"
- "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river;"
- "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891;"

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

- "An Act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Winslow;"
- "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate;"
- "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same;"
- "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's cove in the town of Mt. Desert;"
- "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln;"
- "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of lake George, Somerset county;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan streams in Piscataquis county;"
- "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county;"
- "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of assessors;"
  - "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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 in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath;"
- "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters;"

"An Act granting Ernest E. Abbot and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

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

Reports "A," "B" and "C," of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries," came up by assignment and Mr. HIGGINS of York, moved the acceptance of report "A," that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, moved an amendment to the motion of the Senator from York, to strike out "A" and insert "B," which was adopted.

The motion of the Senator from York, as amended by the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, was adopted and report "B," submitting bill in new draft under same title, was accepted by a rising vote, 15 in the affirmative and 7 in the negative,

The bill was read once and Mr. HILL of Kennebec, offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," which were all adopted and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation, 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 fund," came up by assignment, and Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, moved the acceptance of report "A," that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, moved an amendment to the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, to strike out "A" and insert "B," which was adopted by a rising vote, 19 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

The motion of the Senator from Aroostook, as amended by the motion of the Senator from Somerset, was carried by a rising vote, 21 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative. Report "B," that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr.

WOOD of Kennebec, the minority report, that the bill ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Day, Engel, Harlow, Higgins, Hill, Hovey, Marston, Morrill, Nickerson, Reynolds, Seiders, Walls, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Wood—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Hume, Jackson, Maxwell, Penney, Prescott, Savage, Shaw, Simpson, Spofford, Stone—10.

So the minority report was accepted.

The bill was read once, and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered an amendment to House amendment "A," which was adopted, and House amendment "A," as thus amended was adopted; on motion by the same Senator, House amendment "B," was rejected; on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment as amended by the Senate amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

The motion of Mr. HUME of Washington, that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it refused to pass to be engrossed "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, was laid on the table and re-assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the vote whereby the order "That the Librarian be directed to furnish the town of Camden with a set of Maine Reports, with the exception of Nos. 84, 85 and 86; these reports were destroyed in the fire of 1892, November 9," was passed in concurrence, was reconsidered, the Senate non-

concurred in the action of the House and referred the order to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, the vote whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 7, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mills of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters,"

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

Petition of Freeman Willard and 235 others for a city charter for the town of Cape Elizabeth, (received under suspension of the order,)

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

Bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Freathy and 23 others for a close time on clams,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Timothy Berry for money allotted while in the military service of the United States and now in the State treasury, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tramps, and also to amend chapter 141 of Revised Statutes, relating to vagrants," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to paupers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of R. F. Meader and 31 others of Bradford for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1887, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the performance of children in public exhibitions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes and to prevent removal of paupers from custody of overseers of the poor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs," 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 authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water 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 same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Horace C. Little and others of Lewiston to be incorporated as the Garfield Life Insurance Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend and additional to the Private and Special Act, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of J. S. Houghton and others of Weld for aid for the road leading through Washington and Perkins plantations, so called, in Franklin county, submitting "Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of the county commissioners of Franklin county for aid to complete road through

Jerusalem plantation to Dead River plantation, submitting "Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams island," submitting the same in new draft under same title;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott in the county of Washington," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott in county of Washington."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter," submitting the same in new draft under 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 Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of P. B. Friend and 8 others of Bluehill that the law whereby said town is exempt from the fish and game laws of the State be changed so that the ponds may be stocked with fish and protected by the State laws, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A", as follows: Amend the title by adding thereto the following words: "relating to fishing in the waters of the town of Bluehill,"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Sluice and Improvement Company; that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

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

#### STATE OF MAINE.

OEFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUGUSTA, March 7, 1895.

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 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lotteries;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations under the general law;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasolene or other burning or illuminating fluids;"
- "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"
  - "An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy;"
- "An Act referring to railroads crossing other railroads and highway bridges;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company," which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. On motion by HOVEY of Somerset,

Ordered, That the report of Committee on Legal Affairs, ought not to pass, on bill entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the common council," be taken from the files and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 31 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executions of trial justices, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the necessity of amending chapter 216, Public Laws, 1893, relating to supervisors of schools.

Which were severally read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the engrossing clerk return to the Senate, House Document No. 144, bill entitled "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof."

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." [Senate Document No. 189;]

"An Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes." [Senate Document No. 190;]

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference." [Senate Document No. 192;]

"An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop." [Senate Document No. 193;]

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

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of Supreme Judicial Court." [Senate Document No. 191,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for a free public highway over the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lake Hebron Railway Company," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the company can organize under the general law.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Loan and Trust Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of S. S. Hackett and 26 others of Detroit for a close time on Brackett brook in said town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company," 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 Senate order.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HARLOW from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ENGEL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock," submitted the same in new draft under 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 amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation;"

- "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company;"
- "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham;"
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long pond, Mt. Desert island;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county;"
- "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries in Frank in county;"
- "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of 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 repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt;"
- "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill: "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit

the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time," which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot.

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

- "An Act authorizing the appointment of special insurance brokers;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"
- "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset academy;"

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.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," came up by assignment, and Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook moved the acceptance of the minority report, bill ought to pass.

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, moved an amendment to the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, to strike out "minority" and insert "majority," which was adopted by a rising vote, 21 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

The motion of the Senator from Aroostook, as amended by the motion by the Senator from Cumberland, was adopted, and the report of a majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, (by request of Mr. SHAW of Aroostook) bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88, 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and Mr. SAVAGE offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York, bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools, and the Madawaska Training School," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend chapter 587, Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An

Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin 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. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 8, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thayer of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Senate be requested to return to this House, House Document No. 155, to amend chapter 291 of Private and Special Laws of 1891; the same now being on the table in said Senate,

Which was read and passed in concurrence and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the private and special laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton in Oxford county," was taken from the table and returned to the House.

That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to line or division fences, where farms have been divided after such division was made and recorded, and to report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in reference to patients in Bangor General Hospital being allowed to designate their physician,"

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

Remonstrance of John Ayer and 17 others against abolishing days of grace,

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

Remonstrance of George L. Eames and 15 others against granting a charter for a dam at the outlet of Spruce pond in Lexington, Somerset county,

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years,"

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize A. E. Varnum, his associates, successors and assigns, to extend his wharf into tide waters," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve relating to school lands," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots No. 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of J. A. Fairbanks and 24 others for a bounty for killing loons, that the same 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 in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to give minority representatives in boards of directors of corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the rights of voters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 118 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the better protection of wives and children," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a State Board of Health," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the insolvent law," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to prevent discrimination in favor of public officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of loons," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of C. N. Thompson and 24 others for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1891, so that Baskahegan lake may be included with St. Croix waters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of the Petit Menan Land Company for exemption from the provisions of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, concerning deer, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on the petition of Silas S. Holbrook and 17 others of Brunswick and Harpswell for an amendment to section 2 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of seines in Casco bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the petition of Bart. W. Brown and 29 others for an amendment to the law to prohibit the setting of lobster traps within 900 feet of any fish weir, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 529 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of smelts in Bluehill bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of Augustus E. Jones and others for legislation enabling the city of Ellsworth, if it desires, to change to town government, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of purchasing certain volumes of Maine Reports," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, establishing a municipal court in the town of Dover," 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 amend an act entitled 'An Act to tax collateral inheritances," approved February 9, 1893," also bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;" also bill "An Act to amend chapter 146, Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxing collateral inheritances," submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs," 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 adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court," 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 rule.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STONE of Franklin, the resolve was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of A. M. Oliver and others for the protection of hand line smelt fishing in the Sasanoa river, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river below Bath from the first day of October till the first day of April following."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two (9,532) others praying that the legislature will provide such enactments as will allow the women in Maine the right to the ballot in the municipal elections, submitting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

[Signed] Hamlin,
Larrabee,
Parsons,
Haines,
Noble.

Report "B" of the same committee, on same petitions, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed]

Spofford,

Savage, Higgins,

Knowlton, Keegan.

Came from the House report "A" accepted and the bill submitted passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday, March 20th.

"Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," which was passed to be engrossed, amended by the Senate, came up from the House amended by House sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the resolve was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof," came up from the engrossing office, in compliance with the order of yesterday, and on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

Mr. JACKSON of Waldo, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the misconduct of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented "Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of T. F. Flaherty and 44 others against abolishing days of grace.

Which was ordered to be placed on file with the other papers relating to the subject, the Committee on Banks and Banking having reported on the matter.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented petition of James E. Chandler and 47 others that the fish commissioners be instructed to deposit in Sabattus pond in the county of Androscoggin, thirty thousand square tailed trout fry and a sufficient number of white perch to stock said pond during the season of 1895,

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

Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

#### Printed bills:

- "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company." | Senate Document No. 195;
- "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company." [Senate Document No. 196;]
- "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company." [Senate Document No. 197;]
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company." [Senate Document No. 198;]
- "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county." [Senate Document No. 199;]
- "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker Islands in the county of Hancock." [Senate Document No. 200;]
- "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company." [Senate Document No. 201;]

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

At this juncture the messenger of the Senate announced a delegation of Senators and Representatives\* from the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, formerly citizens of the State of Maine, and they were met and conducted into the Senate Chamber by Mr. Hume of Washington, the members of the Senate rising to their feet in their places.

#### Mr. Hume said:

Mr. President and Senators: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the Senate of Maine a delegation from the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, all of whom are natives of Maine.

President Seiders in behalf of the Senate welcomed the visiting delegation as follows:

Sons of Maine and Senators and Representatives of the Legislature of Massachusetts: In behalf of the Senate of Maine I welcome you to this Senate chamber, and extend to you the hospitalities of this honorable body. The praiseworthy patriotism which you have manifested in visiting the legislature of your native State, and of worshipping at the Mecca of your political faith, we shall endeavor to emulate in our effort to make this an occasion which shall long be remembered with pleasure and gratification by both your honorable delegation and by the members of this body.

While you come to us as foster sons of our mother commonwealth, we yet refuse to relinquish our interest in you as sons of our dear old State. We rejoice and feel proud that you still cling to the apron strings of your noble State, and that in the midst of your arduous duties as members of the legislature of your own commonwealth, you can shake off the cares of state resting upon you, and favor us with this timely visit.

In this chamber you stand within hallowed precincts. And while this old hall is not so lofty and expensive, and its appointments

<sup>\*</sup>Note—The following named gentlemen comprised the delegation: Senators—Hon. J. O. Neill of Fall River, born in Calais: Hon. L. C. Southard of Easton, born in Portland. Representatives—Hon. Otis Foss of Cottage City, born in Gouldsboro; Hon. S. C. Higgins of Cambridge, born in Buxton; Hon. C. A. Jordan of Salem, born in Weston; Hon. E. W. Pinkham of Lynn, born in China: Hon. E. W. Roberts of Chelsea, born in Madison; Hon. R. A. Richardson of Haverhill, born in Bridgton; Hon. G. T. Sleeper of Winthrop, born in Castine; Hon. J. C. Spofford of Everett, born in Webster; Hon. C. P. Weston of Boston, born in Skowhegan; Hon. G. E. White of Sandwich, born in Skowhegan; Hon. A. L. Wiley of Hardwick, born in Hope.

are not so elaborate, as those of many of our sister states, yet we would not have a lintel of its entrance destroyed, nor a desk removed, for within these seats have sat such men as Fessenden, Hamlin and Blaine, with many other noted men who have already passed the bounds of their earthly career, but who in life were the first leaders and counsellors in our national affairs. Their memory is illustrious. There have sat also in these seats that peerless delegation of senators and representatives which now leads in the national affairs of our country. This room even now reverberates with the words of patriotism and wisdom of these men who have occupied these seats before us.

May this be hallowed ground to you as to us, and whether your lot shall continue to be cast with that of our mother commonwealth or you shall be removed to other and greater fields of activity, we yet desire that your first love and that your patriotic spirit so manifested on this occasion to us may continue for us without a shadow of turning.

Again we welcome you, and we shall be most pleased and gratified when and however we can serve you best.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin said:

Mr. President—Maine is the daughter of Massachusetts, but it has been the fortune of this State in all the years of her life to send to the mother commonwealth some of her best and loftiest sons, and there they have achieved distinction in mercantile life, in professional life, in political life, and some of the brightest names which decorate the history of Massachusetts are those of sons of Maine. They have honored both the state which they represent and the state from which they came. I heartly second the welcome given by the President of the Senate to this delegation.

Senator Southard of the Massachusetts delegation responded as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Senate, and Brethren of the Pine Tree State—After the hearty words of welcome, and the eloquence that has been displayed by His Excellency the Governor, and the honorable presiding officer of the Senate, I could have wished that there could have been made a wiser and better choice than myself to make a response for Massachusetts.

We who have come down here on this little pilgrimage come with hearts overflowing with pride for the old Pine Tree State. were never two states more closely united than Maine and Massachusetts. Only this morning, just before leaving our hotel, I picked up a newspaper, and I saw in it two or three lines noting the decease of an old gentleman of Livermore Falls. He had lived during his whole life on the old farm there, and yet he had lived both in Massachusetts and Maine. Thus, Mr. President, are we linked together by the closest ties. Many of those who serve in your legislative halls were born in Massachusetts; many of those who have served the old Bay State with great distinction, those who have guided the helm of state in troublous times, and among them Governor Andrews, Massachusetts' war governor, came from the Pine Tree State.

There certainly can be no state, not even Virginia, the mother of presidents, that has a greater right to take pride in her sons than has the State of Maine. Our allegiance, though now with Massachusetts, is still with Maine also. Our ties are still with Maine, and always will remain strong and true.

The eloquence which these chambers have heard; such eloquence, such persuasion, such denunciation of wrong, have found their ready echo under the capitol dome in Boston. We believe that there has never been an occasion when the forward work of the world has not been advanced, and that there never will be a time when it will not be advanced by the united work of Massachusetts and Maine, hand in hand.

Mr. President and Gentleman, I thank you on behalf of my companions and myself for your cordial welcome.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE the Senate, at 10.30 o'clock, took a recess of one-half hour, in honor of and for the purpose of personally greeting their guests.

#### 11 O'CLOCK.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the consideration of the Governor's Message, submitted the following report:

That so much of the message as relates to the financial condition of the State be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to the agricultural interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to the educational interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

That so much as relates to reform school be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

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 the industrial school for girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to free public libraries and to the State library be referred to the Committee on Library.

That so much as relates to the law department of the State be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to savings banks be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

That so much as relates to the various industrial interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to railroads be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

That so much as relates to the fish and game interests of the State be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

That so much as relates to the improvement of our highways be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to fire insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

That so much as relates to the shipping interests of the State bereferred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to the National Guard be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

That so much as relates to the ballot be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to the State liquor agency be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the World's Columbian Exposition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to private and special legislation be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to appropriations be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The report was read and accepted, and the several subjects referred to the several committees as recommended.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for regulation of detectives and to protect those holding commissions as licensed private detectives," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of E. M. Thompson and others of Portland, that manufacturers and dealers

in marble and granite may have a lien on their work, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HARLOW from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to preserve the purity of public water supplies," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of G. W. Gowell and 13 others of Lisbon, that a law be enacted so that persons sending newspapers and magazines as periodicals after the paid up subscription therefor shall have expired, shall do so at their own risk, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of John A. Peters and others, that any physician may be called to treat patients in the Bangor General Hospital, reported that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Education, on order relating to making free high schools compulsory in all towns of more than one thousand inhabitants, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of C. G. Quincy and others of Masardis, that Beverly Hawkins be authorized to build and maintain piers and booms in the Saint Croix river in said town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Education, on order relating to amending section 8 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, submitted bill "An Act relating to supervisors of schools."

Mr. MITCHELL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation," reported that the same ought to pass.

[Signed]

Waterhouse,

Weeks, Teague, Gilbert, Tolman,

Sawyer.

Also a minority report of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed]

Marston, Whelden,

Tibbetts.

Pending acceptance on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, the reports were laid on the table to be printed, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration, on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Towns, on petition of C. D. Morrill and others that a part of the town of Madison be incorporated into a new town, submitted report "A," with bill, "An Act to incorporate the town of Old Point," and that it ought to pass.

[Signed]

Penney,

Gordon, Wood,

Dole,

Leavitt.

Also report "B" of the same committee, on same petitions and bill, that the bill ought not to pass.

[Signed] Israel P. Smith,
R. A. Ryerson,
Van R. Beedle,
H. A. G. Milliken,
M. Trafton,

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, report "A" was 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 and resolves:

- "An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference;"
- "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranacook in the town of Winthrop;"

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

- "An Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;"
  - "Resolve in favor of town of Trescott, in county of Washington;"
- "Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county;"
  - "Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation;"
- "Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation, in Franklin county;"
  - "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies;"
- "An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the People's Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank;"

- "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in the waters of the town of Bluehill;"
- "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company;"
- "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;"
- "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams island;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

"Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset.

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

- "An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of fish and game;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice;"
  - "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"
- "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate;"

- "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 652 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset county;"
- "An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln;"
- "An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's cove in the town of Mount Desert;"
- "An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad bonds held by the city of Bath;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto,' approved February 14, 1873;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set of a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene, and annex the same to the town of Webster,' approved February 7, 1895;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"
  - "An Act relating to the Electric Corporation;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan stream in Piscataquis county;"
- "An Act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting house in Winslow;"
- "An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate;"
- "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento:"
- "An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of assessors;"

- "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoe;"
- "An Act to establish a commission of public works in the city of Portland;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters;"
  - "Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Carrying Place;"
  - "Resolve in favor of John Montgomery;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"
- "Resolve granting a State pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Newport;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and the publication of statistics relating to the same."

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec," was taken from the table and House amendment adopted; Mr. SAVAGE offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to the hunting or killing of deer in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East ponds in Hiram and Sebago in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland," was taken from the table, House amendment adopted, and Mr. ENGEL offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians," was assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, Adjourned.

# SATURDAY, March 9, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cummings of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, inquire into the expediency of requiring telephone companies, on application of a certain number of persons, to place at some public place near each post office directly on the line of such telephone company, a public telephone, with the right to collect tolls on the same at the usual telephone rates, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," (received under suspension of the order,)

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of Hancock county,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of W. E. & C. H. Cloutier and 24 others of Lewiston for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of R. A. Lewis and others of Freeport for a charter for an electric light company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and make valid the oaths and qualifications of the selectmen and assessors of Otis, Maine, for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the protection of forests," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, relating to supervision of public schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Warren and Thomaston Street Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the road across tide waters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Kinsley W. Foss and 15 others of Concord for a charter to build a dam at the foot of Spruce pond in the plantation of Lexington, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act establishing a sorting dam on Mattawamkeag river," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on the petition of C. N. Mooers and 50 others of Orneville for the annexation of said town to the town of Milo, 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 establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. F. Davis and others for an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to the charter of the city of Ellsworth, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed," that the same ought to pass,

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of the trustees of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn that the name of said society be changed to the Court Street Baptist Society, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn."

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to protect the clams in the towns of North Yarmouth, Yarmouth and Cumberland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Josiah N. Jones and 30 others of Waterborough for a change in the spelling of the name of said town, submitting bill "An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the several bills and the resolve each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A," as follows: Amend the title by adding the words, "relating to insurance."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society," 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 rule.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, offered amendment "A," and on his motion the resolve was laid on the table to be printed with the pending amendment incorporated.

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings so as to lessen the danger from fires," which was passed be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, 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. On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiseasset Railroad. [House Document No. 201.]

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the bill had been returned and was in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HILL the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

Mr. HUME of Washington, offered the following order:

That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to Tuesday, March 12th, half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and Mr. HIGGINS of York, offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "ten" and insert in place thereof the word, 'four;' and strike out the word "forenoon," and insert in place thereof the word, 'afternoon.'

Which was adopted and the order as amended was passed.

Bills and resolve printed under the joint rule:

- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries." [Senate Document No. 202;]
- "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests." [Senate Document No. 203;]
- "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court." [Senate Document No. 204;]
- "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court." [Senate Document No. 205;]
- "An Act to incorporate the town of Oldpoint." [Senate Document No. 206;]
- "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake." [Senate Document No. 207;]

- "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company." [Senate Document No. 208;]
- "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations." [Senate Document No. 209;]
- "An Act relating to supervisors of schools." [Senate Document No. 210;]

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to criminal proceedings at court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

- Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.
- Mr. HOVEY 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 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 and resolve:

- "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896;"
- "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company;"
- "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county;"
- "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;"

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 issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

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

- "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"
- "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt;"
- "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"
- "An Act for the protection of trout in Newell and Dyer brooks in the town of Durham;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet in Franklin county;"
- "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset county;"
- "An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

Which several bills were each passed to 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. SIMPSON of Hancock, Adjourned.

### TUESDAY, March 12, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of the enactment of some law regulating the packing of American sardines and other fish,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Brunswick;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation,"

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

Petition of Ephraim Witham and 15 others of Madison for an amendment to the law relating to the killing of bears,

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries;"

Remonstrance of J. J. Bridges and 73 others against a close time on clams in the town of Brooklin;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph Martin and his associates and 33 others for an act to authorize the drawing of part of the water of Long lake into Violette Brook lake for manufacturing purposes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve relating to school lands," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to allow boards of reference to be chosen in large towns," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions against executors or administrators," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of C. F. Choate and others for the legislature to recommend the fish commissioners to stock Pleasant pond in Lincoln county with twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square-tailed trout fry, that the same be referred to the fish commissioners.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of E. H. Lyford and others for the fish commissioners to be instructed to deposit in Alford's lake, South Hope, twenty thousand land-locked salmon fry and twenty thousand square-tailed trout fry in the spring of 1895, that the same be referred to the fish commissioners.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and were by the Secretary filed with the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve authoring the land agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots numbers 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 23 and 24 of chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, regarding the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Deering," and bill "An Act to amend the Deering city charter, relating to the municipal court," submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate Elizabeth City," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. S. Pitts and 31 others of Harrison for the protection of land-locked salmon in the tributaries of Anonymous pond in Harrison, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on order relating to the expediency of changing the law relative to State pensions, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions."

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society," that the same ought to pass. 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 Interior Waters, on petition of F. Butterfield and 93 others for an amendment to the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company, submitting bill "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill laid on the table to be printed as amended, under the Senate order.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of E. A. Holmes and others for a change in the lobster law, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries."

(Signed) E. P. Spofford,
E. B. Rodick,
H. T. Crockett,
A. G. Black,
John O. Patten,
Samuel Ross,
A. M. Welch.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same petition, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters."

(Signed) Warren Sawyer.

Came from the House majority report accepted and the bill submitted passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Contagious Diseases of Animals,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club," (received under suspension of the order;)

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of M. Fisher and 20 others of Bath against the medical registration bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HUME of Washington, presented petition of B. L. Whitman, president, and the faculty of Colby University for a State board of education,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented petition of John F. Gray and 3 others of Sedgwick;

Of A. E. Sylvester and 49 others of Sedgwick;

Of Davis E. Weed and 30 others of Deer Isle;

Of J. M. Powers and 14 others of Deer Isle;

Severally for the enactment of a law prohibiting the digging or taking of clams within the limits of Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Brooklin, Bluehill and Castine between the twentieth day of December and the twentieth day of February of any year, except for consumption in said towns;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of George W. Small and 44 others of Deer Isle against a close time on digging clams in the town of Deer Isle;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring the examination and certification of teachers for our common schools,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bills printed under the joint rule:

"An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's Day." [Senate Document No. 212,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, laid on the table.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company." [Senate Document No. 213,]

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

"An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society." [Senate Document No. 215,]

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company."

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Banking and Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. DAY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in savings banks as heretofore amended," submitted the same in a new draft under same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act relating to the taxation of saving banks, being chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks."

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to Township 13, Range 7, Aroostook county," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons."

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

Mr. HOVEY submitted the final report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests;"
- "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court;"
  - "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company;"
- "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations;"
  - "An Act relating to supervisors of schools;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court;"
  - "Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;"
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"
- "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years;"
- "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

- "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn;"
- "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;"
- "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland;"
- "An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough;"

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 town of Oldpoint,"
- Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, offered amendment "A," (striking out the word "Oldpoint" and inserting in its place wherever it occurred in the bill the words 'Madison Falls'), which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.
- "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston,"
- Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake,"

The same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock.

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot.

"An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

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

- "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs;"
- "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes;"
- "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully killed;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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 to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"
- "An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies;
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Long pond, Mount Desert island;"
- "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State treasurer;"
- "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads;"
- "An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires and for the publication of statistics relating to the same;"
- "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires;"

- "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries;"
  - "An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property;"
  - "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies;"
- "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in the waters of the town of Bluehill:"
- "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"
- "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries;"
- "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;"
- "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec;"
- "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for Waldo county;"
- "An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company;"
- "An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's pond, Clear Water pond, and North or Varnum's pond and their tributaries, in Franklin county;"

- "An Act to amend chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Coporation;"
- "An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot river;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 632 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of 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 authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation;"
  - "An Act to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield;"
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and Southeast ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland;"
- "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Winfield Water Company;"
- "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March 21, 1891;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company;"
- "An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"
- "An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter 554 of 1868, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-Five Cent Savings Bank;"
- "An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company;"

- "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company;"
- "An Act to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company;"
- "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Free-port, Maine, forming the western part of Williams island;"
- "Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"
  - "Resolve in favor of town of Trescott in county of Washington;"
  - "Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill plantation;"
  - "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1895;"
- "Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem plantation in Franklin county;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;"

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 the Judiciary on "Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, were reassigned for consideration on Thursday next after the morning hour.

The motion of Mr. HUME of Washington, to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused to pass to be engrossed the "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State," came up by assignment, and pending consideration, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, it was laid over as unfinished business for to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Public Works," was taken from the table and the same

Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments," 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 was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company," was taken from the table and Mr. SAVAGE offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in the destruction of diseased cattle," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, "Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville," 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 incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield," was taken from the table, assigned for consideration on Thursday next and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, Adjourned.

# WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom is referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State liquor agency, in the consideration of that subject have power to send for persons and papers;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee of Conference to which was referred bill "An Act making it lawful to kill deer in close time under certain circumstances," be and it is hereby required forthwith to make report;

Which were each read and passed in concurrence.

That there shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council, a commission of three whose duty it shall be to make the following investigations:

First—As to what ought to be done in the matter of rebuilding the dormitory at the Gorham Normal School;

Second—As to the desirability of purchasing land to enlarge the lot of the Farmington Normal School, and the price at which it can be secured;

Third—As to the desirability of establishing a new normal school in central or eastern Maine, and the most advantageous place for a location for said school;

Said commission shall report the results of their investigations to the next legislature and serve without pay, except that they shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses;

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report on the same committee on bill "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the First Universalist church of Old Town," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Society of Old Town."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company," 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 Shore Fisheries on petition of Levi S. Griffin and others that the bounty on seals be increased, submitting bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

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

# STATE OF MAINE.

Office of the Secretary of State, Augusta, March 13, 1895.

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 12, chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice;"
- "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"
  - "An Act relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"
- "An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown;"
- "An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of fish and game;"
- "An Act to repeal chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances for debt;"
- "An Act amendatory of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the organization and control of street railroads:"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented remonstrance of Francis Adams and 22 others of Bath;

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Dr. Frank S. Bigelow and 20 others of Skowhegan;

Each against the medical registration bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, ought not to pass, on act relating to collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan, be taken from the files and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PENNEY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of James E. Chandler and 47 others and of J. F. Vose and 160 others that thirty thousand square tailed trout fry and white perch be deposited in Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Francis Babcock and others that an appropriation be made by the State to construct a bridge across the Penobscot river between Enfield and Lincoln, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PENNEY submitted the final report of the Committee on Towns.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for allowances to widows and minor children from estates of deceased persons," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives."

Mr. HOVEY from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville, abolishing the

common council," submitted same in new draft under title of "An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville."

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond," reported that the same ought to pass."

The same Senator from same committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes," 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 rule.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions;"

"An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties:"

"An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county;"

"An Act for the protection of manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup;"

"An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum;"

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 city of South Portland,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland.

Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President: The Reaper has come again, and this time he has taken from our midst one of our most honored citizens, one whose name will pass into history as one of Maine's most patriotic sons, our late adjutant general, John L. Hodsdon.

In the ordinary walks of life we do not always achieve that which we hope to attain; how much more difficult, then, must it have been in those perilous times when we scarcely knew whether we had a country or not, and when even our flag was not sacred to those nations who now look upon it with awe; how almost insurmountable must have been the duty which this heroic man assumed, and which he accomplished with so much honor to himself and to his beloved State.

It is useless for me to rehearse here what Gen. John L. Hodsdon did for his country; it is a matter of record and general knowledge. I simply beg leave to present the following resolutions, and I now move their adoption.

Mr. ENGEL then presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Gen. John L. Hodsdon, late adjutant general of the State, and extends to his afflicted family sincere sympathy and condolence in this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That in his death the State loses one of its most patriotic and widely known citizens, whose name will ever be identified with the sons of Maine in the Rebellion.

Called by the legislature to the important position of adjutant general in January, 1861, he brought to that office a knowledge of military affairs that proved invaluable in the difficult duties that immediately devolved thereon in the arrangement and execution of the varied details consequent upon the raising and moving of troops; and by his patriotic vigor and comprehensive appreciation of the important duties of his office, he was during the entire war period a tower of strength to the Chief Executive; and to his reports the State is now indebted for its most comprehensive and exhaustive history of the part it bore in the war, and for its most eloquent memorial to its brave sons.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

# Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin said:

Mr. President: I did not have the pleasure of the acquaintance of the late General Hodsdon in his life time, but, in common with all other citizens of this State, I have some acquaintance with the great work accomplished by him as adjutant general of the State in the dark days of 1861 to 1865. We have been in the habit here in this State, and elsewhere in this country, of speaking very flattering words of commendation for the war governors, gentlemen who in this and other states were called to preside over the executive departments during the troublous times of the war, and the services which they rendered cannot be too highly spoken of. At the same time those who were under them, those who held the positions next in importance only to the governor, and among them our war adjutant generals, have not, I think, received that credit which was their due. They were the right hands of the war governors; and I am sure, looking back on the record of the State of Maine through the war, that there was no man who did more to support his governor and his State than did the adjutant general of the State of Maine, the late John L. Hodsdon.

I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, as a further mark of respect, the Senate at 10.30 o'clock A. M., took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

### 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, that the vote be reconsidered whereby the Senate refused to pass to be engrossed "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State," came up by assignment, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. HUME offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, which was lost.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Sluice and Improvement Company," came up by assignment, was read once, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. HUME of Washington, offered amendment "A," which was adopted by a rising vote, 13 in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Higgins, Hovey, Hume, Morrill, Nickerson, Savage, Shaw, Spofford, Stone, Walls, Waterhouse, Weeks—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Day, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Harlow, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Prescott, Reynolds, Simpson, Wood—13.

The President stated that he would vote in the affirmative, and that by the vote of 14 in the affirmative and 13 in the negative the bill was indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School," came up by assignment, was read once, and House amendments "A" and "B" were rejected. Mr. HUME of Washington, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STONE of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A."

Bill "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians," came up by assignment, and was passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof," came up by assignment and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, "Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers."

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company."

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

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

"An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds,"

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. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 14, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

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

Remonstrance of V. D. Mitchell and others; of C. W. Larrabee and others, against any restrictive medical legislation;

Which were severally ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of Keeley League, No. 4, of Biddeford, for some suitable legislation to provide for the treatment of alcoholism at the expense of the State, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which report was read and accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend and additional to "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Brunswick," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to line or division fences where farms have been divided after such division has been made and recorded, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insolvent laws," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22, section 1 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to barbed wire fences, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of W. H. Cook and 66 others for a law requiring engineers and firemen of all stationary engines to have a license, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to widow's right of dower, so that the same shall be absolute instead of a life interest in real estate, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, for the reason that the Committee on the Judiciary has reported a bill on the same subject, which meets the views of the Committee on Legal Affairs and grants the right contemplated by this order.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in reference to patients in Bangor General Hospital being allowed to designate their physician," that the same be referred to next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of Dr. T. N. Drake and 14 others of Pittsfield, for legislation requiring all general hospitals receiving State aid to include on their staff at least one physician and surgeon of the homoeopathic school, that the petition be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the petition of Elliot Walker and 30 others that all appropriations for general hospitals be accompanied by a condition that the staff of each of such hospitals shall include one homeopathic physician and surgeon, that the petition be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1893, as further amended by chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1893," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act in relation to closing roads in winter," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act in relation to bridges between adjoining counties," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Put Whittier and others for aid in building a bridge in Haynes-ville, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of E. F. Spear and 44 others for a law to prevent persons from placing rocks and other obstructions on the sides of roads where land is cultivated, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Roswell L. Crosby and 40 others for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for roads in the town of Whiting, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of the county commissioners of Somerset county and others for an appropriation for a bridge between Embden and Solon, over the Kennebec river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Levi Leighton and 32 others for aid in building a road in townships 24 and 25, in Washington county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the petition of J. S. Runnels and others for the repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1891, approved April 3, 1891, so far as it relates to the towns of Williamtie, Guilford and Abbot, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report 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 not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of E. J. Philbrick and 26 others for a law to prohibit fishing in Bond brook and its tributaries in the towns of Manchester and Sidney and the city of Augusta, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of V. P. DeCoster and 10 others of Buckfield for the repeal of the law, passed in 1893, making a close time on Jersey pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Alden N. Clark and 39 others for a law to prohibit fish-

ing in Togus pond and its tributaries for the term of four years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of W. G. Latimer and 35 others for protection of black bass in Little Sebago lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation," 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 amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles R. McFadden for reimbursement of expenses incurred in defending suit brought against him for enforcing the law by order of Governor Bodwell, submitting "Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act entitled An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of G. L. Richards, and 14 others, and Augustus Pease and 30 others, for a law to protect the fish in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne in Kennebec county, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond and Lovejoy pond situated in Fayette and Wayne in Kennebec county."

Report of the same committee on petition of J. W. Creamer and 31 others for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in White's and Pierce's ponds in the town of Penobscot, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Howard pond, Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of J. W. Green and 75 others for an appropriation for building and repairing a road leading from Dead river station to Coplin plantation, in Franklin county, submitting "Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations."

Report of the same committee on petition of J. A. Russell and 81 others of Rangeley for an appropriation for completing a high-way leading from Rangeley village, in Franklin county, to Dead river station in Dallas plantation in said county, submitting "Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye," that the same ought to pass.

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 Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition that the close time on partridges be changed, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges," came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to further amend an act entitled An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," approved February 23, A. D. 1895," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to any committee.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve thanking the Maine Central Railroad for their publication," came from the House read and passed.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, offered an amendment to the resolve in the form of a substitute, as follows:

WHEREAS, The publishers of the "Maine Central" have kindly furnished the members of the legislature with copies of their monthly journal; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the courtesy shown by the publishers and the valuable work which is being done by their journal in presenting to the public the varied attractions of the State of Maine to the tourist.

Read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, the House amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate amended by House sheet "A," came up from the House (having been recalled from the engrossing office) passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheets "A" and "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheets "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company;"

Mr. STONE of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;"

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School," and on his motion the rules

were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That the land agent be directed to report to the legislature the names of incorporated towns that have had lands reserved for the use of schools.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

- "An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons." [Senate Document No. 216;]
- "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company." [Senate Document No. 217.] House amendment "A," was adopted in concurrence;
- "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 220;]
- "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 221;]
- "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra." [Senate Document No. 222.] Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted;
- "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond." [Senate Document No. 223;]
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond." [Senate Document No. 224;]
- "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes." [Senate Document No. 225;]

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

"An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in savings banks, as heretofore amended." [Senate Document No. 218;]

"An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks." [Senate Document No. 219;]

Which were each read once and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, laid on the table.

"An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville." | Senate Document No. 226;

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, that ten per cent of their shore rents be set apart for municipal purposes, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of George H. Hunt that he be reimbursed for certain moneys paid out by him for the State, submitted "Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

The same Senator from the same committee, on the report of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 27 of charter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented the following reports:

Report "A" of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed] Gilbert,
Whelden,
Tolman,
Sawyer,

Tibbetts.

Report "B" of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought to pass.

[Signed]

Marston, Weeks, Teague,

Adams.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the reports were laid on the table to be printed pending acceptance.

Mr. REYNOLDS submitted the final report of the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

- "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association;"
- "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;"
- "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritance;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"
- "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water;"
- "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette;"
- "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations;"
- "An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"
- "An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Society of Oldtown;"

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

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, they were reassigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation," came up by assignment and Mr. HUME of Washington, moved that the report of the minority, "ought not to pass," be substituted for the report of the majority.

The motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Engel, Ferguson, Harlow, Higgins, Hume, Marston, Morrill, Reynolds, Simpson, Walls, Wood—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Day, Gordon, Hill, Hovey, Maxwell, Mitchell, Nickerson, Prescott, Savage, Shaw, Spofford, Stone, Waterhouse, Weeks, Wiggins—16.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the committee.

The majority report was then accepted, the bill was read once and Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," which was adopted and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

"Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, 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.

At twelve o'clock, on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock, P. M.

### 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petitions for a change in the lobster law, came up by assignment and the majority report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Day, Gordon, Harlow, Higgins, Hume, Marston, Mitchell, Morrill, Nickerson, Reynolds, Shaw, Stone, Wiggin, Wood—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Engel, Ferguson, Hill, Maxwell, Savage, Simpson, Spofford, Walls—8.

Mr. Prescott of York, stated that he was paired with Mr. Penney of Piscataquis; he (Mr. Prescott) would vote yea, and Mr. Penney would vote nay.

Mr. Waterhouse of Cumberland, stated that he was paired with Mr. Hovey of Somerset; he (Mr. Waterhouse) would vote yea, and Mr. Hovey would vote nay.

So amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. HUME of Washington, offered amendment "B," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield," came up by assignment and Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, by consent of Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," was taken from the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham," 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. HUME from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of regimental histories," also "Resolve in favor of publishing the Eleventh Maine Regimental History," also petition of Asa K. Smith and others that an appropriation be made for the publication of regimental histories, submitted resolve in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion."

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

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

"An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof;"

"An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

"An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ricker of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the State librarian furnish the town of Sorrento with a set of the Maine Reports, provided the same are on hand and can be so furnished without extra expense to the State,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of ward five and annex the same to ward four in the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company," (received under suspension of the order;)

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

Petition of F. H. Miller and 13 others of Durham, for an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Branch brook and its tributaries in the towns of Durham and Pownal,

Which was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Levi S. Heal and 20 others; of A. M. Grant and 22 others; of G. F. Stacy and 20 others, against any restrictive medical legislation;

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harrison Telephone Company," that the same ought to be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Albans and Hartland Telephone Company," that the same ought to be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to prevent the collection of excessive mileage tickets by employes of railroad companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset and Moosehead Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset and Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing or falling of sawdust or slabs and other refuse into the stream or outlet of Center pond, so called, in Sangerville," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for the transportation of fish and game by citizens of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of J. W. Clark and 19 others of Nobleboro, for an amendment to section 47 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to close time on fish in Damariscotta pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of J. A. Fairbanks and others for a bounty on loons, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of 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," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Ephraim Witham and 15 others of Madison, for an amendment to the law relating to the killing of bears, that the petition be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on the petition of J. M. Powers and others for a close time on the digging of clams in the towns of Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Brooklin, Bluehill and Castine, between the twentieth day of December and the twentieth day of February of each year, 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 provide for the appointment of a highway commission to improve the public ways, and to define its powers and duties," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways."

Came from the House, report accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act relating to the construction and repairs of highways and bridges

in towns," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns."

Came from the House, report accepted and the bill recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted and the bill recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Orrin McFadden and others for the repeal of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

[Signed]

Alonzo R. Nickerson,

C. H. Prescott,E. P. Spofford,H. T. Crockett,

E. B. Rodick, Warren Sawyer,

A. M. Welch,

Samuel Ross, A. G. Black.

Minority report of the same committee on the same petition, submitting bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters."

[Signed]

John O. Patten.

Came from the House majority report accepted.

Pending acceptance the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, on motion by Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds," approved the 18th day of February, 1895," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to any committee.

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

Bill "An Act to enable the proprietors of Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property," which was passed to be engrossed

amended by Senate sheet "A," came up from the House amended by House sheets "A," "B" and "D," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A" and House sheets "A," "B" and "D."

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A," "B" and "D" were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheet "A," and House sheets "A," "B" and "D" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries," came up from the House, Senate amendments "A" and "B" rejected, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on 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 15, 1895.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirement of section four 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 relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of vessel property;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the number of moose, caribou and deer that may be lawfully taken;"

- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries;"
- "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of corporations;"
- "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits in banks by the State treasurer;"
  - "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies;"
- "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 27 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fishing in the waters in the town of Bluehill;"
- "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insolvency;"
- "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256, Public Laws of Maine, 1893, entitled 'An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;"
- "An Act to amend sections 1, 26, 38, 41, 64, 72, 73, 74, 88 and 89 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled '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 to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same;"
- "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to eggs;"
- "An Act to fix the salaries of the register and judge of probate for Waldo county;"
- "An Act in relation to the inspection of buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, presented bill "An Act authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield."

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented petition of Hillman Smith, mayor, and 100 others, citizens and tax payers of the city of Auburn, to incorporate the Board of Water Commissioners of Auburn.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for York county," and on his motion, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the office of State Auditor.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be paid from the State treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to Edward F. Webb for his services as assistant clerk to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which were each read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bills and resolves printed under the joint rules:

"An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers." [Senate Document No. 227;]

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company." [Senate Document No. 228;]

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives." [Senate Document No. 229;]

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health." [Senate Document No. 230;]

- "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians." [Senate Document No. 231;]
- "Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians." [Senate Document No. 223;]
- "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians." [Senate Document No. 234;]
- "Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion." [Senate Document No. 235;]

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

- Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Public Buildings, on order relating to the changing of the entrance to the office of the bank examiner, reported that legislation is inexpedient.
- Mr. SHAW submitted the final report of the Committee on Legal Affairs.
- Mr. AMES submitted the final report of the Committee on Interior Waters.
- Mr. WEEKS submitted the final report of the Committee on Claims.
- Mr. MARSTON submitted the final report of the Special Committee on Taxation.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from 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," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on the report of the Executive Council relating to the matter of the bridge at Eastport, with accompanying letter, submitted bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge."

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company."

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of J. F. Vose and others that the fees for inspecting steam vessels and licensing the masters and engineers thereof be abolished, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots, as amended by chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885."

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FERGUSON from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on "Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Federal Relations, on memorial to Congress in relation to bridge across the St. John's river, 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 following reports were presented by the York County Delegation:

Report "A." The undersigned members of the York County Delegation to which was referred an act entitled "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco and providing that all terms of the supreme judicial court be holden in Biddeford or Saco," have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass in a new draft, under title of "An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters of the county of York to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco."

[Signed]

C. H. Prescott,
George H. Boothby,
Frank H. Cousens,
H. A. G. Milliken,
Alfred R. Smith,
Wm. S. Wells,
Daniel A. Doyle,
A. M. Welch.

Report "B," of the same delegation on the same bill that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

[Signed] Higgins,
Mitchell,
Garner,
Roberts,
Moulton,
Stanley,
Clark,

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT the reports were laid on the table to be printed with the accompanying statements and the bill submitted with report "A."

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

- "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation;"
- "An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra;"
  - "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond;"
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond;"
- "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company;"
- "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended

by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges;"

- "Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations;"
- "Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation;"
- "Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"
- "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond, and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover, in Oxford county;"
- "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters;"
- "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;"
  - "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

"An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin.

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

- "An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"
- "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed;"
- "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions;"
- "An Act for the protection of the manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup;"
- "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school;"
- "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland county;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble brook and Marble pond in Blanchard for the term of four years;"
- "An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker islands in the county of Hancock;"

- "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine;"
  - "An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company;"
- "An Act to regulate the taking of clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland;"
- "An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough;"
- "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 396 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company;"
- "An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in Franklin and Oxford counties;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference;"
- "An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn;"
- "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"
- "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 224 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, relating to the terms of the Augusta municipal court;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 506 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the municipal court of the city of Deering;"
- "An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city;"
  - "Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;"
  - "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1896;"
- "Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in destruction of diseased cattle;"
  - "Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville;"

- "Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," came up by assignment, and amendment "A" offered by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, was rejected; the resolve was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville," came up by assignment and was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, "Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to defences in actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day," was taken from the table, read the second time, and Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river, below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following," was taken from the table, read once and Mr. NICKERSON offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," [Senate Document No. 232] were taken from the table, assigned for consideration on Tuesday next and retabled.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 16, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, That the State Librarian furnish the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, one copy of the last revision of the Statutes, together with such copies of the session laws, and such numbers of the Maine Reports as may be available for such purposes without undue depletion of the supplies of the State Library.

Came up read and passed, and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, 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 the charter of the city of Bangor," (received under suspension of the order,)

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

Remonstrance of David S. Harris and others against restrictive medical legislation,

Which was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to vest title in personal property without administration," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor, to correct an error in the assessment of taxes on the valuation of the Bangor Loan and Building Association for the years 1893 and 1894," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve abating collateral inheritance tax against St. Mark's Home for Aged Women," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Alton G. Dunton," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve abating the collateral inheritance tax against the Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples and the Howard Benevolent Society under the will of Amos Wilder," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Telephone Company," that the same ought to be organized under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize A. E. Varnum, his associates, successors and assigns to extend his wharf into tide waters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam navigation companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on order to inquire into the expediency of directing the trustees to reduce the price of board for insane beneficiaries in conformity with the reduced prices of all commodities, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on order to require the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital to appropriate a certain part of the profits from the board of inmates and from the farm to reduce the price of board in cases where a part only of the expense of board is paid by the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act prohibiting employers of labor from making contracts with employes for the retention of wages for certain specified purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Border Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to renew the charter of the Van Buren Loan, Trust and Banking Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which several 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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to compel support of deserted wife and children," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to compel husbands and fathers to contribute to the support of wives and children."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to nuisances and the protection of the public health," also bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 123, Revised Statutes, 1887, for protection of the public health in connection with schools and assemblies," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to health and boards of health."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of actions," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of A. J. Libby and others relating to width of wheel tires used on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. H. Lawrence and others relating to protecting fish in Little Tunk pond, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Plantation No. 7, Hancock county, Maine."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of the selectmen and others of the town of Troy relating to protecting trout in said town, submitting bill "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy in the county of Waldo."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act

for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition for further legislation relating to fishing in Wilson pond, submitting bill "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn."

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on petition of C. F. Taylor and others for the protection of fish in Three-Mile pond, submitting bill "An Act for the better protection of fish in Three-Mile pond in China, Windsor and Vassalboro in the county of Kennebec."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices," 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. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to provide for treatment for alcoholism for prisoners in county jails," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, report accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. SAV-AGE of Androscoggin, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School," that the same ought not to pass.

[Signed]	Hume,
	Walls,
	Stone,
	Howe,
	Howes,
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Minority report of the same committee on same resolve submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School."

[Signed]	C. A. Peaslee,
	George H. Boothby,
	T. S. Burns.

Came from the House, minority report accepted and the resolve submitted, passed to be engrossed.

Pending acceptance the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to any committee.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to any committee.

The bill and resolve were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

The reports of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Oldpoint," came up from the House referred to the next legislature, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, they were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, March 19th, at 10.30 o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Bills and resolves printed under the joint rule:

- "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge." [Senate Document No. 237;]
- "Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital." [Senate Document No. 238;]
- "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 239;]
- "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots, as amended by chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885." | Senate Document No. 241;]
- "Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin." [Senate Document No. 242;]
- "Memorial to Congress relative to a bridge across the Saint John river." [Senate Document No. 243;]

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States." [Senate Document No. 240;]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAXWELL from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Alvin Record and others to improve and clear the channel of the Androscoggin river at Rumford Falls in the county of Oxford, and between said Rumford Falls and Livermore Falls in the county of Androscoggin," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on House Document No. 17, House Document No. 35, Senate Document No. 19, Senate Document No. 21, and Senate Document No. 106, all relating to the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns, submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns."

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 and resolves:

"An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives:"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health;"

- "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
- "Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
- "Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion;"
- "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines or set nets in the Sasanoa river below Bath from the first day of October till the first day of April following," (House amendment "A" was adopted;)

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation,"
Which was laid on the table pending second reading on m

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland.

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

- "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time;"
- "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate;"
- "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments;"
- "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,' approved February 23, in the year of our Lord 1895;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake;"
- "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette;"

- "An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"
- "An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations;"
  - "An Act to organize the plantation of The Forks;"
- "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"
- "An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Society of Old Town;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the use of automatic signals at crossings of highways and railroads, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. L. Owen Smith and 20 others of Bath, against the medical registration bill,

Which was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey Ram island and Ram island ledge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Orchard F. Mink," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court" in the town of Bath," as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835, as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath," submitting the same in new draft under same title;

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to an act incorporating the Boothbay Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Boothbay Railroad Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Loan and Trust Company," sub-

mitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royal's river in the town of Gray," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond," 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 provide for the collection of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan," submitting the same in new draft, under same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation," that the same ought to pass.

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

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington,

Ordered, That Hon. John K. Ames, Senator from Washington, be excused from further attendance on this Legislature after March 20th, and that his pay and mileage be made up for the entire session,

Which was read and passed.

Bills printed under the joint rules:

"An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 244;]

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 245;]

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 246;]

"An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns." [Senate Document No. 247;]

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

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey certain islands situated in the Sheepscot river and Boothbay harbor," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Hillman Smith and others that the water commissioners of the city of Auburn may be incorporated, submitted bill "An Act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Auburn under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners."

Mr. HIGGINS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

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 and resolves:

- "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats, and inspectors' fees for pilots, as amended by chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin;"
- "Memorial to Congress relating to a bridge across Saint John river;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Plantation No. 7, Hancock county;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company;"
- "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"
- "An Act to compel husbands and fathers to contribute to the support of wives and children;"
  - "An Act relating to health and boards of health;"
- "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators;"
- "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy in the county of Waldo;"

- "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on Green-field road in town of Greenbush;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county;"
- "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Rail-road Company;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss;"

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

The same committee reported the following resolve and bills:

"Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot.

"An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox.

- "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years;"

Which were laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook.

"An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed under joint rules pending second reading.

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

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals;"

- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
  - "An Act relating to supervisors of schools;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning innholders, boarding-house keepers and their guests;"
- "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators;"
- "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs;"
  - "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe;"
- "An Act relative to the use of street railway tracks in the city of Bangor;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society;"
- "An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover, in Oxford county;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company;"
- "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond, and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power Company;"
- "An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds,' approved the 18th day of February, 1895;"

- "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Norway municipal court;"
- "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company;"
  - "An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Public Works;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association;"
  - "An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company;"
- "Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pye;"
- "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;"
- "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden;"
  - "Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas plantation;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School;"
  - "Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang plantations;"
- "Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;"
- "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed

by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York.

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries," came up by assignment, and Mr. HUME of Washington, moved that the Senate adhere to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate sheets "A" and "B," which was lost.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. HUME of Washington, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the votes were reconsidered whereby Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and they were rejected in concurrence.

Mr. HUME offered amendment "C," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "C."

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petitions for repeal of Public Law of 1893, relating to use of purse and drag seines in State waters, came up by assignment, and pending consideration, at 12.30 o'clock, on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock P. M.

# 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Consideration of the reports under discussion at adjournment was resumed, and on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, the report of the majority of the committee, petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence by a rising vote, 15 in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, report "B," that the bill ought to pass, was accepted, the bill was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading,

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, reports "A" and "B" of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to call a special meeting of the legal voters in the county of York, to vote upon the removal of the county buildings from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco," were assigned for consideration to-morrow after the morning hour.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots No. 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, it was assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, "Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers," was assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to intelligence offices," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" was adopted, and Mr. SAVAGE offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years," was taken from the table and that Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation," was taken from the table and that Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York,

Ordered, That the joint select committee on printing and binding be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by general law for all printing and binding required by the State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the order, "That the librarian be directed to furnish the town of Winter Harbor with a set of Maine Reports, provided such reports are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State," was taken from the files and the vote whereby it was passed in concurrence, was reconsidered and it was referred to the Committee on Library.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding, on order relating to printing and binding, submitting a contract with Messrs. Burleigh and Flynt to do the State printing and with Messrs. Smith and Reid to do the State binding for the years 1895 and 1896.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, laid on the table pending acceptance and assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

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

"An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,"

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. SPOFFORD of Hancock, Adjourned.

# WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Dority of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Whereas, A grateful and united nation recognize that Abraham Lincoln was the savior of his country, as Washington was its defender, and

Whereas, His exalted leadership as President of the United States through the darkest hours of the nation's life has rendered his name immortal by his distinguished services for union and liberty; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of Maine, by its Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, earnestly ask that, by an act of Congress, the 12th day of February, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, be made a national holiday.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of State to each member of our delegation in Congress.

Read and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, unanimously adopted in concurrence by a rising vote.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Inspection and sale of manufactured articles;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lotteries;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other corporations," (received under suspension of the order;)

Petition of the selectmen of Windham for an act to legalize the annual meeting held in said town, with accompanying bill, (received under suspension of the order;)

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

Remonstrance of G. S. Glidden and others; of Frank E. Blaisdell and others; of E. A. Hodgkins and others; of Humphrey A. Owen and others; of Gardner Hilton and others; of Liba L. Wilbur and others, against any restrictive medical legislation;

Which were severally ordered placed on file with other papers relating to same subject.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of C. E. Pilsbury and others of Biddeford and Saco, for an amendment to section 41 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of salmon, shad and other migratory fish from Saco river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to set off a part of ward five and annex the same to ward four in the city of Lewiston," 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 rule.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries," 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the registration of vital statistics," and bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics,' " submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics.' "

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by Sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. HARLOW of Oxford, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence. "Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Executive Department:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, March 20, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Permit me to transmit herewith itemized statement of damage by fire to the military property of the State in 1894; also statement of amount expended by the military department at Bath and Norway in aiding the civil authorities in the protection of property and the preservation of the public peace.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Which was read, and with the accompanying statements, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, on motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec.

### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, March 20, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith communication from Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War, relating to the dedication of the Chickamauga, Georgia, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, National Military Park, which will take place at Chickamauga, Georgia, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 19th and 20th of September, next. I also submit herewith a copy of the act of Congress relating to such dedication, and a circular setting forth the progress made in establishing the Park.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Which was read, and with the accompanying communication and the copy of the act of Congress referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York.

### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, March 20, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation of pardon granted in 1893 and 1894, giving the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence, the date of reprieve, remission, commutation of pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

Which was read and with the accompanying statement referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

Severally sent down for 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 20, 1895.

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 provide for the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes;"

"An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish and fisheries;"

"An Act to amend section 66 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Librarian be directed to furnish the town of Deer Isle with certain copies of the Maine reports to complete its set, provided such reports are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, referred to the Committee on Library.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Bills and resolve printed under the joint rule:

- "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company." [Senate Document No. 248;]
- "Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation." [Senate Document No. 249;]
- "An Act to provide for the assessment of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan." [Senate Document No. 251;]
- "An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company." [Senate Document No. 253;]

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

"An Act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Auburn under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners." [Senate Document No. 250;]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock." [Senate Document No. 252,]

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the State Board of Health for the two years ending December 31, 1893, reported that the same to be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

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

Mr. SPOFFORD from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club," 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 Senate order.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Education, on order relating to State examination and certification of teachers, submitted bill "An Act in relation to State examination and certification of teachers."

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of B. L. Whitman, president of Colby University, and others for the establishment of a State Board of Education, submitted bill, "An Act to establish a State Board of Education."

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 and resolves:

- "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds, for a term of years;"

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

- "An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company;"
  - "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond;"

- "An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royals river in the town of Gray;"
  - "An Act relating to the Boothbay Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company;"
- "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;"
- "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden 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 regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, laid on the table and assigned for consideration to-morrow.

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

- "An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes;"
- "An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons;"
- "An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court;"
- "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritance;"
- "An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
- "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries;"

- "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks;"
- "An Act relating to actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day;"
- "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for York county;"
- "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra;"
- "An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn;"
- "An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville;"
- "An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company;"
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Three Mile pond, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 472 of the Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Bangor municipal court;"
- "An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond, in the town of Raymond;"
- "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;"
- "Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, 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.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petitions that the right of suffrage be conferred on women in municipal elections, came up by assignment, the pending question being the acceptance in concurrence of report "A," submitting bill "An Act to confer the right of suffrage on women in municipal affairs."

The Senate refused to accept report "A."

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Engel, Hovey, Marston, Morrill, Penney, Prescott, Reynolds, Shaw, Walls, Weeks.—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Day, Ferguson, Harlow, Higgins, Hill, Hume, Maxwell, Mitchell, Nickerson, Savage, Spofford, Stone, Wiggin, Wood.—15.

Mr. Waterhouse of Cumberland, stated that he was paired with Mr. Simpson of Hancock; he (Mr. Waterhouse) would vote nay and Mr. Simpson would vote yea.

So it was not a vote to accept report "A."

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, report "B," petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Oldpoint," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the Senate receded from its former action passing the bill to be engrossed, and referred the reports to the next legislature in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots No. 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro Plantation, county of Aroostook," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the report was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, "Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, it was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal

of deposits from Savings Banks," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, the order relating to the appointment by the Governor of a committee to examine into the affairs of the State College was taken from the table and that Senator offered amendment "A," as follows: Amend by inserting after the word committee (where it first occurs in the order) the words, 'to consist of three members of the Executive Council,' which amendment was adopted and the order as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 12.30 o'clock, P. M., on motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

#### 4 O'CLOCK.

Reports "A" and "B," of the York County Delegation, on bill relating to the removal of the York county buildings came up by assignment and Mr. PRESCOTT of York, moved the acceptance of report "A," bill ought to pass.

Mr. MITCHELL of York, moved to amend the motion by substituting "B" for "A," which amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. MITCHELL of York, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Day, Engel, Ferguson, Harlow, Higgins, Hume, Marston, Mitchell, Morrill, Nickerson, Savage, Walls, Weeks, Wood—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Hill, Hovey, Maxwell, Penney, Prescott, Reynolds, Shaw, Stone, Waterhouse, Wiggin—10.

Mr. Spofford of Hancock, stated that he was paired with Mr. Simpson of Hancock; he (Mr. Spofford) would vote yea, and Mr. Simpson would vote nay.

So the amendment was adopted.

Report "B," that legislation is inexpedient, was then accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game," submitting same in a new draft under same title and that it ought to pass.

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

Petition of W. B. Thurlow and 119 others of Deer Isle, that the southern part of Deer Isle be set off as a new town, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and refused to suspend the order and receive the petition.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "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,' as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for expenses of the board of State assessors in performance of their duties as required by law," 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 rule.

Mr. GORDON submitted the final report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Mr. WIGGIN submitted the final report of the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. WALLS submitted the final report of the Committee on Pensions;

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, the remaining special assignments on the calendar for consideration to-day were re-assigned for consideration to-morrow in the same order.

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 21, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the State Librarian be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase so many copies of the debates and journal of the constitutional convention of the State of Maine, 1819-20, recently published by Charles E. Nash, not exceeding in all 100 copies, as may be required for the use of the State library. Said copies to be purchased in sheets at a price not to exceed \$3 per copy and to be paid for out of any money already appropriated for the purchase of books for said library.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers,"

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

Petition of Mrs. E. F. Rowell and 47 others of Hallowell, for raising the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years;

Remonstrance of John U. Hardison and others against any restrictive medical legislation;

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subjects in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to place the Maine Relief Corps Home at Newport under the control of the State,"

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Martin L. Fuller and 56 others for a law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Saddleback, Franklin county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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 Temperance, on bill "An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, accepted the report and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools," that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, report accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield," 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 same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Livé Stock Insurance Company," submitting the same in new draft under 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 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 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," approved March 14, 1861," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers," 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 adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of East Corinth academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for a contingent fund for the State Superintendent of Common Schools," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State Superintendent of Common Schools."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for preservation of ex-Governor King's monument," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve for the preservation of ex-Governor King's monument."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order relating to the purchase of certain photographic views representing the fish and game of Maine, submitting "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views."

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 Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in State waters," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river."

Came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1895, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand seventy-two dollars and thirty cents," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the House Committee on County Estimates, on "Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896," 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 resolve read once, House amendments adopted, and Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation on petition of members of the Waldo county bar and others that the salary of the county attorney of said county be increased, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo."

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

"Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion,"

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the resolve was laid on the table.

The order directing the Land Agent to report to the legislature the names of incorporated towns that have had lands reserved for the use of schools, which was passed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HUME the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the order 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 21, 1895.

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 33 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to justices of the peace and quorum:"

- "An Act to amend section 67 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachments;"
- "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of dower and partition of real estate;"
- "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1893, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, earibou and deer in close time;"
- "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries,' approved February 23, A. D. 1893;"
- "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the registration of voters;"
- "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary and assessment corporations;"
- "An Act to amend section 59 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the powers and duties of executors and administrators:"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mischievous dogs;"
- "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unincorporated townships;"
- "An Act in relation to school lands and funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed;"
- "An Act for the protection of the manufacturers of maple sugar and maple syrup;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1891, concerning innholders, boarding house keepers and their guests;"
  - "An Act relating to supervisors of schools;"
- "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1891; and to repeal section 3 of chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School;"

"An Act to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the supreme judicial court;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to make State tax sales more effectual." [Senate Document No. 254,]

Which was laid on the table pending first reading on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot.

"An Act to set off a part of ward five and annex the same to ward four in the city of Lewiston." [Senate Document No. 255,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to establish a State board of education." [Senate Document No. 256,]

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

"An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club." [Senate Document No. 257,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOVEY from Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation," 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 Senate order.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on Printing and Binding, on order relating to a general law for all printing and binding required

by the State, submitted bills "An Act in relation to State printing;" "An Act in relation to State binding;" "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same."

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

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Library, submitted bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the acts and resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State, for distribution to towns and various public officers," and 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 rules.

Mr. ENGEL submitted the final report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The same Senator submitted the final report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company;" Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation;"

"An Act to provide for the assessment of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics;"

"Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game;"

- "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fisheries;"

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 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset.

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

- "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act for the protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county;"
- "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo;"
- "An Act to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on Green-field road in town of Greenbush;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss;"

"Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the land office;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, the majority report, resolve ought not to pass, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Day, Engel, Gordon, Hill, Hovey, Hume, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Nickerson, Penney, Prescott, Reynolds, Savage, Shaw, Spofford—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Cook, Higgins, Morrill, Stone, Waterhouse, Wiggin, Wood—7.

So the majority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways,"

Came up by assignment and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School," came up by assignment and the minority report, resolve ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Cook, Day, Engel, Ferguson, Gordon, Higgins, Hill, Hovey, Marston, Maxwell, Mitchell, Morrill, Nickerson,

Prescott, Reynolds, Savage, Shaw, Spofford, Waterhouse, Weeks, Wiggin.—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Hume, Penney, Stone, Walls, Wood.-5.

So it was a vote to accept the minority report.

The resolve was then read once and Mr. HUME of Washington, offered amendment "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company," was taken from the table and that Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted. The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the order relating to the appointment by the Governor of a commission to investigate as to the requirements of the normal schools, etc., was taken from the table, and that Senator offered an amendment striking out items "First" and "Second."

Pending adoption of the amendment, the order was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by

chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges," 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. MARSTON of Somerset, "Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At 12.45 o'clock, P. M., on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

# 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

"Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers," came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding came up by assignment, and was accepted, the contract with Messrs. Burleigh and Flynt to do the State printing for the political years of 1895 and 1896, and the contract with Messrs. Smith and Reid to do the State binding for the political years 1895 and 1896, were both approved in concurrence, and were by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the Secretary of State.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, was re-assigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in saving banks, as heretofore amended," was taken from the table, and Mr. DAY of Penobscot, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, bill "An Act entitled An Act to provide for a better administration of justice in certain cases," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 26 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws," was taken from the table, read once and on motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of House amendments "A" and "B" and rejected them; Mr. HUME offered Senate amendments "A" and "B," and on his motion the bill was laid on the table and the amendments ordered printed pending consideration.

Mr. HUME from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

The same Senator from same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Banking and Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Trust and Banking Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of E. Maria Vose and 43 others of Calais that the age of consent be raised from fourteen to sixteen years;

Remonstrance of 1194 residents of Portland and vicinity; of Archie McLean and others; of L. A. Thompson and 20 others of Bath, against any restrictive medical legislation;

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to connections between telephone lines," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring telephone companies to maintain public telephones at some public place near each post office along their line, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, on order relating to the purchase by the State Librarian of so many copies of "The Debates and Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Maine, 1819-1820," not exceeding in all 100 copies, as may be required for the use of the State library, that the order ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the officers of the town of Windham for the year 1895," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to

make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year 1895."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rule.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery."

Came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. STONE of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bills were each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill was 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 Somerset Traction Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of Hancock county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for clerk hire by the register of probate court for Hancock county."

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, which was instructed by an order of the legislature to inquire whether the European and North American Railway Company has ever complied with the conditions upon which the public lands of the State were granted said corporation by acts of the legislature of 1864 and 1868 and if such conditions have not been complied with, what legislation should be had or steps taken to restore possession of said lands to the State, and if said State has no longer title to said lands upon what terms and conditions a part or the whole of said lands may be obtained for settlement from said corporation according to the provisions of said acts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

[Signed] Spofford,
Savage,
Higgins,
Larrabee,
Noble,
Haines,
Knowlton.

Report of a minority of same committee on same order submitting bill "An Act to enforce the provisions of section 3 of chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864."

[Signed] P. C. Keegan.

Came from the House the majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received," submitting the same in new draft under same title,

Came from the House report accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoe to make free the Merrymeeting Bay bridge and the Arrowsic bridge," submitting the same in new draft, under title of "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoe to make free the Merrymeeting Bay bridge."

Came from the House, report accepted, and bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," submitting the same in new draft, under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135, and sections 31, 34, 35, 37 and 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes."

Came from the House, report accepted, bill amended by sheet "A," as follows: Amend title so that it will read, "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences," and the bill as amended indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment was adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petitions for municipal suffrage for women, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action passing to be engrossed the bill submitted with report "A."

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the Senate adhered to its action in accepting report "B," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation, 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 fund," came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and accepting report "A" and passing the bill to be engrossed amended by House sheet "A."

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, moved that the Senate recede and concur; which was lost; and on motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, the Senate adhered to its action, that the bill ought not to pass.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt the property of incorporated Young Men's Christian Associations from taxation," came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and accepting the minority report, bill ought not to pass.

Mr. WALLS of Knox, moved that the Senate recede and concur; which was lost on a rising vote, 9 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative; and on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell and convey all the right, title and interest the State of Maine has in and to lots No. 80, 82, 84 and 86 in Moro plantation, county of Aroostook," came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in accepting the report, resolve ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the Senate receded from its former action and accepted the report of the committee 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 22, 1895.

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 1 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State pensions;"
- "An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of collateral inheritance;"
- "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to close time on partridges;"
- "An Act to define the duties of the commissioner and wardens of sea and shore fisheries;"
- "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for York county;"
- "An Act relating to actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day;"

"An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taxation of savings banks;"

"An Act to amend section 90 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of county taxes;"

"An Act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and growth thereon are owned by different persons;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against executors and administrators;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs," which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by that Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be paid to Fred W. Lee of Augusta, the sum of two hundred dollars for services as assistant secretary and stenographer rendered to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Chapin Lydston for his services as messenger for the Committee on Judiciary for the year 1893, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid Chapin Lydston for his services as messenger for the Committee on Judiciary for the year 1895.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to this body, House Document No. 296, relating to a police commission for the city of Lewiston.

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up passed in concurrence and accompanied by the bill "An Act to establish a police commission

for the city of Lewiston," which had been recalled from the executive department by the House.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE 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,

Ordered, That there be paid to Ewing W. Hamlen, official reporter of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars for extra services at the present session of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

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

Which were each read and passed.

Printed bills:

- "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company." [Senate Document No. 258;]
- "An Act in relation to State examination and certification of teachers." [Senate Document No. 259;]
- "Resolve providing for expenses of the board of State assessors in performance of their duties as required by law." [Senate Document No. 260;]
- "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same." [Senate Document No. 262;]
- "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield." [Senate Document No. 264;]

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

- "An Act in relation to State printing." [Senate Document No. 261;]
- "An Act in relation to State binding." [Senate Document No. 263;]

Which were each read once and on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, laid on the table; subsequently on motion by the same Senator the bills were taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Madison Village Corporation." [Senate Document No. 265,]

Which was read once, and Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by that Senator the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on communication from the Governor relating to reprieves, remission of penalty and commutation of pardons granted in 1893 and 1894, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. SAVAGE from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to victualers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FERGUSON submitted the final report of the Committee on Insane Hospital.

The same Senator submitted the final report of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on communication from the Governor relating to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, submitted "Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;"

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Reform School, submitted "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," and reported that the same ought to pass;

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

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

"An Act to establish a State board of education,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

- "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo;"
- "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"
- "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers;"
  - "Resolve in favor of East Corinth academy;"
  - "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views;"
  - "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns;"
- "Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State superintendent of common schools;"
  - "Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's monument;"

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

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

- "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"
- "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the public health;"
- "An Act to compel husbands and fathers to contribute to the support of wives and children;"
- "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to justices of the supreme judicial court;"

- "An Act relating to chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"
- "An Act to amend section 108, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from savings banks;"
- "An Act to amend clause 26 of section 6 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"
- "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company;"
- "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company;"
  - "An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Acts of 1834, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Bath," as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Acts of 1835, as amended by section 11 of the city charter of the city of Bath;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland;"
  - "An Act relating to the Boothbay Railroad Company;"
- "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;"
- "An Act to authorize the erection of a wharf into tide waters by Orville D. Lambard;"

- "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company;"
- "An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royal's river in the town of Gray;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond;"
- "An Act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following;"
- "An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in Plantation No. 7, Hancock county, Maine;"
- "An Act to incorporate the water commissioners of the city of Auburn, under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin;"
  - "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"
- "Resolves laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1895 and 1896;"
- "Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game,"

Came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns,"

Came up by assignment and Mr. HUME of Washington, offered amendment "A," which was rejected on a rising vote, 8 in the affirmative, 10 in the negative.

The same Senator offered amendment "B," which was rejected on a rising vote, 6 in the affirmative, 12 in the negative.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, the order relating to the appointment of a commission to make investigations relative to the normal schools, was taken from the table and the pending amendment offered by Mr. HUME of Washington, as follows was adopted: Amend by striking out the words "First: As to what ought to be done in the matter of re-building the dormitory at the Gorham Normal School. Second: As to the desirability of purchasing land to enlarge the lot of the Farmington Normal School and the price at which it can be secured."

The order as amended was then passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad 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.

At 12.45 P. M., on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

### 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to provide for the calling of the first annual town meeting of the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland," which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the acts and resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State, for distribution to towns and various public officers,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Trust and Banking Company,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. NICKERSON submitted the final report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the fines and costs collected under the game laws," was taken from the table, Senate amendments "A" and "B" were both adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools," was taken from the table, the pending question being indefinite postponement in concurrence, which did not prevail. On motion by Mr. HUME the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same," was taken from the table and the vote reconsidered whereby Monday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec, the following bills and resolve:

- "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company;"
- "An Act in relation to State Examination and Certification of Teachers;"
- "An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield;"
- "Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law;"

Were severally taken from the table and the votes reconsidered whereby Monday next was assigned for their second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator the bills and the resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL the following bill and resolve:

- "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893;"
- "Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;"

Were taken from the table and the votes reconsidered whereby Monday next was assigned for their second reading; they 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 resolves:

"Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game;"

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State;"

"Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views;"

Which were each finally passed in concurrence and were signed by the President, and in the absence of the Governor from the executive department, the resolves were retained in possession of the Secretary of the Senate until his return.

On motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, Adjourned.

### MONDAY, March 25, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to prohibit the wearing of hats, bonnets, hoods or other headwear in places of public amusement,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lotteries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order to inquire into the expediency of reducing or regulating the tolls and rates charged by telephone companies, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, on bill "An Act to provide for the geological and mineralogical survey of the State," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on the fourth annual report of the Board of State Assessors, that such a part thereof as

gives a tabular statement of the State valuation of towns, as fixed by that board, be accepted.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Inspection and sale of manufactured articles,'" submitting same in new draft under same title.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, 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 authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 436 of the Private and Special Acts of the year 1834, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor."

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on order relating to the use of automatic signals at crossings of highways and railroads, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 205 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to highway crossings."

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

Report of the same committee on petition of the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company, for authority to extend its line to North New Portland and Madison, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "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," as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Abraham J. Dubay and 50 others of Van Buren, praying for a resubmission of the amendment to the constitution requiring an educational qualification for voters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed]

Spofford, Savage, Higgins, Hamlin, Larrabee, Haines, Noble, Knowlton, Parsons. Report of a minority of the same committee on same petition submitting "Resolves to amend the amendment to the constitution providing for an educational qualification of voters."

[Signed]

Peter C. Keegan.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Juciciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the legislature," that the same ought to pass.

[Signed]

Haines,

Noble, Keegan,

Savage,

Larrabee.

Report "B" of the same committe on same bill that the same ought not to pass.

| Signed]

Spofford,

Higgins, Hamlin,

Knowlton, Parsons.

Came from the House report "B" accepted.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland," "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 Mr. WALLS of Knox, offered Senate amendment "A," which was laid on the table to be printed and to-morrow was assigned for the further consideration of the bill on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1896, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventy cents," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the western Hancock municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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

Bill."An Act to establish a State Board of Education," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and indefinitely postponing both reports.

Mr. HIGGINS of York, moved that the Senate recede and concur, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Marston of Somerset,

Savage of Androscoggin, Day of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1883, in reference to changing time text books must be used in schools," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate came up from the House that branch adhering to its action of indefinite postponement.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the Senate adhered to its action.

On motion by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State librarian be directed to furnish to the town of Madison the following copies of Maine Reports, being copies numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 60, 61, 65, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, to complete its set; also a copy of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and one copy of the Maine Digest; the town having lost many of the above numbers of reports, statutes and digest by fire at the time the town clerk's office was burned in 1889; and provided that such reports, statutes and digest are in his department and can be furnished without extra expense to the State,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, House Document No. 311, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals,"

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had attended to the duty and that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. NICKERSON the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were both reconsidered and that Senator offered amendments "A" and "B," which were both adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of an act to authorize Orville D. Lambard to erect a wharf in tide waters at Augusta.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message subsequently reporting that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. HILL the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bills and resolves printed under the joint rules:

"An Act to incorporate the Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company." [Senate Document No. 269,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park." [Senate Document No. 272,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WALLS of Knox, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School." [Senate Document No. 273;]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year 1895." [Senate Document No. 270,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. STONE of Franklin, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for clerk hire by the register of probate court for Hancock county." [Senate Document No. 271,]

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on Reform School, on the fortieth and forty-first annual reports of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform School, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. HILL submitted the final report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. WIGGIN submitted the final report of the Committee on Printing and Binding.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following resolves were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval:

- "Resolve to secure the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws and to aid in the propagation of inland fish and game;"
- "Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes for the use of the State;"
  - "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views;"

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

- "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1895, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand seventy-two dollars and thirty cents;"
- "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent, and to establish the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives;"
- "An Act to amend sections 41 and 43 of chapter 40 of the Bevised Statutes, relating to fisheries;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the lobster fisheries;"
- "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of inspection of steamboats and inspectors' fees for pilots, as amended by chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1885;"
  - "An Act relating to health and boards of health;"
  - "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company;"

- "An Act to set off a part of ward 5 and annex the same to ward 4, in the city of Lewiston;"
- "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893;"
- "An Act to provide for the assessment of sewer taxes in the town of Skowhegan;"
- "An Act to amend charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company;"
- "An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock;"
  - "An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water;"
- "Memorial to Congress, relating to bridge across Saint John river;"
- "Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker;"
- "Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass plantation;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, (by consent of Mr. HIGGINS of York) bill "An Act for the protection of dairymen," was taken from the table and Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of defect in highways and injuries received," was taken from the table and the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House indefinitely postponing the bill, which was read once and

Mr. SAVAGE offered amendment "A," which was adopted; the rules were then suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, (by consent of Mr. SHAW of Aroostook) bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of unwholesome food," 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. NICKERSON of Lincoln, Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of J. P. Longley and 25 others of Palmyra for the restoration of school districts,

Which was ordered placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prohibit the wearing of hats, bonnets, hoods or other headwear in places of public amusement," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to place the Maine Relief Corps Home at Newport under the control of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," which the Senate indefinitely postponed, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action.

Reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," came up from the House, that branch joining the committee of conference as follows:

Messrs. Gilbert of Greene,
Whelden of Portland,
Tibbetts of Charleston.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented "Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Selden Connor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. MAXWELL of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act for the protection of homing pigeons," and moved its consideration without reference to any committee;

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the bi was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HOVEY of Somerset, presented petition of F. J. Taylor, M. D., and 106 others of Pittsfield;

Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented petition of George F. Davies and 15 others;

Of Henry Farrington and 34 others of Gardiner;

Of J. Frank Pierce and 69 others of Augusta;

Mr. FERGUSON of Sagadahoc, presented petition of F. H. Butler and 65 others;

Of George Noves and 27 others;

Of John H. Kimball and 13 others of Bath;

Of Joseph M. Hayes and 25 others of Bath;

Of F. W. Rideout and William T. Donnell and 18 others of Bath;

Severally in favor of the medical registration bill;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of Chas. E. Nash and others of Augusta,

Against the passage of the medical registration bill;

Which were severally directed to be placed on file with the other papers relating to the same subject, the committee having reported.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the engrossing office requesting the return to the Senate of bill relating to the Western Hancock municipal court.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the bill had been returned and was in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and that Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House requesting the return to the Senate of petition of W. B. Thurlow and others to divide the town of Deer Isle.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message subsequently reporting that the petition had been returned and was in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SPOFFORD, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it refused to receive the petition and referred the same to the next legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,

Ordered, That there be paid to Chas. Weymouth the sum of one hundred dollars on account of extra services in running the elevator during the session.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SPOFFORD from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the misconduct of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice."

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HUME submitted the final report of the Committee on Education.

Mr. MITCHELL submitted the final report of the Committee on Manufactures.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

- "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by cities and towns;"
- "An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the acts and resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State for distribution to towns and various public officers;"
- "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices;"
- "An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain game birds for a term of years;"
- "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in savings banks, as heretofore amended;"
- "An Act to amend clause 2, section 87 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of teachers;"
- "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of vital statistics;"
  - "An Act in relation to State printing;"
- "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"
- "An Act in relation to State examination and certification of teachers;"
  - "An Act to make State tax sales more effectual;"
  - "An Act in relation to State binding;"
- "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the Georges river;"
- "An Act authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the plantation of Mayfield;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company;"
- "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company;"

- "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation;"
- "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;"
- "An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company;"
- "An Act to provide for the calling of the first annual town meeting of the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company;"
- "An Act to fix the salary of the county attorney of the county of Waldo;"
  - "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club;"
  - "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns;"
- "Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State superintendent of common schools;"
  - "Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;"
- "Resolve in favor of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station;"
  - "Resolve in favor of schools of instruction for teachers;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs;"
- "Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital;"
- "Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same."

And on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and that Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," came up by assignment, and House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted.

Mr. PENNEY of Piscataquis, offered Senate amendment "A," which was rejected by a rising vote, 5 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative; also amendment "B," which was rejected by a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative.

Mr. NICKERSON of Lincoln, offered amendment "C," which was rejected by a rising vote, 11 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative;

Mr. HUME of Washington, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cook, Engel, Hovey, Hume, Jackson, Nickerson, Penney, Reynolds, Walls, Weeks, Wood—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Day, Ferguson, Gordon, Harlow, Higgins, Hill, Maxwell, Mitchell, Prescott, Spofford, Stone, Waterhouse, Wiggin—13.

Mr. Savage of Androscoggin, stated that he was paired with Mr. Ames of Washington; he (Mr. Savage) would vote nay, and Mr. Ames would vote yea.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence. The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to public lands granted the European and North American Railway Company, came up by assignment, and the majority report, legislation inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to provide in certain cases for the appointment of women to the school committee of Portland."

Came up by assignment and pending consideration of Senate amendment "A," the bill was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

On motion by Mr. WATERHOUSE of Cumberland, bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed, and by a rising vote, 15 in the affirmative, 2 in the negative, indefinitely postponed the bill.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to establish a police commission for the city of Lewiston," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, "Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. SEIDERS of Cumberland (Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot having been called to the chair) the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House indefinitely postponing the resolve and insisted on its action passing the resolve to be engrossed and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Prescott of York,
Walls of Knox.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the resolve came up from the House that branch receding from its former action and passing the resolve to be engrossed amended by House sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

At 11.50, A. M., on motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock, P. M.

# 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that there be paid to C. D. Cram, janitor of the new building, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Arthur T. Hall and 153 others for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, and the enacting of other laws relating thereto, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

[Signed]	Spofford,
	Savage,
	Haines,
	Knowlton
	Keegan,
	Parsons.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act relating to the construction and repairs of highways and bridges in towns," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the repairs of highways and bridges in towns."

Came from the House report accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on order relatlating to packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans." Came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D,"

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendments adopted, and on motion by Mr. SPOFFORD the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, on order relating to furnishing the town of Winter Harbor with a set of Maine Reports, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to furnishing the new town of Cape Elizabeth with a copy of the Revised Statutes and such copies of the session laws and numbers of the Maine Reports as may be available, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to furnishing the town of Camden with a set of Maine Reports, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to furnishing the town of Madison with copies of Maine Reports, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to furnishing the town of Sorrento with a set of Maine Reports, that legislation is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate a resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns.

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the resolve had been returned and was in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS, the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed was reconsidered, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles H. Lovejoy the sum of fifty dollars for extra services as messenger of the Senate, in addition to his present compensation.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That Senator J. W. Maxwell be excused from further attendance at this session from and after this day and that his pay and mileage be made up in full to the end of the session.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Joint Select Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the care of the insane, reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

The same Senator from the same committee on the report of the Joint Committee of the whole Executive Council and the Board of Trustees of the Insane Hospital under chapter 235 of the resolves of 1893, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same committee, on the reports of the trustees, resident officers and visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital for the years 1893 and 1894, reported that all necessary legislation has already been enacted.

The same Senator submitted the final report of the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. PRESCOTT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Selden Connor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. PRESCOTT of York, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to establishing the office of State auditor, submitted the following report:

"Reasons for the establishment of the office of State auditor:

"The proposed law should provide that the auditor shall be an expert accountant and that he shall keep a complete set of books.

The council changes every two years and many old and rejected bills are presented which a new council can know nothing about and thousands of dollars would be saved in this class of accounts alone. It now costs at least \$700 a year for a committee to examine the accounts of the State treasurer. This expense would be avoided by the appointment of an auditor.

There is a great looseness in the expenditure of contingent funds in the hands of State officers, boards of trustees, commissions, etc. A careful examination of all bills rendered to be paid out of these funds would save the State thousands of dollars.

Our appropriations are now very large. In former years when the appropriations and expenditures were comparatively small the Committee of Accounts of the Governor's Council could give all bills careful attention. It is now impossible. The council meets but once a month and at each meeting have many duties to perform. They cannot give attention to the details of accounts. Further, if a bill is rendered the day after the council adjourns it cannot be audited for thirty days and an injustice is done to the State's creditor."

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HIGGINS the statement was ordered printed and referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WATERHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Readfield Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that the same be organized under the general law.

Mr. MARSTON from the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act in relation to valuation of wild lands," reported that the committee is unable to agree.

Mr. HIGGINS from the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act authorizing the killing of deer in close time under certain circumstances," reported that the committee is unable to agree.

Mr. SAVAGE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notices for injuries received by defect in ways," reported that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been already legislated upon.

Mr. NICKERSON from the Committee on Library, on order relating to furnishing the town of Deer Isle with certain copies of Maine Reports, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HIGGINS submitted the final report of the Committee on Library.

Mr. STONE submitted the final report of the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. HARLOW submitted the final report of the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. SPOFFORD submitted the final report of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PRESCOTT submitted the final report of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

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 1896, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventy cents;" .

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Trust and Banking Company;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

At 4.45 P. M., on motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

# 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Papers from the House:

That Joseph E. Fossett, Lester W. Corson, D. W. Pettingill, J. M. Libby, H. M. Breen, Chas. Pettingill, Fred Brown, William George, Elbridge Pedder, W. H. Welch, John Jones, O. I. Stone and Fred Reynolds be paid twenty-five dollars each for extra services as janitors during the session.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. A. Dinsmore and others; of W. F. Cummings and others; of Eugene L. Oliver and others; of H. A. Lane and others; of Charles S. Colby and others against any restrictive medical legislation.

Which were severally ordered to be placed on file with other papers relating to the same subject in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns," which the Senate indefinitely postponed came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action finally passing the resolve.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the Senate adhered.

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

- "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers;"
- "An Act to amend sections 34 and 75 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 205 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to highway crossings;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Inspection and sale of manufactured articles;"
  - "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;"
- "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of injuries received on highways;"
  - "An Act for the protection of dairymen;"

- "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on seals;"
- "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1891 and section 6 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by section 2 of chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fines, forfeitures and costs, collected under the fish and game laws."
- "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,' as amended by chapter 637 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"
- "An Act to provide for clerk hire by the register of probate court of Hancock county;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company;"
- "An Act to make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year 1895;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 436 of the Private and Special Acts of the year 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor;"
- "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other corporations;"
- "An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town;"
- "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;"
  - "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;"
- "Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;"

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 exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes,"

Which was indefinitely postponed on motion by Mr. HUME of Washington.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. DAY of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook, moved that the bill be put upon its passage to be enacted, and on the question of passing the bill to be enacted,

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Day, Engel, Gordon, Maxwell, Nickerson, Prescott, Reynolds, Savage, Waterhouse, Wiggin—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Harlow, Higgins, Hume, Jackson, Marston, Morrill, Seiders, Spofford, Stone, Walls, Weeks—11.

So the bill was refused enactment,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WOOD of Kennebec,

Ordered, That there be paid to O. O. Stetson, janitor, the sum of twenty-five dollars for extra services rendered during the present session.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the Cape Elizabeth school tax bill.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message subsequently reporting that the bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893," had been returned and was in possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to ten o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, Wednesday, March 27th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, Adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1895.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sargent of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to relieve the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth from the inequalities of burdens imposed by chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came up from the House that branch adhering to its action passing the bill to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Aroostook, the Senate adhered to its action.

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation the property of all agricultural, horticultural and mechanical associations, so long as held and used solely for exhibition purposes," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came up from the House that branch adhering to its action passing the bill to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. HUME of Washington, the Senate adhered to its action.

"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 Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for 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 1896," that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be requested to place in the room of the President of the Senate a picture of the Hon. George M. Seiders.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. DAY of Penobscot, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Granite State Provident Association of Manchester, N. H., doing business in this State, has invited the bank examiners of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey to make a thorough examination of the condition of said corporation and its methods of doing business, and have agreed to pay all expenses for the same, therefore

Ordered, That the bank examiner be authorized and directed to make such examination, and report to the Governor and Council.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. WOOD of Kennebec, presented "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PRESCOTT of York, presented "Resolve providing for the payment of the contingent expenses of the legislature,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DAY from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to a general law for the incorporation of trust and banking companies, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same Senator submitted the final report of the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. WOOD submitted the final report of the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which were severally read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adhered to its action indefinitely postponing "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns;" and on further motion by the same Senator the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed; also the vote passing the resolve to be engrossed; Mr. HIGGINS offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

His Excellency, Governor Cleaves, and the Honorable Executive Council, were announced and the members of the Senate arose to their feet and remained standing until the Governor had been conducted to a seat at the right of the President of the Senate.

The Messenger of the Senate then brought in a large framed portrait of Hon. George M. Seiders, President of the Senate, and Mr. Hume of Washington, in behalf of the members of the Senate, presented the same, addressing the President as follows:

Mr. President: I am charged this morning with a very pleasant duty, and that duty is made especially pleasant from the long and intimate acquaintance that I have had with you, continuing now for more than a quarter of a century. When I first knew you, Mr. President, you were a young man, struggling to obtain an education in order that you might fit yourself for private and public usefulness. You represented then a class of young men who were the architects of their own fortunes, and who have done much to honor the State of their nativity and the country, both in public and private life.

I am charged with the duty Mr. President, of presenting to you a likeness of yourself. Your fellow senators recognize the impar-

tiality and the dignity and the kindly courtesy with which you have presided over their deliberations. (Applause.) They recognize the fact that you have made of this body a deliberative body in fact as well as in name. They present this likeness as a token of their appreciation of your work as a public officer, but more than that, they present it as a token of their appreciation of your personal character and genial qualities as a man, and as a token of their kindly feelings towards you. They recognize the fact that you have ever been kindly, genial and courteous, and they wish you in the future prosperity and happiness in your family life and in your business life; and should you ever be called to serve the public further, you will find in the members of this Senate a body of men who will watch your course with kindly feeling, and who will rejoice in your happiness and prosperity. We wish you, Mr. President, the richest blessings in your future life that Heaven can bestow. (Prolonged applause.)

President Seiders responded as follows:

My Friends: I do not address you as senators on this occasion, for that is too distant a term to use,—what words shall I use, or in what sentences shall I express my gratification at this kindness on your part? I can only use that expression, "I thank you," and in using that I wish it to carry every thing and every feeling that those words can carry. You have kindly presented me with this picture, which in itself I appreciate, but did I not know and feel that with it comes your best wishes, your friendship and your kindly support, the picture would be of but very little value to me. It is of value only so far as it represents your hearts and your feelings towards me.

When we came here three months ago, I found in this body senators with whom I had had a long social acquaintance, as has been said here by the senator from Washington. There were those also whose hands I had scarcely pressed until we met here at that time. I entered upon the duties of this office with fear and trembling, for I desired, if possible, to so conduct myself in this position that my conduct should meet with the approval of this Senate. It is for you to judge whether I have done so or not, but I can say this for myself, that of all bodies of men with whom I have been associated, I have never yet associated with a body where every man has proved

himself to be a gentleman and a friend, as the senators around this board have proved themselves to be. It is at this closing hour a great gratification to me to think that we can close the session with this kindly feeling. I have sought here during this period of time to be absolutely impartial, to carry out the business of the Senate, and to look after, as far as possible, the interests of the State, that great State which every true hearted American and every true lover of his State should ever bear in mind. How near I may have come to that mark it is not for me to say, but I leave it with you, my friends, to pronounce judgment.

But we must not forget that we have had very kindly assistance in our efforts here. The other officers of the Senate should be mentioned and should receive the courtesy due to them on this occasion, and first of all, allow me to speak of our secretary, the gentleman who vies with me in acting as president of this Senate when it is necessary for him to do so.

We hardly appreciate the value which he has been to us. We know that he has done his duty in years past, and we know now from experience that it would be hard to fill his place. The most that I can say, and I think you will all agree with me, is to say that our best wishes go out to the Secretary of this Senate, that we wish him a long and prosperous life, and that the duties which he has so ably performed in this office may be his so long as he wishes to undertake them. (Applause.)

Let me refer also to that other official whom we all love, our Messenger. So easily are his duties performed, and so kindly, and so quietly, that we almost feel as though he had reached down into his pocket and paid the bills, instead of the great State; and I think when a gentleman has been able to perform his duties in that way, we all feel tied up to him. He has surely done his duty well. I can only wish to him the happiness of remaining here as long as he thinks fit; for I know that if he does the duties will be thoroughly and honestly done. (Applause.)

And now my friends and senators, we shall immediately close this session. For my own part I desire to keep up the friendly relations, the interest, which we have in each other, beyond this session, beyond this year, beyond the next year, and I desire that they shall be continued throughout our entire life. And in closing let me say that while we have acted here this winter in the capacity

of senators, and have performed the duties which have come before us to the best of our ability, we are all men and all have our frailties; but as we go forth from this chamber and mix again with our townsmen, let us carry with us throughout our entire lives the old State of Maine engraven on our hearts. (Applause.) And let us conduct ourselves in the affairs of government and of politics in the future so that instead of lowering the plane of politics we shall raise it up as in the sight of God. And when we shall have done that, we shall not only have performed our duties here, but have performed those which now lie before us. (Applause.)

The Governor and Council then retired.

On motion by Mr. SAVAGE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Seiders be presented to him as a further mark of our admiration and esteem.

Mr. SAVAGE also presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be extended to the Hon. George M. Seiders for the able, courteous and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

#### Mr. SAVAGE said:

Mr. Secretary: In presenting these resolutions I desire to say just a word. We have already extended to the President of the Senate our best wishes to him in a personal capacity. We have given him a testimonial of our esteem and our good will; but it seems to me that it is desirable on this occasion that we express in this formal manner our appreciation of the high manner in which he has performed his official duties. It is an honor to any man to be called to preside over the deliberations of the Senate of Maine; and while we are now passing out of these halls, and while the work which we have done is about to become history, it is well for us to pause a moment and remember our beloved State. been said that we have done here things which we ought not to have done, and that we have made larger appropriations than we should; but I want to say that the State of Maine is just awakening to herself; she is just realizing the immense wealth which she has within her borders. (Applause.) She is just coming to a realizing

sense of the fact that it is better to so legislate that the young men of our State shall remain here at home, than it is to force them to go out and people the other states of our country; and these things we are trying to do, and these institutions we are trying to build up, and our lakes and rivers and coasts that we are trying to protect and make attractive in order that our material wealth may be increased and our prosperity enlarged, all bear their part in this great work. And in future years we shall be proud of having belonged to this Senate which has done so much to further this grand end.

I believe that you, Mr. President, will be proud of having presided over this Senate at a time when the sun of Maine seems to be about to rise to its full meridian height; and I express to you the wish that the sun of your life may be a long time in descending to the horizon.

#### Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock said:

Mr. Secretary: While we are glad that we shall soon be relieved from the duties of the legislature, yet this feeling is mingled with a sense of sadness at parting. In looking back over the proceedings of this session there are memories pleasant to us, and which we shall be glad to have with us; and foremost among them is the dignity and grace with which the President has presided over the deliberations of this body. Remembering, as I do, the impartiality, the fairness and the courtesy with which you, sir, have discharged your official duties, it gives me great pleasure to second the passage of the resolution offered by the senator from Androscoggin.

## Mr. DAY of Penobscot said:

Mr. Secretary: There can be no doubt, or at least there should be no doubt, in the mind of our honored President in regard to the feeling with which the Senate holds him. We are aware that in the matters that have been discussed, that as a member of this Senate, as a representative of his people, our President has been interested in these measures, but neither in word or deed has he as a presiding officer while he has held the chair, shown his preference in any form. Every man has had a fair and impartial chance, and I feel it my duty at this time to extend to him my thanks, and

in behalf of my colleagues the combined thanks of the senators from Penobscot county for his kind and courteous treatment throughout the session.

#### Mr. HOVEY of Somerset said:

Mr. Secretary: Among some of the pleasant events as we go down the pathway of life will be the pleasant remembrances that we shall all cherish of the 67th Legislature of Maine; and not the least of these will be our remembrance of the impartiality, the able manner, the courtesy and the dignity with which our able President has filled the chair. Not only has he done it gracefully and with dignity, but with the utmost courtesy and fairness to each member of the Senate. I desire to extend my thanks to each member of the Senate for the courtesy shown me, and to our President, and I feel sad at heart in parting with the members of this body.

#### Mr. WIGGIN of Aroostook said:

Mr. Secretary: In this closing hour of this session I have no premeditated speech to make, but as a member of the Senate of 1893 and again of the Senate of 1895, I wish to say one parting word of thanks to our President and to my fellow senators. It is coming to the time now when the curtain must be rung down, and the lights put out, and I wish to say to every one here that I beg to express my thanks for the kindly courtesy which they have extended to me in all of our relations during this session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

# President SEIDERS responded as follows:

Senators: I am bound on this occasion to make answer to the kindly feelings which have been expressed here. I shall first refer to the remarks of the senator from Androscoggin, because I believe that no remarks in relation to our State were ever more true than those uttered by him in presenting this resolve. I would say that in the year 1889, in conversation with a gentleman from the city of Portland, who was feeling somewhat despondent over the affairs of the State of Maine and her slow growth, that I said to him that the decade from 1890 to 1900 would be the best decade that the State of Maine has seen for years. I do not claim to be a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, and yet every senator here at this board will bear me out that the statement is becoming rapid-

ly true. The State of Maine, as the senator has said, is beginning to wake up to what she is capable of; and the fact that we have appropriated sums of money here which would in the past have seemed large, is nothing more nor less than an evidence of the expansion of heart in us all; and the State is going to reap a magnificent advantage from it; and I firmly believe that every man who shall live to the last of this decade will see that the State of Maine and the men who represent her in these halls to-day have taken the right course in upholding the institutions of this State, and endeavoring to bring them forward to such a point that they shall compare well and favorably with similar institutions of other states. I do not like to hear, nor to see in print, the statement that the State of Maine can not support her institutions. She can support them and support them as well as any state in this Union; and I am free to say that I believe she can and will support them more magnificently than any other state when her heart is in the work. I think this is one of the points that it should be our duty to send abroad to the people of this State when we go back to them and are asked for our reasons for legislating as we have done and making the appropriations we have made. (Applause.)

As to myself, I am unworthy of the words which you have spoken here in my behalf. I can make no reply to them, except to say, God speed you all in your duties in life, and in your business, and may the whole of your life be as happy and as agreeable as I have found mine to be while associated with you.

Mr. SPOFFORD of Hancock, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary; Harold R. Smith, Assistant Secretary; Ewing W. Hamlen, Reporter; Charles H. Lovejoy, Messenger, and all the other officers of the Senate for the faithful and courteous performance of their duties during the present session of the legislature.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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

"An Act additional to chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against public justice;"

- "An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans;"
- "An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same;"
  - "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;"
- "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1896;"
  - "Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Selden Connor;"
- "Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the War of the Rebellion;"
  - "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;"
  - "Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns;"

Which several bills were each passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

# Mr. MITCHELL of York, presented the following order:

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 York conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. HAINES of Waterville, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

# Mr. HILL of Kennebec, presented the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the legislature have

acted on all matters before them, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be ready to make.

Which was read and passed and the President appointed

Messrs. Hill of Kennebec,
Day of Penobscot,
Walls of Knox.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House, the committee joined as follows:

Messrs. Patten of Bath,

Moulton of Sanford,

Winslow of Portland,

Parkhurst of Bangor,

McCullough of Calais,

Briggs of Auburn,

Dickey of Fort Kent.

Mr. HILL from the committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches forthwith, through the Secretary of State, a list of the bills and resolves passed during the session, and he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:

#### STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, March 27, 1895.

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

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Sixty-Seventh Legislature and approved by me, numbering 493 Acts and 134 Resolves. I have no further communication to make.

[Signed]

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President then, at 12.50 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, March 27, 1895, declared the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislature adjourned without day.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

KENDALL Me DUNBAR, Secretary.

# TITLES OF ACTS PASSED BY THE SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

### PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations."

An Act to repeal chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations."

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Surety Companies.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief and Trespasses on Property.

An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

An Act to repeal section eight of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

An Act to repeal section ten of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to size of packages containing Smoked Herring.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Fish and Fisheries.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

An Act to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County.

An Act to amend chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the protection of the Alewive Fishery.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river.

An Act for the better protection of Fish in Machias bay.

An Act to regulate the Alewive Fishery in Pemaguid river.

An Act to provide for uniform blanks and rules of practice and procedure in the Courts of Probate and Insolvency.

An Act additional to chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend chapter ninety of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County."

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison.

An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the Register of Deeds of the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland county.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to production of books and papers in actions at law.

An Act to amend section one of chapter fifty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating a lien on Colts."

An Act to repeal chapters two hundred and eighty-five and two hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Insurance and Fire Insurance Contracts.

An Act to establish the fees of the Clerk of Courts for Somerset County.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fences and Buildings fronting on public ways.

An Act to amend chapter ninety-one or the Revised Statutes, by providing a remedy for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lots by bill in equity.

An Act to amend section fifty-four, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, relating to the number of pounds of Trout and Salmon to be taken.

An Act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Personal Property bargained and delivered to another, which shall remain the property of the seller till paid for.

An Act to amend section ninety-five, chapter eighteen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Buildings and Fences within the limits of streets and highways.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens.

An Act to create a Lien for towing Logs.

An Act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the protection of Game.

An Act to amend section two of chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the employment of Stenographers at hearings and examinations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording Unrecorded Deeds.

An Act to amend section one, chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statuues, relating to Mortgages of Personal Property.

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter three hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to registration of Voters.

An Act to amend section three of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appointment of Guardians.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred eighty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine relating to State Aid to Agricultural Societies.

An Act in relation to the care and custody of Minor Children.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relating to School Books.

An Act relating to Safe Deposit Companies.

An Act relating to the taxation of Express Corporations, Companies or Persons.

An Act to authorize Licensed Taxidermists to receive and have in possession, Fish and Game, or parts thereof, for the purpose of mounting the same.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to probate of Foreign Wills.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend section four, chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act relating to Larceny of Beasts and Birds.

An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Fortnightly Payment of Wages.

An Act to amend section sixty-nine of chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxes on Lands in places not incorporated.

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of Salmon and Shad in Orange river, Whiting, Washington county,"

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the killing of Muskrats.

An Act additional to section twenty-one of chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, regulating sales of Lumber.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens."

An Act relating to Gaslight Companies.

An Act authorizing steam railroads to use Electricity as motive power.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Unrecorded Deeds.

An Act to amend paragraph eight of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Poll Taxes.

An Act in relation to State Taxes on Organized Plantations taxed by the State as Wild Lands.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of this State, in relation to Lotteries.

An Act additional to chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Organization of Corporations under the general law.

An Act additional to chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline or other burning or illuminating oils or fluids.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of Mortgages.

An Act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Land for Non-payment of Taxes.

An Act to prevent the Adulteration of Candy.

An Act referring to Railroads crossing other Railroads and Highway Bridges.

An Act to establish a Salary for the Clerk of Courts for Waldo County.

An Act to amend section two of chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forcible Entry and Detainer.

An Act to amend section one hundred and eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools.

An Act authorizing the appointment of Special Insurance Brokers.

An Act to amend section twelve, chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of Real Estate.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against Public Justice.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Railroads.

An Act relating to the Settlement of Titles to Real Estate.

An Act to utilize and protect certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown.

An Act additional to the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to the illegal killing of Fish and Game.

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to Recognizance for Debt.

An Act amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the organization and control of Street Railroads."

An Act relating to the Settlement of Titles to Real Estate.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Vessel Property.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the number of Moose, Caribou and Deer that may be lawfully killed.

An Act to amend section one of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Libraries, Charitable Societies and Public Cemeteries.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Organization of Corporations.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Deposits in Banks by the State Treasurer.

An Act relating to the taxation of Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend section thirty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter twenty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to fishing in the waters of the town of Bluehill.

An Act to amend section fifty-one of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Insolvency.

An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-six, Public Laws of Maine, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers."

An Act to amend sections one, twenty-six, thirty-eight, forty-one, sixty-four, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, eighty-eight and eighty-nine of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Taxation of Collateral Inheritances.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "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 to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Eggs.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.

An Act in relation to the Inspection of Buildings, so as to lessen the danger from fires.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of Gas and Electric Companies, for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and control of Telegraph Companies and Telephone Companies.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish and Fisheries.

An Act to amend section sixty-six of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Attachments.

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Assignment of Dower and Partition of Real Estate.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter two hundred fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to prohibit the killing of cow moose and fixing an additional penalty for killing bull moose, caribou and deer in close time.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries," approved February twenty-three, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred ninety-five.

An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary and Assessment Corporations.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Registration of Voters.

An Act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the powers and duties of Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mischievous Dogs.

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unincorporated Townships.

An Act in relation to School Lands and Funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed.

An Act for the protection of the manufacturers of Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, concerning Innholders, Boarding House Keepers and their Guests.

An Act relating to Supervisors of Schools.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one; and to repeal section three of chapter eighty-two of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

An Act to authorize appeals from Assessors of Taxes to the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ten of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to State Pensions.

An Act to regulate procedure in the taxation of Collateral Inheritance.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to close time on Partridges.

An Act relating to the adoption of members into the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An Act to define the Duties of the Commissioner and Wardens of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for York County.

An Act relating to actions for torts or injuries suffered on the Lord's day.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend section ninety of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of County Taxes.

An Act in relation to state taxes on Wild Lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relative to limitation of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-four entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Bath" as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of the city charter of the city of Bath.

An Act to compel Husbands and Fathers to contribute to the support of Wives and Children.

An Act relating to chapter seventy of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, concerning sales of land for non-payment of Taxes.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Public Health.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend clause twenty-six of section six of chapter one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend section one hundred eight, chapter forty-seven, Revised Statutes, relating to withdrawal of deposits from Savings Banks.

An Act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the sale of Unwhole-some Food.

An Act relating to Health and Boards of Health.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries."

An Act to amend section twenty-three of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statues, relating to Certificates of Inspection of Steamboats, and Inspectors' Fees for Pilots, as amended by chapter three hundred and nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend sections forty-one and forty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fisheries.

An Act to prohibit the taking or killing certain Game Birds for a term of years. An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Waldo.

An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State for distribution to towns and various public officers.

An Act in relation to State Examination and Certification of Teachers.

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the elections of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Vital Statistics."

An Act to amend clause two, section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Examination of Teachers.

An Act to amend section six of chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intelligence Offices.

An Act to amend section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Title by Descent, and to establish the rights of Widows and Widowers in the real estate of deceased Husbands and Wives.

An Act in relation to State Binding.

An Act in relation to State Printing.

An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Cities and Towns.

An Act to amend section one hundred of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments in Savings Banks, as heretofore amended.

An Actito make State Tax Sales more effectual.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Inspection and Sale of Manufactured Articles."

An Act to amend section eighty of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as to notice of Injuries received on Highways.

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and seventy-five of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Highway Crossings.

An Act to amend section thirty-four of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, religing to the duties of Municipal Officers.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section twelve of chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and section six of chapter two hundred ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fines, forfeitures and costs, collected under the Fish and Game laws.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bounty on Seals."

An Act for the protection of Dairymen.

An Act to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against Public Justice.

An Act to regulate the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans.

An Act to provide for the printing and binding of department reports and other State publications and to regulate the numbers of the same.

#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act relating to the crossings of Highways and Town Ways by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

An Act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

An Act to repeal sections ten, eleven, and fifteen of chapter four hundred eightynine of the Private and Special Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company."

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Monson, Maine, Slate Company.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Cape Elizabeth Home for Aged Women.

An Act amendatory of and additional to "An Act to establish the Old Town Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the town of New Sweden.

An Act relating to the Rockland Water Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, being chapter five hundred thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Glidden Water, Illuminating and Power Company.

An Act to exempt the outlet of Davis Lake from the provisions of chapter five hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Special Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with Pure Water."

An Act to legalize the proceedings by which Coplin Plantation was organized.

An Act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Kossuth.

An Act to change the name of the Second Universalist Society of Westbrook.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to incorporate the city of Dexter.

An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene and annex the same to the town of Webster.

An Act to legalize the vote of the town of Kittery to raise money for the purchase of the Kittery Point bridge.

An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Trinity Lodge, located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, in the State of Maine.

An Act relating to the extension of time of charter of Sebasticook and Moose-head Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Washburn Bridge Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Oakland Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Thornton Academy.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company."

An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to build a court house at Caribou in said county.

An Act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Aroostook county to enlarge the court house at Houlton, in said county, and to construct therein fire proof vaults.

An Act for the protection of Smelts in Damariscotta Bay and River.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Waterville Municipal Court.

An Act to amend section two of chapter six hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled, "An Act to preserve the harbor of Portland."

An Act additional to chapter two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the Lewiston Bleachrey and Dye Works.

An Act additional to chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, relating to Little River Manufacturing Company and chapter four hundred and twenty-three, laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to the Worumbo Manufacturing Company.

An Act to renew and amend the charter of the Van Buren Water Company.

An Act in aid of the completion of the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dunn Edge Tool Company," approved March thirty-one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the European and North American Railway Company."

An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds.

An Act relating to the Saint Croix and Penobscot Railroad.

An Act to authorize the County of Cumberland to negotiate a loan for funding its outstanding indebtedness.

An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to purchase a lot of land upon which to build a Court House, and convey the same to the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to protect deer in the town of Deer Isle.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Water Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Centerville in annual town meeting held March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

An Act to make the East Eddington Farmers' Club a beneficiary under the laws paying stipends to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Brunswick Electric Railroad Company.

An Act amendatory of an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund.

An Act relating to chapter six hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across tide waters."

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Damariscotta and Randolph Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Hampden and Winterport Electric Railway and Light Company.

An Act relating to the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the charter of the Pemaquid, Damariscotta and Newcastle Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and eight of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-five entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Biddeford," as amended by chapter nine of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in relation to the election of Constables.

An Act creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to make the Orrington Agricultural Society a beneficiary under the laws paying Stipends to Agricultural Societies.

An Act authorizing the town of Boothbay Harbor to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, relating to the Superintending School Committee of the city of Auburn.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company.

An Act to enable the town of Eliot to immediately avail itself of the provisions of the will of the late John S. H. Fogg of Boston, deceased.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Biddeford," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn," as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the same yaer, chapter fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and chapter one hundred and fifty two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

An Act to abate taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec River, in Somerset County.

An Act to authorize Charles Forster to dam the waters of the outlet of Jennie Pond, located in the towns of Mexico and Carthage.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifteen, Private Laws, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, relating to constables for the city of Saco.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Eastport," as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to locate, construct and maintain piers and booms in Penobscot river.

An Act to divide the town of Peru in the county of Oxford, and annex a portion of said town of Peru to the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

An Act authorizing Camden Village Corporation to raise money by loan, additional to the amount authorized by chapter four hundred and seven of the Private

and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing its hall building.

An Act to set off the southwest portion of the town of Gouldsboro and incorporate the town of Winter Harbor.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-four of Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Central Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Trust Company, being chapter two hundred and three of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter five hundred seventy of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to fishing in McGraw and other ponds in Kennebec county.

An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act for the protection of Trout and Land-locked Salmon in certain waters of the Rangeley Chain of Lakes."

An Act to authorize the town of Caribou to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act creating the Rangeley Village Corporation.

An Act to amend special act of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend chapter ninety-one, section four, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Marshal and Deputy Marshal of the City of Bath."

An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company, and to authorize its construction across navigable tide waters.

An Act to authorize Horace Purinton, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta.

An Act to establish the Waterville Hospital.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry.

An Act to make legal and valid certain doings of the Skowhegan Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebago Improvement Company.

An Act to protect the Alewive Fisheries on the Sheepscot River.

An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property.

An Act to extend an act, entitled "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village in the City of Gardiner, with pure water."

An Act to extend the time for the construction and location of Washington County 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 section one of chapter three hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the charter of the Caribou Water Company.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, being "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter five hundred and eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to limit the time for the taking of Tolls by the Kittery Point Bridge Company.

An Act to supply the people of the town of Dexter with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Fish and Game Association.

An Act to authorize the building of a Fish Weir at Harbor Island, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to incorporate the town of Woodville.

An Act to change the name of the First Congregational Parish of Westbrook, now Deering.

An Act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Telegraph and Telephone Company," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to legalize the consolidation of the York Mutual Aid Association, the Kennebec Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Orient Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Angle-American Guarantee Company.

An Act in addition to "An Act incorporating the Trustees of the fund for the support of the episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Maine," approved July twenty-third, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended February thirteen, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and February eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act granting further powers to the Home for Aged Women.

An Act relating to chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and enable it to cross navigable tide waters.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hull's Cove Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bath Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company.

An Act to confirm the organization of the New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, and entitle it to share in the stipend for agricultural societies.

An Act to anthorize Woodbury S. Purinton, his associates, successors and assigns, to extend wharves into tide waters at Cundy's Harbor in Casco bay.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Durham Agricultural Society and to authorize said society to receive the annual stipend allowed by law to agricultural societies.

An Act to incorporate the Machias Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Veteran Firemen's Association.

An Act to authorize the building of a Fish Weir in Sand cove.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

An Act to organize certain Plantations.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Beach and Ogunquit Electric Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of same across tide waters.

An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county to abate a part of the county tax assessed against the city of Bath, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to assess the same as a supplemental tax against the several towns and cities of the county.

An Act to organize the Plantation of Mayfield.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to permit the towns of Boothbay Harbor and Southport to erect a toll bridge across Townsend Gut," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to authorize Joseph H. Hezelton to navigate Presumpscot river.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

An Act to amend the charter of Hebron Academy.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the City of Bath."

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Star Lodge, number sixty-three, Knights of Pythias.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back river, between Westport and Woolwich.

An Act providing that the school committee of the town of Castine may be authorized to make arrangements with the principal of the Eastern Maine State Normal School, whereby students of said normal school, may practice the art of teaching in one or more of the schools of said town.

An Act to incorporate the Sabattus Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island.

An Act to repeal acts incorporating the town of Brighton.

An Act to restore certain territory to South Paris Village Corporation.

An Act to organize the Plantation of Carrying Place.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-seven, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to protect fish in Quimby pond, Franklin County."

An Act to amend chapter six hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy."

An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company.

An Act to establish a Commission of Public Works in the city of Portland.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to set off a part of the city of Lewiston and a part of the town of Greene, and annex the same to the town of Webster," approved February seven, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of the same across navigable tide waters.

An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Webb's pond and its tributaries and outlet, in Franklin County."

An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to change the name of the company and to add to, and amend existing acts in relation thereto," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to fishing in Great Embden pond in Somerset County.

An Act to amend charter of city of Gardiner, in reference to election of Assessors.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act authorizing the building of a bridge across tide waters in Gilpatrick's Cove in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act to authorize L. J. Crooker to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Linnekin's bay in the town of Boothbay, County of Lincoln.

An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Lake George, Somerset County.

An Act in relation to the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Bonds held by the city of Bath.

An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott and Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Land and Settlement Company.

An  $\operatorname{Act}$  for the protection of trout in Newell and  $\operatorname{Dyer}$  brooks in the town of  $\operatorname{Durham}$ .

An Act amendatory of and additional to the Private and Special Acts, chapter five hundred and fifty-four of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to incorporate the Peoples' Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank.

An Act to authorize the town of Fort Fairfield to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Union Meeting House in Winslow.

An Act for the better protection of Deer in the county of Sagadahoc.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from Long Pond stream and Vaughan stream in Piscataquis County.

An Act relating to the Electric Corporation.

An Act to enable the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Augusta to convey its real estate.

An Act to amend section two of chapter six hundred and thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the protection of 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 extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Cumberland Illuminating Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Village Corporation."

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway."

An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the Peoples' Savings Bank of Lewiston, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to incorporate the Peaked Mountain Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Poland and Minot Water and Electric Light and Power Company, approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred ninety-one.

An Act to dredge and clean the Sebasticook river in Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the Presumpscot River Steamboat Company, to navigate a certain part of Presumpscot River.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Barker, Middle and South East Ponds in Hiram and Sebago, in the counties of Oxford and Cumberland.

An Act authorizing the building of a wharf in tide waters in the town of Harpswell.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Long Pond, Mount Desert Island.

An Act for the protection of fish in Sweet's Pond, Clear Water Pond, and North or Varnum's Pond and their tributaries, in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath, Small Point and Popham Beach Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the York County Medical Society.

An Act to incorporate the Union Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Lisbon to purchase and succeed to the rights of the Lisbon Water Company.

An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec.

An Act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in said county, and to acquire and hold additional preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to divide the town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof.

An  $\Lambda$ ct to confirm the issue of bonds and other acts of the Salina Water Works Company.

An Act to confirm the issue of bonds, and other acts of the Winfield Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Marble Brook and Marble Pond in Blanchard for the term of four years.

An Act to prohibit the taking of certain fish in streams which flow into Anonymous Pond in the town of Harrison, Cumberland County.

An Act for the protection of Trout and Land-locked Salmon in Franklin and  $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{x}$  ford Counties.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city."

An Act to prevent the use of narrow tires in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Telephone Company.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, relating to the terms of the Augusta Municipal Court.

An Act to amend section eight of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the charter of the Deer Isle Telephone Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and York Electric Railroad Com. pany.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Bangor Bridge to dispose of their bridge property.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo and Somerset Railway Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town."

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Christian Conference.

An Act to authorize Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop.

An Act to change the spelling of the name of the town of Waterborough.

An Act to change the name of the Spring Street Baptist Society of Auburn.

An Act to regulate the taking of Clams in the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Preparatory School of Medicine.

An Act to authorize the building of a fish weir in tide waters between Baker Islands in the county of Hancock.

An Act to enlarge powers of Reliable Manufacturing Company.

An Act to organize the Plantation of The Forks.

An Act to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Society of Old Town.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Fayette.

An Act to allow the Velasco Company to purchase, hold and dispose of the stock of other corporations.

An Act authorizing the Androscoggin Water Power Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to supply the people of Buckfield Village Corporation and vicinity with pure water.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin County Fish and Game Association.

An Act to incorporate the Public Works.

. . An Act to incorporate the Corinna Water Company.

An Act to amend section four of chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Norway Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesboro Agricultural Society.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to make valid the doings of the city of Lewiston in issuing certain bonds," approved the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Monroe.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset Water Power Company.

An Act to reduce the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company.

An Act relative to the use of Street Railway tracks in the city of Bangor.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the city of Westbrook.

An Act to amend chapter five hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Deering.

An Act to extend the charter of the Blunt's Pond Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Garfield Life Insurance Company.

An Act providing for a change of ward lines in the city of Waterville.

An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Water Commissioners of the city of Auburn, under the name of the Auburn Water Commissioners.

An Act to authorize the issue of preferred stock by the Madison Woolen Company.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of Salmon and Alewives in Pleasant river, Washington county."

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Pine Lake Water Company and to enlarge its powers.

An Act to prohibit fishing with seines in the Sasanoa river below Bath, from the first day of October till the first day of April following.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland."

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

An Act relating to the Boothby Railroad Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Carrabasset and Canadian Railroad Company, to authorize the extension of the road of said company, to grant further time for the completion of said road and to change the name of said company."

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to taking of Alewives in Bagaduce river and Walker's pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of any fish from certain tributaries of Sebec lake.

An Act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Moose pond in Somerset county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Pierce's and White's pond and tributaries in the town of Penobscot, Hancock county.

An Act to prohibit the taking of trout from Meadow brook and its tributaries in the town of Hanover in Oxford county.

An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Tilton pond, Basin pond, Watson cove, Fayette Mill pond, and Lovejoy pond, situated in Fayette and Wayne, in Kennebec county.

An Act providing for the better regulation of the taking of fish in Wilson pond, otherwise known as Lake Auburn, in the city of Auburn.

An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Douglass, Madawaska and White ponds in Pittsfield and Palmyra.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Little Rattlesnake pond in the town of Raymond.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Three Mile pond, in China, Windsor and Vassalboro, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Cook's brook and Pearce's brook in Houlton, Aroostook county, for the term of four years.

An Act to protect trout in the ponds and streams in the town of Troy, in the county of Waldo.

An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Little Tunk pond, so called, in plantation Number Seven, Hancock county, Maine.

An Act for the protection of fish in Southerland pond.

An Act for the protection of fish in all the tributaries to Royal's river in the town of Gray.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Border Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to supply the city of Hallowell with pure water.

An Act authorizing the Sanford Fair and Trotting Association to issue preferred stock.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge.

An Act to set off a part of Ward Five and annex the same to Ward Four in the city of Lewiston.

An Act to provide for the assessment of Sewer Taxes in the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to amend charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Water Company.

An Act relating to the use of Purse or Drag Seines in the Georges River.

An Act authorizing the land agent to sell certain interests in the reserved lots in the Plantation of Mayfield.

An Act to provide for the calling of the first annual town meeting of the new town of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Arctic Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the South West Harbor Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Lake Water Company,

An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company-

An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pejepscot Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation."

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand seventy-two dollars and thirty cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one thou sand nine hundred forty-one dollars and seventy cents.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in B pond in Upton, in Oxford county."

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Marine Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Private and Special Acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor."

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Steamboat Company to hold stock in other corporations.

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Street Railway Company" as amended by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

An Act to provide for clerk hire by the Register of Probate Court for Hancock County.

An Act to make valid the calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Windham for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An Act to legalize and revive the organization and to make valid the meetings of the First Congregational Parish in Old Town.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington, Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Traction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebago Railroad Company.

#### RESOLVES.

Memorial to Congress relating to Free Ship Bill, so called.

Resolve providing for State Pensions for Invalid Soldiers and Sailors who served on the quota of Maine in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of Soldiers and Sailors.

Resolve declaring the Pine Cone and Tassel to be the floral emblem for Maine, in the National Garland of flowers.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of Ellen Goodwin.

Resolve relating to report of State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Resolve requesting the Maine Delegation in Congress to use their influence for the appropriation to repair the United States Frigate Constitution and that such repairs be made at the Kittery Navy Yard.

Resolve in favor of publishing an abstract of the Probate Records of Lincoln County from seventeen hundred and sixty to seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens.

Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, department for securing homes for homeless children.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Town of Marion.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolves in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Insane Hospital at Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of Warren.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of State Pension Agent expending money under direction of Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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.

Resolve to repair state bridge near Seven Islands, Upper Saint John.

Resolve to rebuild the state bridge over Fish river on the road leading from Ashland to Fort Kent.

Resolve in faver of the town of Milo

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in aid of blasting ledge and repairing highway in the town of Concord.

Resolve in favor of town of Madawaska.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of

Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Resolve to refund certain state taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Canada road.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Roads in Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chesterville for rebate of State Tax.

Resolve in favor of continuing the publication of York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Cattle Commission.

Resolve in favor of accepting gift of land and monument from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library, for the years eighteen hundred ninety-five and eighteen hundred ninety-six.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Lexington.

Resolve in aid of repairing a draw bridge in the town of Addison.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary of Parsonsfield, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary Ann Sleeper.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs.

Resolve in favor of Free Public Libraries.

Resolve in favor of the town of Friendship.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield Plantation.

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the state valuation of Township Number Seven, Range Eleven, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes erroneously assessed thereon.

Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes of Augusta.

Resolve granting a state pension to Ruth Ann Wheeler of Montville.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Newport.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Carrying Place.

Resolve in favor of John Montgomery.

Resolve in favor of William K. Lancey.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Resolve in aid of completing a road in Jerusalem Plantation in Franklin county.

Resolve relating to certain school lots in Merrill Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the road in Washington plantation, so called, and Perkins plantation, so called, in Franklin county.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell and convey all the interest of the State of Maine in and to seven acres of land in Freeport, Maine, forming the western part of Williams' Island.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott in County of Washington.

Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Frenchville.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Historical Society.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolve making an appropriation to meet the deficiency incurred in Destruction of Diseased Cattle.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Index-Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Charles R. McFadden.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. and George W. Pve.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of a road in Dallas Plantation.

Resolve in aid of a road in Dallas and Lang Plantations.

Resolve in favor of Edgar C. Wakefield of Gardiner, Kennebec county, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Portland School for the Deaf.

Resolve authorizing the codifying of the laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Howland and Enfield.

Resolve laying a tax on Counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Resolve in favor of Gorham State Normal School.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Freeman's Supplement to the Revised Statutes, for the use of the State.

Resolve relating to indexing papers and records in the Land Office.

Resolve in favor of the town of Prentiss.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of George H. Hunt, agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Kendall and Slade.

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Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey certain settlers' lots in Wallagrass Plantation.

Resolve for a memorial commemorating the patriotism of John Baker.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve providing for the distribution of educational documents by the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Resolve for the preservation of Ex-Governor King's Monument.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Resolve in favor of Schools of Instruction for Teachers.

Resolve in favor of reducing the price of board at the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve providing for expenses of the Board of State Assessors in performance of their duties as required by law.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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Resolve in relation to the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga. National Military Park.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine Troops in the War of the Rebellion.

Resolve in favor of Adjutant General Selden Connor.

Resolve relating to copying plans of Maine towns.

Resolve providing for the Payment of the Contingent Expenses of the Legisla-

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

## SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

6th. The report of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To reconsider.

3d. To lay on the 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 name of 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 name of the county which he represents.

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## RULES.

- 1. The president shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned; but in case of his absence at such time, the secretary shall preside until a president pro tempore be chosen.
- 2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the president shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.
- 3. When the president speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the president.
- 4. The president, when he speaks to any member of the senate, and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of *senator*, and by way of distinction name the county in which he resides.
- 5. The president shall have the right to name a senator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.
- 6. The president shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the president, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain.
- '7. The president shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.
- 8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to reconsider, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.
- 9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the senate, to be disposed of by the senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.
- 10. No senator shall address the senate until recognized by the president, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other senator, without leave of the senate, if objection is made, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.
- 11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.
- 12. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no

senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless he voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

- 13. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.
- 14. Questions of order shall be decided by the president without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.
- 15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member.
- 16. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.
- 17. Every paper shall be once read at the table before any senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the senate, if any senator object, the question shall be determined by the senate.
- 18. All bills and resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the committee on bills in the second reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the senate.
- 19. Upon a second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put on its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the senate; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading unless a time (not less than one hour after the first reading) be assigned therefor.
- 20. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read; and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the committee on engrossed bills, whose duties shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the president.
- 21. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands, or other public property shall be passed without being read on two several days; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the senate.
- 22. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:
- 1st. House papers not acted upon; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.
- 2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.
- 3d. The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers as require action by a committee.

- 4th. Orders.
- 5th. The first reading of bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the rules.
- 6th. Reports of committees, and if accompained by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.
- 7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.
- 8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.
  - 9th. Orders of the day.

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 a 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-third 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 Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

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## JOINT RULES.

1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

On the judiciary,

On legal affairs,

On financial affairs,

On federal relations,

On education,

On railroads, telegraphs and expresses,

On commerce,

On mercantile affairs and insurance,

On banks and banking,

On manufactures,

On agriculture,

On military affairs,

On interior waters,

On state lands and state roads,

On ways and bridges,

On 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 brieffy 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 by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:"

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair, legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with "Section 1."

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion, without a motion to amend.

- 8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor for his approval; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.
- 9. All endorsements on papers, while on their passage between the two houses, shall be under the signature of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves, they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house.
- 10. Every bill or resolve of a public nature, and every bill or resolve appropriating money, or disposing of state lands or other state property, reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both houses, before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported, or by what member laid upon the table.
- 11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the legislature, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the senate

and three-fourths for the use of the house, after reserving one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration.

- 12. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two houses unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.
- 13. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house, representing its vote, and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through another committee of conference.
- 14. When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced during the session unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.
- 15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.
- 16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.
- 17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

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#### RULES.

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

#### DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker pro tem. be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and 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 of 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 en 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 twothirds of the members present shall consent thereto.
- 58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

#### MEMORANDA.

- 1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of paper.
- 2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* or other paper appointing said committee to consider the subject.
- 3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their corporate capacity, should be endorsed thus, "Petition of town of———," [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
- 4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals should be indorsed thus, "Petition of——and others of the town of——," [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
- 5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations should be endorsed thus, "Petition of——," [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
- 6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, near the bottom, with the county in which he resides.
- 7. The member presenting an *order* should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the county in which he resides.
- 8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which leave to withdraw was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The original, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented de novo.
- 9. Bills and resolves refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.
- 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:

IN SENATE, ——, 189 .

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.

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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