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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
January 25, 1899.

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.

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AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Sixty-Ninth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1897-'98.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary :

STATE OF MAINE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Secretary of the Senate:

In compliance with section 25 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the Sixty-Ninth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of October 25, 1898, to wit :

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
DANIEL A. HURD.....	North Berwick.
FRANK H. HARGRAVES.....	Buxton.
LEROY F. PIKE.....	Cornish.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, Jr.....	Portland.
EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.....	South Portland.
CYRUS S. WITHAM.....	Raymond.
JOSEPH Y. HODSDON.....	Yarmouth.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. T. KING.....	Paris.
ALMON YOUNG.....	Hiram.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WALLACE H. WHITE.....	Lewiston.
BERT M. FERNALD.....	Poland.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.....	Wilton.
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SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FRANK C. WHITEHOUSE.....	Topsham.
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SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

OLIVER B. CLASON.....	Gardiner.
PERHAM S. HEALD.....	Waterville.
PELEG O. VICKERY.....	Augusta.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

MILTON L. MERRILL.....	St. Albans.
GEORGE G. WEEKS.....	Fairfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDWIN M. JOHNSTON.....	Brownville.
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
JAMES ADAMS.....	Bangor.
STANLEY PLUMMER.....	Dexter.
NATHANIEL M. JONES.....	Lincoln.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HENRY H. CHAMBERLAIN.....Bristol.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HERBERT L. SHEPHERD.....Rockport.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT PEIRCE.....Frankfort.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

RUFUS P. GRINDLE.....Bluehill.
HANNIBAL E. HAMLIN.....Ellsworth.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

D. J. SAWYER.....Jonesport.
LEWIS O. DUDLEY.....Brookton.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LOUIS C. STEARNS.....Caribou.
HENRY C. SHARP.....Monticello.

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

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Adams, Blanchard, Chamberlain, Clason, Drummond, Dudley, Fernald, Grindle, Hamlin, Hargraves, Heald, Hodsdon, Hurd, Johnston, Jones, King, Peirce, Pike, Plummer, Reynolds,

Sawyer, Sharp, Shepherd, Stearns, Vickery, Weeks, White, Whitehouse, Witham, Young.—30.

And a quorum of Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators-elect to the Sixty-Ninth 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. Reynolds 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. HEALD of Kennebec,

Messrs. Heald of Kennebec,

Dudley of Washington,

Blanchard of Franklin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Oliver B. Clason had.....	28

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Oliver B. Clason of Kennebec was declared elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years 1899 and 1900.

Mr. Clason was conducted to the chair by Mr. White of Androscoggin and Mr. Plummer of Penobscot, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators: I thank you most cordially and heartily for the high honor you have imposed upon me in electing me to preside over your deliberations. I assure you I esteem it a high honor, and yet I know there are many difficulties connected with the office, and I ask the cordial and individual support of every senator present, and I know that I shall have it.

Our Legislature meets but once in two years and it is but natural to expect that there will be a large amount of legislation presented for our consideration. It is just and right that every matter of merit shall have a full and complete hearing, whether our session be long or short; but there is one suggestion I would like to make, and that is this: That when a matter has been presented, a time fixed and notice given for a hearing, that the committee, unless there is reasonable cause, should insist that the hearing be held at the time fixed, or else the matter be referred to an executive session. I think if you do that it will materially shorten the session, and perhaps do away with considerable needless legislation. Senators, I again thank you and await your pleasure.

On motion by Mr. HARGRAVES of York,

Messrs. Hargraves of York,

Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,

Hodsdon of Cumberland,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Kendall M. Dunbar had.....	27

The report was read and accepted, and Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland,

That Senator was requested 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. Drummond 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.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,

Secretary of the Senate of 1897-'98.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Messrs. Stearns of Aroostook,

King of Oxford,

Johnston of Piscataquis,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Walter B. Clarke had.....	26

The report was read and accepted, and Walter B. Clarke of Nobleboro declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1899 and 1900.

Mr. Clarke subsequently appeared and took and subscribed the oaths of office before Abel D. Russell, Esq., authorized *dedimus potestatem*.

On motion by Mr. SHARP of Aroostook,

Messrs. Sharp of Aroostook,

Adams of Penobscot,

Fernald of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	27

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

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,
 Messrs. Pike of York,
 Jones of Penobscot,
 Sawyer of Washington,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	13
James F. Ashford had.....	25

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

On motion by Mr. HURD of York,
 Messrs. Hurd of York,
 Shepherd of Knox,
 Young of Oxford,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Folder of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	14
A. B. T. Chadbourne had.....	26

The report was read and accepted and A. B. T. Chadbourne
 of Dixmont declared elected Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln,
 Messrs. Chamberlain of Lincoln,
 Vickery of Kennebec,
 Peirce of Waldo,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Assistant Folder of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Chamberlain from the com-
 mittee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
W. G. Fuller had.....	27

The report was read and accepted and W. G. Fuller of Unity declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland,

Messrs. Witham of Cumberland,

White of Androscoggin,

Weeks of Somerset,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Charles L. Favour had.....	27

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

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

Ordered, That a Postmaster and 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 of the Mail Carrier at the last session.

Which was read and passed and the President appointed Simeon A. Holden of Tremont as Postmaster and Mail Carrier.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

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

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed Allen Clark of Augusta and Silas O. Clason of Lisbon.

On motion by Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock,

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. Oliver B. Clason of Kennebec as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Walter B. Clarke as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Hamlin subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
That Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Oliver B. Clason of Kennebec as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Walter B. Clarke as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Plummer subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,
Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1899 and 1900 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as said committee:

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
Peirce of Waldo,
Pike of York,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Dudley of Washington,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Sharp of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,
Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1899 and 1900, be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

Which was read and passed, and
Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
White of Androscoggin,
King of Oxford,
Chamberlain of Lincoln,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Jones of Penobscot,
Witham of Cumberland,
were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Powers of Fort Fairfield, Jordan of Lisbon, Brown of Falmouth, Wilbur of Avon, Britton of Bucksport, Macomber of Augusta, Wood of Camden, Turner of Somerville, Gentleman of Porter, Chick of Clifton, Macfarlane of Greenville, Maxwell of Richmond, Rowell of Solon, Nickerson of Swanville, Coffin of Harrington, Deering of Saco, joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. HARGRAVES of York,

Ordered, That the rules and Orders of 1897 be the rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

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. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

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. HODSDON of Cumberland,

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

On motion by Mr. YOUNG of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, in rotation, during the present session.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Senate, four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State, one copy each of the Holy Bible, Webster's International, Worcester's Unabridged and Standard Dictionaries, Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a type-writer during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Miss Edith Henderson of Hallowell was appointed.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to provide each member and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1897.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

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

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of A. K. Butler, the retiring Assistant Secretary, for the same sum as that paid the retiring Assistant Secretary of two years ago, for services rendered preparatory to and during the organization of the present Legislature and rendered during the present session.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1897 and 1898 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Special Committee, consisting of three members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, orders and other papers especially relating to Salaries.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox presented petition of C. W. Wotton and eleven others of Friendship, relating to appointment of Chaplain of the Senate.

Which was laid on the table on motion by the same Senator.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Harris of Auburn, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Isaiah K. Stetson of Bangor 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 cast for Senators at the September election, 1898.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Which was read and with the returns 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, 1898.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Which was read and with the returns referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a Joint Special Committee, consisting of seven members from the House and as many as the Senate may join, be appointed, to which shall be referred all matters relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, and the committee shall be called the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. WEEKS from 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 12, 1898, have attended to their duty and ask 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.

Daniel A. Hurd, North Berwick.

Frank H. Hargraves, Buxton.

LeRoy F. Pike, Cornish.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Josiah H. Drummond, Jr., Portland.

Edward C. Reynolds, South Portland.

Cyrus S. Witham, Raymond.

Joseph Y. Hodsdon, Yarmouth.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. T. King, Paris.

Almon Young, Hiram.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Wallace H. White, Lewiston.

Bert M. Fernald, Poland.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frank C. Whitehouse, Topsham.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Oliver B. Clason, Gardiner.

Perham S. Heald, Waterville.

Peleg O. Vickery, Augusta.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Milton L. Merrill, St. Albans.

George G. Weeks, Fairfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edwin M. Johnston, Brownville.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James Adams, Bangor.

Stanley Plummer, Dexter.

Nathaniel M. Jones, Lincoln.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry H. Chamberlain, Bristol.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Herbert L. Shepherd, Rockport.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert Peirce, Frankfort.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Rufus P. Grindle, Bluehill.

Hannibal E. Hamlin, Ellsworth.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

D. J. Sawyer, Jonesport.

Lewis O. Dudley, Brookton.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Louis C. Stearns, Caribou.

Henry C. Sharp, Monticello.

(Signed)

Weeks,

Peirce,

Pike,

Fernald,

Dudley,

Whitehouse,

Committee.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. GRINDLE from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote, submitted the following report :

STATE OF MAINE.

January 4, 1899.

The Joint Select Committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1899 and 1900, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is..... 85,912

Llewellyn Powers has.....	54,098
Samuel L. Lord has.....	28,485
Ammi S. Ladd has.....	2,326
Robert Gerry has.....	641
Erastus Lermond has.....	315
Scattering	47

(Signed)

RUFUS P. GRINDLE,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

CHAS. C. WOOD,

Chairman on the part of the House.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln,

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. Llewellyn Powers and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1899 and 1900.

Which was read and passed, and
Messrs. Chamberlain of Lincoln,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House, passed in concurrence, and the following members joined on the part of that branch :

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Virgin of Portland,
Eaton of North Livermore,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Murchie of Calais,
Sutherland of Biddeford,
Merrill of New Gloucester.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of the committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Llewellyn Powers, Governor-elect, and he was pleased to reply that he accepted the office and would attend upon the Legislature at such times 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. PEIRCE of Waldo,

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 the Hon. Llewellyn Powers, Governor-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.

The Senate then proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. White of Androscoggin,

King of Oxford, of the Senate.

Chase of Portland,

Drummey of Ellsworth,

Reed of Roxbury,

Fuller of Auburn,

Porter of Burlington, of the House,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. Llewellyn Powers, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. WHITE 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 the Hon. Llewellyn Powers, 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, Hon. Oliver B. Clason, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Byron Boyd, then made the following proclamation :

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the twelfth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State, for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Llewellyn Powers, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State, who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that Llewellyn Powers 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:

We exchange congratulations on the threshold of this new year, as we approach the termination of the century, with convincing evidence on every hand that our State is moving forward on the highway of present and future progress, prosperity and industrial development.

The clouds of war, which for a time darkened the skies during the past year, have rolled away, and we are fortunately relieved from all future or further anxiety on this account.

This legislature will mark the completion of the grandest century the world ever knew. A retrospection of the nineteenth century furnishes us a valuable guide for the present, hope and inspiration for the future.

It is our first duty to rightly value the possibilities of the State we inhabit, and whose people have called and chosen you

to legislate for them. This will enable us to discover and open paths to new enterprises and beneficial industries. The past seasons have brought us abundant harvests. Our mills and factories are very generally in active operation. Labor is remuneratively employed throughout our borders. The disagreement or misunderstanding between employers and employed, that prevailed for a time in two of our cities, has been amicably and finally settled. Our people enjoy, in a marked degree, the blessings of plenty, of health, of individual liberty and personal security. Peace has once more returned to rule and bless our State and nation. We have every reason to predict, with implicit confidence, the establishment in our State before long of many more and some new industries of great value to our people. And it is my deliberate judgment that the action of this legislature may and will have a far-reaching effect upon that future progress and growth.

We have been remarkably free from contagious diseases, except the typhoid fever contracted by our soldiers in the Chickamauga camp. We are undoubtedly largely indebted for this immunity to the regulation and care of our State Board of Health, and especially to its efficient and learned Secretary, Dr. Young, who so faithfully and effectively devotes his whole time to sanitation, and to a thorough understanding of the best known methods for the control and prevention of all diseases and epidemics.

On Saturday evening, November 26, 1898, one of the severest and most destructive gales or blizzards of which we have any account, accompanied with blinding snow, visited our New England coast. It caused an unprecedented loss of life and property, wrecking many vessels and some steamers that were caught in its path, and it brought sorrow, misfortune and death to a large number of families and homes. No calamity of this kind, so terrible and distressing, has, I think, ever visited our shores before.

Among those who perished on the ill-fated steamer "Portland," was the Hon. E. Dudley Freeman of Yarmouth, member and President of the Executive Council; a gentleman of splendid and rare attainments, genial, upright, faithful and conscientious in the performance of every public and private duty. His sud-

den death, in the prime of manhood and in the midst of his honorable career and useful labors, was a severe blow to his grief-stricken family, and an almost irreparable loss to the State.

It is the imperative constitutional duty of the Governor "from time to time to give the legislature information of the condition of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." In this my endeavor to comply with that requirement, and to perform that duty, I desire to call your attention to a few, at least, of the many important measures which will come before you to be wisely and impartially considered and determined.

The always important and vital questions of taxation and revenue upon the one hand, and of expenditures or appropriations upon the other, are very largely within your province, and demand unbiased and careful judgment at your hands. The last legislature increased the rate of direct taxation for State purposes to two and three-fourths mills on the dollar. This increase of rate and the largely raised valuations which the State Assessors have, in the exercise of their judgment, placed upon property, have caused the State tax to be somewhat onerous in amount, and perhaps burdensome to certain towns and cities.

I am confident that it will not be wise to add to it, and also, that by the exercise of strict economy—not parsimony—you will find that it is not necessary to do so; for I earnestly believe, and would impress upon you, the truth that the same principles of economy, discrimination and care should be applied to all State expenditures that the prudent business man would use in conducting his own affairs.

I find also, from an examination of the methods and processes of taxation in other states that there are only three or four, at most, in the Union, where the rate is as large as in Maine, while in several states there is no direct taxation at all. If, however, you should find that I am not correct, and that some more revenue is absolutely needed than can be realized under existing laws, I think it will be both just and advisable to seek other sources from which to raise it rather than increase the rate of direct taxation.

And in this connection I will repeat substantially what I said in my address to the last legislature, that all legislation exempt-

ing property from taxation is generally unwise, and has a tendency to work favoritism and injustice. To exempt, and therefore fail to tax is simply to add so much more to that which is included in the list, and very often this additional burden is placed upon property and persons that can ill afford to bear it. Hence, I always contend, and I do most earnestly insist, that both right and justice demand that all citizens and all the property of the State of every kind and description should bear their and its equitable share of the public burdens, and that any person who is not willing to do his part and desires that Maine shall in any sense, or to any class, be a "tax-dodgers' paradise," and threatens to emigrate in case he cannot shift his just taxes upon his neighbor, is not a very desirable citizen, and certainly it is not worth while to bribe him to remain.

Therefore, any legislation which may have a tendency to more effectually produce a greater equalization of public burdens, or to do away with or repeal any direct exemption, or indirect ones, where the assessments are returned by the State Treasurer, will be cheerfully approved by me, and I have no doubt it will be welcomed by the most of your constituents.

To enable you to legislate more understandingly, and to better determine what financial aid you can and will grant to various objects and institutions, and what you must refuse in whole or in part, it is essential that you fully comprehend the exact financial condition of the State treasury, its available resources and necessary expenditures under existing laws.

While we point with just pride and gratification to the fact that there is no State whose credit stands upon a higher plane than our own, and that moneyed institutions and individuals would gladly loan it indefinite sums at low rates of interest, yet we must not forget that there is a constitutional limit to the amount that the legislature can authorize the State Treasurer to borrow for any but war purposes, wisely placed there by an amendment since the constitution was adopted, which amendment expressly declares that the State shall not, except for war purposes, incur debts in excess of \$300,000; and at present we are very near that limit. I recommend to you a careful perusal of the reports of the State Treasurer, in which you will find itemized statements of all the receipts and expenditures for the

past two years. By so doing it will familiarize you with many details, and be a valuable aid in legislating for this and the coming year.

I also feel that it devolves upon me to invite your attention to some of the statements and facts contained in those reports, which may, perhaps, enable you to better understand and appreciate the exact situation. The receipts from all sources, except loans, for the two years past, have been \$3,254,042.98. The expenditures for the same period, including \$100,000 paid in reduction of the public debt, have been \$3,452,819.83. At the close of the year 1896 there was in the State Treasury the sum of \$203,500.58. At the close of the year 1898 there was in the State Treasury the sum of \$154,723.73.

The amount received from State tax for the years 1897 and 1898 was \$1,683,321.65. The amount received from Savings Banks during those two years was \$775,815.86, one-half of which was refunded to the cities and towns of the State for school purposes. The amount received from railroads during those two years was \$325,081.46. The amount refunded to the various cities and towns of the tax received from railroads, under the law, was \$126,700.58. The amount paid out and expended during the years 1897 and 1898 in excess of receipts, except loans, was \$198,776.85.

The balance which is found in the Treasury at the end of the year is soon dissipated and is rather fictitious than real, as immediately after, nearly all of it is due to the various towns on account of the school fund.

These statements of receipts and expenditures contain none of the liabilities incurred, or money used in equipping the troops called for to fill the quotas of the State in the recent war with Spain. Not one cent has been taken from the Treasury for military purposes during these years except the usual appropriation for the National Guard in time of peace.

There are, therefore, considerable sums due which should be provided for and paid. The railroads have willingly furnished all the transportation asked for, and have not yet received any pay. This, I think, is one of the largest claims to be provided for, and should be paid at an early day. There are other and pressing bills which I know it will be your pleasure to take measures to meet.

Yet I am confident, that when the final balances are struck, and when the State shall have received from the general government the amount that is actually due us, of which the accounting officers have already certified as correct, \$87,450.80, and there is some \$5,000 more not certified, as it has not been presented yet, it will be found that we have not incurred any very large debt over and above the sum that is due us. But the State's creditors should not wait longer. In the meantime, until the United States government shall pay, the State should settle all its debts that are just and due, which it can do with a small temporary or permanent loan for war purposes. I have not ascertained the exact amount of outstanding bills that need to be cared for; that will be presented before the proper committee.

Neither the appropriations for war purposes or any other have been overdrawn during the past two years, or applied to any other objects than that for which they were appropriated or were intended, and there will be found that a balance of unexpended appropriations was covered into the Treasury at the close of the year 1897 of \$26,646.11, and at the close of the year 1898 of \$38,045.23.

The urgent necessity and sound business proposition that we should bring our expenditures in times of peace within our income must be apparent to you all. There should be a reduction of appropriations in all cases where it can be made without crippling or injuring worthy objects of State aid until this basis has been reached. Therefore, it would be well for you to scrutinize and examine not only the measures or resolves presented to you creating new avenues to the Treasury, but also some of those acts now on the statute book, and see if their necessity is plain and urgent, and if the State is not, in some cases, paying too much for what it receives. No one should obtain for anything done for or furnished the State one cent beyond a reasonable price.

So far as I know, and I have examined with care, every department of the State Government has been and now is conducted with judicious economy, and with an earnest purpose to promote the public good. That there is a tendency to increase expenditures in all, or nearly all, of them is obvious when we compare what they cost to-day, and what they ask for, with

what was appropriated for them a few years ago; still it must be remembered the duties and demands on them have largely increased within the past twenty years.

I would suggest, that, actuated by a determination to use the State's money as you would your own, you determine, through the proper committee or committees, what is absolutely necessary for the several departments of the State Government, and all its institutions, and confine all appropriations for them within that limitation.

There should be no gross sums appropriated to be used in common by several departments for express bills or for any other purposes, but each should have assigned for itself such sum and no more, for contingent and other expenses, as you find absolutely necessary.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

After years of patient waiting and timely warning and ineffectual negotiating, the people of the United States were compelled in the interests of humanity and good government to call a halt, and to put an end to the despotic, chronic and inhuman conditions, very injurious and detrimental to their interests, that had so long existed in Cuba. Congress, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative, in the month of April last, solemnly declared that a state of war existed between this country and Spain. Happily, the contest was brief, sharp and decisive. Signal victories crowned our arms on land and sea, which have led to such an honorable settlement and treaty that all for which our Government contended, and even more, has been fully realized. The last vestige of Spanish misrule and tyranny has been blotted out and forever driven from the American continent. The people everywhere throughout the Union responded with patriotic and self-sacrificing alacrity to the country's call to arms.

At the commencement of the struggle we were very poorly prepared for war. For nearly a third of a century we had been cultivating the arts of peace, and the clangors of battle had been silent in our land. The difficulties encountered by reason of want of proper preparations have furnished us a salutary lesson which we shall not fail to profit by in the future.

Maine furnished one Volunteer Regiment of Infantry, four Batteries of Heavy Artillery, and a Signal Corps. This was her full quota, and more. The Infantry Regiment, I think, was the largest and best equipped that went from New England. Maine has never faltered in her devotion and loyalty to the Union, and her people never will. The Infantry Regiment was ordered into camp at Chickamauga. All of its men and officers were anxious and clamoring to be sent to the front where they could participate in the struggle, and they were about to go to Porto Rico when the protocol, which put an end to hostilities, was signed.

An alarming amount of sickness, especially typhoid fever, prevailed in the Chickamauga camp. It was almost epidemic, and compelled the government to abandon it. This caused the regiment to return to Maine. It has since its return been mustered out of the service. After its return to Maine, as well as before, it suffered a good deal from the fever with which it had been infected before it returned home.

What causes may have induced so much sickness, who is responsible for it, and whether or not it could have been avoided by proper foresight, and care, I leave to others to determine. Yet it does seem to me that without some strong compelling cause, it was not good judgment to concentrate in one camp so large a body of troops as rendezvoused at Chickamauga, and to keep them there for a long period of time in the heat of summer and under a southern sun.

The number of commissioned officers that served in the 1st Regiment of Infantry Volunteers while in the United States service was forty-nine. The number of non-commissioned officers and privates furnished under the first call when the regiment left Augusta was 980. Therefore, the whole strength of the regiment at that time was 1,027, as two of the commissioned officers named were not commissioned to fill vacancies until the regiment returned to Maine, as there was no official notice of the vacancies prior to that time.

The Battery of Heavy Artillery, meaning Battery A, had a total strength of four commissioned officers, and 146 enlisted men when it left Augusta to garrison Fort Popham. The total number of officers and men furnished under the first call was 1,177.

Under the President's second call the number of non-commissioned officers and privates in the Infantry Companies was increased to 106, and Battery A, of the Heavy Artillery, increased to 200. This makes a grand total that served in both of these organizations under both calls of 1,345 officers and men.

There was also organized, largely from the 2nd Regiment of the National Guard of the State of Maine, in response to the second call, three Batteries of Artillery, having eleven commissioned officers, and 319 non-commissioned officers and privates, a total of 330.

Maine also furnished, under special instructions from the War Department, a Signal Corps, consisting of two commissioned officers and forty enlisted men, making a total of the land forces volunteering in these organizations in the war with Spain of 1,717 officers and men. A large number of soldiers, seamen and marines also volunteered and enlisted in the regular army of the United States, and in the naval service, of which we have at present no account or record.

In response to a request of the Secretary of the Navy the Volunteer Naval Reserve Associations of Portland and Bath organized for service, and enlisted for one year. There were six commissioned officers and seventy-five petty officers and seamen in the Portland organization; three commissioned officers and fifty-five petty officers and seamen in the Bath organization. Both the Signal Corps and the Naval Reserves were in excess of the quota assigned to Maine. The Signal Corps was ordered to the front, and did excellent service in the several battles on the island of Cuba near Santiago, which led to the surrender of that city and the Spanish forces occupying it. The Volunteer Naval Reserves have also been mustered out of the service. The four Batteries of Heavy Artillery are all of the Maine troops now in the service of the United States. They are at present encamped at Savannah in the state of Georgia, and will form a part of the army of Cuban occupation, as they have already received orders to prepare to go to Havana.

The health of these four batteries at the present time is excellent. All of these soldiers and Volunteer Naval Reserves, both officers and men, were and are as gallant and brave troops as ever mustered in any land to do battle for the right, and if they

were not permitted to participate more extensively in actual warfare it was no fault of theirs, as they were ever ready and solicitous to be sent to the front. They have represented their State with honor and deserve its thanks.

The number of deaths in the regiment while in the service was two commissioned officers and forty-one non-commissioned officers and men. In the four batteries up to the present time, seven enlisted men. In the Signal Corps three enlisted men, making a total of fifty-three officers and men. This includes one man who died after his company was mustered out, and is not quite three per cent of the men enlisted. So low a death rate when considering the large amount of sickness, especially in the 1st Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers, speaks well for the care and attention which was bestowed by officers, surgeons, nurses and all others having charge of the sick.

The Secretary of War, when the first call for volunteers was issued, assigned as the quota of the State of Maine a Regiment of Infantry and one Battery of Heavy Artillery, and he expressly requested that this call be filled, so far as possible, from the National Guard of the State, as the Government desired men that were somewhat familiar with military drill and tactics. Before the call was issued Adjutant-General John T. Richards and myself had consulted together, and had foreseen that the Guard would probably be the first troops asked for, and had already taken some effective measures to prepare it to respond. An order had been issued directing all commanding officers of companies to report for honorable discharge all soldiers in their several commands having any physical disability which might prevent them from being mustered into the United States service; and another order, requesting and directing that every company be recruited, by new enlistments, to the maximum number allowed under the present military laws of Maine, and that no recruit be accepted unless he had passed the physical examination required by the regulations of the regular army. Also orders for tents, clothing, blankets and for other necessary equipment were placed early. It was fortunate for us that we did this, otherwise, we should have experienced no little difficulty in obtaining many things that were very necessary for the proper equipment and comfort of the men.

To comply with the request of the Secretary of War to fill the quota from the National Guard as far as possible, both regiments were ordered into camp at Augusta the first of May, and found on their arrival all things prepared and in readiness to receive them. All efforts to get a change in the assignment of quota made by the War Department, so that they would receive both regiments, instead of one larger regiment and a Battery of Heavy Artillery, were unsuccessful. I then determined that, by military usage, it was the right of the 1st Regiment of the Guard to be used to fill the call for the Regiment of Infantry, as its officers claimed the right and privilege of so doing, and that the Battery of Heavy Artillery should be enlisted from the 2nd Regiment of the Guard.

Notwithstanding the order to bring none but physically sound men into camp, on an examination by the United States surgeons nearly, or quite, one-third of the non-commissioned officers and men in the regiment were rejected. This left a complement of officers with about one-half the requisite number of men. The United States officers would not accept or muster into the service any company until there was a full complement of non-commissioned officers and privates.

There were great difficulties in obtaining enlistments from the 2d Regiment to fill the companies of the 1st, as a disinclination existed on the part of most of the officers and men of the 2d Regiment to do so, although all were very anxious to go to the front if they could be permitted to have their own organization. Besides, the officers and men believed that there would soon be another call, when they could go as a regiment. Hence, but few enlisted, with the exception of the Bangor Company, under Captain Dennett. Captain Dennett had his company examined, and used it to fill what was lacking in two companies of the 1st Regiment, taking himself a second lieutenancy which happened to be vacant. He was one of the best officers in the Guard. Had been educated at Annapolis. I commissioned him as a first lieutenant before the regiment was mustered out. I should have been glad could I have seen an opportunity to have raised him to the rank of captain.

At this time, when we sorely needed men, the University of Maine sent us more than forty splendid volunteers, familiar with

military tactics and drill, who enlisted as privates. It was a timely and much needed aid. It encouraged others. It was an act that the State should not forget.

There were also quite a number of men of the several companies of the 1st Regiment who passed the examination, but declared that they did not feel that they ought to, or could, volunteer unless something was given to them to leave with their families which were very needy. While matters were in this condition, I realized that something must be done, and done quickly, as I was extremely anxious that Maine's quota, for the credit of the State, should be filled at an early date, and we succeeded in being the eighteenth state to do so.

About this same time there was considerable anxiety in some of the towns and cities along the coast, fearing that they might be attacked by gun-boats or cruisers of the Spanish navy. And some persons were very urgent that an extra session of the legislature be called. I could not comprehend how an extra session of the legislature would furnish to them any adequate or additional protection, or I should have called it at once. I was convinced, after a careful examination, that the only real and effective defence for our coast towns was to establish batteries and mines, and to obtain from the United States, cruisers to sail along the shores, and in conjunction with our delegation in Congress we succeeded in obtaining two cruisers, and having the coast very generally and effectually fortified.

It turned out in the end, however, that all fears of an attack were groundless. Personally, I should have much preferred to have called an extra session, and been relieved from the responsibility by legislative action. But I was confident that a very large majority of the people in Maine were opposed to calling it, and I felt constrained to obey what I felt to be the wishes of that majority, unless some exigency should compel me to do otherwise.

I examined as to what the State did to aid enlistment in the early part of the war of 1861. I found that an extra session of the legislature, called by Governor Washburn in April of that year, passed an act (chapter 63, section 2, Laws of 1861) authorizing and directing that a gratuity or bounty of \$22 be paid to each private; \$24 to each musician; \$26 to each corporal; \$34

to each sergeant and to a first sergeant \$40, who should enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States, and that these several sums were paid to the first ten regiments organized. Later on very much higher bounties were offered and paid.

I consulted with Colonel Kendall, who commanded the regiment, and with several captains of the different companies, and they informed me that some of their men had been in the strikes in Lewiston and Biddeford, and must have aid. I told them to send out recruiting officers to the towns and cities where the companies of the 1st Regiment had been organized, and endeavor to fill up these companies with the least possible delay, and I authorized him and them to state to all men enlisting that they should have the same treatment and the same gratuity as was given by the act of April, 1861, to the soldiers of the first ten regiments, assuring them that I would either raise the necessary funds to do this myself, or call an extra session of the legislature, and recommend that it be done, in which event I had no doubt it would be.

After due deliberation, I finally decided, under all the circumstances, to pay this bounty to the men on my own personal responsibility, trusting and believing that after you had a full knowledge of the facts, the needs of the men and the urgency of immediate enlistments, that the wisdom and propriety, as well as the necessity of so doing, would commend itself to your judgment, and the act be ratified by you. There are certainly as cogent reasons for paying this small bounty to these volunteers, as there were to those in 1861. Many of the men were in pressing need of some money to purchase little necessary articles for themselves, and others must have something to send to their very destitute families or leave them in want.

While we were grappling with and overcoming these difficulties, incident to filling the quota by using the National Guard, I was constantly receiving numerous applications, from all parts of the State, from patriotic citizens who desired to raise companies, and who expected to be commissioned in those companies, offering services of themselves, and various numbers of volunteers, and if I had felt at liberty to disregard the instructions from Washington to use the Guard, and to accept these

volunteer companies, I could have raised several regiments in a very short time, and at less cost to the State.

For the reason above stated, and for others which are obvious, I am very decidedly of the opinion that there should be some radical amendments or changes in the laws relating to the National Guard of Maine. At the present time both regiments of the Guard are very much shattered and disorganized from the results of the war, and orders have been issued, furloughing the entire Guard to the first of May next. I do not in the least desire to reflect upon the officers or men who constitute the National Guard of our State. It is not their fault if the march of events has outgrown the regimen provided by our military laws and demands something of a different character. The difficulties, to my mind, can be obviated and removed, not by repealing, but by properly amending in some important sections the law creating and regulating the Guard as it now stands upon our statute books.

It is certainly better and less expensive to the State to have a single regiment and have every company full to the standard of the United States requirements, than a larger number of organizations with less men in them, such as our present laws provide for. What National Guards the State of Maine may have in the future should be composed of companies of not less than the same number of physically sound men that the United States regular army requirements specify. They should be armed with modern guns, thoroughly equipped and drilled, and ready to take the field at any time upon short notice, and when any call by the general government has exceeded their numbers, and more soldiers are needed, there will be no lack of eager volunteers. But two regiments, with full complements of officers, so that no commissions can be given to those who desire to bring men in, in which only from thirty to forty men are physically fit for duty, are expensive and difficult to raise to the United States standard and requirements when called into active service, and should cease to exist in our State.

In short, I submit that it is very desirable to so change our military laws as to form our National Guard in every particular, so far as we can, upon the regular army standard.

There were some soldiers enlisted and sent to join the 1st Regiment of Infantry and Battery A of the Heavy Artillery, under the supervision of the United States Government, and constituted a part of our quota under the second call. None of these men have received any of the gratuity before referred to. I believe that it is right that it should be paid to them as the State of Maine always has been and can afford to be not only just but generous to the brave men who came forward and enlisted in her behalf at the country's call. All of the officers in these four batteries were officers in the Guard though some of them do not hold as high rank in the batteries as in the Guard, and all of their men and the men of the Signal Corps have received the gratuity as above stated, with the exception of the few that enlisted in Battery A.

For some of these soldiers in the late war with Spain, and for the old soldiers of the War of '61, whose valor saved the Republic and made it indeed a nation, where the "fires of liberty will continue to burn on the altars of freedom," I recommend that you make such reasonable provision as shall help to smoothe the path of their declining years, and save them from want.

The last legislature appropriated \$75,000 per annum, which has been very carefully and judiciously distributed to the most needy and deserving through the agency of Colonel E. C. Milliken. There are also some needy families of soldiers in the late War with Spain, that have received aid while their husbands were absent in the service, from certain cities and towns. I submit that this aid should not pauperize them but should be assumed and paid by the State in the same manner that State aid was furnished in the War of the Rebellion; thus treating them and their families as the State treated the soldiers and their families in the War of 1861.

I desire, in closing these already lengthy suggestions and remarks on military matters—for I can only recommend and suggest, action and the initiative is with you—to call your attention to the fact that in all the State has done in filling its quotas, in equipping the men, in caring for the returned sick and suffering, the service, foresight and experience of Adjutant General Richards have been most valuable to the State, and indispensable to me. He has devoted assiduously his whole time and attention

to the additional duties placed upon him and his department, by the war, and to the wants and welfare, health and comfort of the soldiers. And as his compensation or salary is very inadequate for the service performed, and is based upon what should be paid in a time of peace, therefore, I know it will be your pleasure to grant him such additional sum as is reasonable and just, and I recommend that this be done.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the past two years the dormitory, in connection with the State Normal School at Gorham, and the Normal School building at Farmington, have been completed and properly furnished for use. Both buildings are all that could be reasonably wished for to serve the purposes for which they were intended.

An additional building has been constructed in connection with the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell. Also, there have been marked and much needed changes, improvements and repairs in and about the State House, especially in the Senate Chamber. The moneys appropriated to be used for these purposes about the State House have been very judiciously and economically expended by Col. Stevens, the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The Training School at Fort Kent has been so altered as to better serve the purposes for which it was established, and it is doing most excellent and much needed work in that section of our State.

The last legislature made no appropriation to continue the work on the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. It merely placed at the disposal of the Governor and Council the sum of \$1,500 per annum, to be used in caring for it. Only a part of that sum has been expended in so doing. The State has already used a large amount of money purchasing, locating and improving grounds for this hospital, and in the partial erection of buildings thereon. So far as the work has progressed, it has been most thoroughly and properly done. The site, to my mind, is an ideal one, and the location is in the central part of the State, easily accessible by rail.

This institution was determined upon, and the work upon it has thus far been carried on, in response to a well settled convic-

tion that more, and perhaps better, in the light of modern improvements, accommodations should be provided for the unfortunate insane, as it was the conviction of former legislators that already as many insane persons were aggregated and treated in the Insane Hospital at Augusta, as it was prudent or desirable to have in one place. These unfortunate people are peculiarly the wards of the State. Every humane consideration urges and demands that they should not only receive the best possible care, nursing and medical treatment, but that their every surrounding should be made pleasant and comfortable. They should not be too closely crowded together.

The number of patients now in the Insane Hospital at Augusta is 733, an increase of some twenty within the last year, certainly all and perhaps more than can be suitably and properly cared for, as this number is 150 in excess of what the buildings were intended to furnish proper accommodations for.

I believe that this humanitarian enterprise, the building of a new insane hospital at Bangor, which shall contain all the best known modern improvements, and sanitary methods, in its construction and equipment, should not be abandoned or any longer neglected.

There were by the last legislature many thousands of dollars appropriated, in somewhat small sums, for objects and purposes, very proper, no doubt, but not nearly as urgent and deserving as this one. These expenditures this year may well be called upon to wait and permit the money to be applied to this philanthropic work, so urgently needed by the State. I desire, therefore, to impress upon you the truth that this Eastern Maine Insane Hospital is a State necessity, an institution for which there is a pressing need, and that it should receive at your hands such aid as shall fit it to receive patients at an early day. Its management could be under the Board of Trustees of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, if you should deem it best to place it there.

SCHOOLS.

The reports of the Superintendent of Public Schools will furnish you with much valuable information and suggestions upon a subject of vital importance to the welfare of our State, and the perpetuity of free republican government. I refer especially to

our common schools. They were never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. We are obtaining better results with each recurring year, and more competent teachers. Especially is this true in the rural districts. The State, cities and towns expend very large sums of money to maintain and advance our educational interests. The object and necessity fully justify all the outlay.

The number of teachers which our present normal schools can graduate, even if they all remained in Maine and followed the vocation of teaching, are indeed very inadequate to the demand. Normal schools have ceased to be an experiment in this and other States. They have become a recognized and established factor essential to promote the best interests of education, especially to furnish teachers for our common schools. Mindful of this fact, and also desiring more fully to supply the call for more teachers, the last legislature authorized the Governor to appoint a committee of three persons to examine and decide upon the desirability of establishing a normal school, or schools, in the northern and eastern part of the State, and also to determine as to the place or places where these schools should be located, in case they believed them necessary.

Acting under this authority, I appointed a committee of three gentlemen, the Hon. Frederick S. Walls, Gen. John Harper and Albert R. Hawkes, persons of large business experience, good judgment and sincerely interested in the subject of education. They accepted the trust, have visited the several localities, have examined into, and investigated the workings and results from normal schools in our own and other States, and also the desirability of establishing more, and their conclusions, embodied in their report, and also their recommendations, will be placed before you and should receive careful attention.

The University of Maine, formerly the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which, in fact, is Maine's chief school of science and technology, during the past two years has had a large, and constantly increasing, attendance and is doing an excellent and much needed work. The results obtained, I have no doubt, fully compensate for the outlay and expense which the State has incurred in its behalf. Its faculty and management is of the best, and it furnishes an opportunity to obtain

a good, practical and scientific education at comparatively low cost.

It has recently established in Bangor, as one of its departments, a law school, which, if we may judge from the number of students who attended its auspicious beginning, will, in the near future, be a decided success.

It has an endowment from the State, for the next eight years, of \$20,000 per annum. This sum, added to the amount which it is entitled to receive, and does receive from the United States government, under the Act of Congress creating it, places at its disposal, if I mistake not, a larger yearly sum of money than any other collegiate institution in our State, and is a potent factor in enabling it to provide so many educational advantages within the reach of students of limited means.

As a general rule, however, I doubt the advisability of making grants of money to continue through a series of years. Upon careful reflection I am convinced that it is safer legislation, and more in keeping with the spirit, at least, of our Constitution, to leave to each successive legislature the right and the duty to provide for and decide how much the State will aid or appropriate for any institution, or contribute for any purpose, and to confine its appropriations strictly to the two years for which it has been chosen. And I would suggest, that in any grants of money which you may deem it necessary and proper to make you confine them to that period, unless there is some very cogent reason for extending it a longer time.

When the laws creating the high school system in our State, were enacted, it was very generally supposed and believed that these schools would take the place of, and furnish the means of instruction that had been obtained largely in the several academies, and for a time this supposition appeared to be, in a great measure, realized. More recently, however, nearly all the academies of our State have been coming here and obtaining quite large financial aid, sometimes for a series of years, and in several cases beyond what, in my judgment, the attendance of pupils will warrant. I am confident that on careful investigation you will find that there are some of these academies where further aid can be discontinued without serious detriment to our educational interests.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The several reports of the Railroad Commissioners, Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and others having in charge various penal and reformatory institutions, will, I think, furnish you all the necessary information as to their present workings and condition, and enable you to legislate understandingly in reference to their future wants, and I shall not further trespass upon your time with any extended remarks in reference to them.

In building the Washington County Railroad and in determining and settling very many controversies, growing out of the location and completion of several lines of electric railroads in our State, many very important questions have arisen for the decision of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, involving a large amount of labor and investigation, and I feel justified in stating that the board has acted with such wisdom, fairness and enlightened judgment that its decisions have very generally been acquiesced in, and given satisfaction to all concerned, and when appealed from sustained by the court.

A large section of our State, abounding in many undeveloped resources, has been brought into direct and much needed communication by rail with other parts, through the building of the Washington County Railroad. This enterprise, so necessary to that county, and so advantageous to us all, reflects great credit upon the people of that section, through whom and by whose efforts, energy and enterprise the road has been constructed.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

Maine proffers to the sportsman and the tourist beautiful scenery, numerous and delightful lakes and rivers, grand and magnificent forests and an unrivaled sea coast. Nearly, or quite, two-thirds of its area is covered with water and woods. In the abundance and excellence of its game, in its vast forests, and in the extent of its inland fisheries, it has no rival on this continent. These fishing and hunting grounds are all easily accessible by rail, the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad passing for many miles directly through the very best of them.

With each recurring season large and constantly increasing numbers visit our State to hunt and to fish, and to enjoy the blessings of its invigorating and health restoring climate. It costs the State no small sum to stock and replenish these rivers and lakes with fish, and to protect and care for this large game preserve.

Under the vigorous and also economical management of the Inland Fish and Game Commissioners, who have so very generally and effectively enforced the laws for the preservation of fish and game and prevented illegal hunting and fishing in close time, and in prohibited and protected sections of the State, thereby putting an end to the indiscriminate slaughter of game at any and at all times, once so prevalent, the quantity of game is very rapidly increasing, and poaching is fast becoming a thing of the past.

The "Guide Law," so called, against which, in some sections, when it was first enacted, there were some very strong protests and clamor, has been found, after due trial, to be of great value in preserving the game, preventing fires and furnishing strangers and sportsmen, who come from other states, with competent and efficient guides, and all classes now interested recognize that the enactment of this law was a wise step in the right direction. Doubtless other and further legislation will be sought in reference to this matter, in respect to which the commissioners will more fully inform you, but in any legislation which you may deem it proper to enact, I hope you will bear constantly in mind the desirability so far as possible of compelling those who enjoy the privileges and pleasures of these fishing and hunting grounds, to so contribute to the expense of maintaining them as to relieve the taxpayers and the State in the near future from any further large appropriations for their benefit and support, and make this industry, if I may be permitted to call it by that name, self-sustaining.

Our sea and shore fisheries have been very profitable to those who enjoy and are interested in them. They furnish healthy, though perhaps perilous, employment to many thousands of our working people, living along the coast. They are the nursery for hardy seamen and sailors so much needed and called for in our country at the present time. They should receive from you liberal care and such appropriation of funds as you may deem

necessary to maintain and enforce all the laws and for their proper preservation and use.

BANKS, ETC.

The savings banks, trust companies and other moneyed institutions of our State are apparently doing a conservative, legitimate and reasonably paying business, and are, I think, deserving the confidence the people in general place in them. They are a necessity in conducting our business affairs and a very potent agency in promoting thrift and prosperity among our people. Their methods of business, assets, resources and liabilities are carefully scrutinized by the Bank Examiner, whose report will give you a detailed statement of the exact standing of each. The deposits in our savings banks constantly increase, indicating the frugality and marked prosperity of our industrial classes and wage-earners, who so very generally deposit their savings with them.

The tax assessed upon trust companies is placed upon the stock of the companies, and the basis is the same as that which prevails in taxing national banks. I believe this is equitable and right, as they do substantially the same business. The method of taxing savings banks is very different, and depends to some extent on the securities which they possess. Most of the persons who have charge of the savings banks, and they are men as a rule of sound judgment and large business experience, assert and believe that the taxes assessed on them, under existing laws, are not only burdensome, but in excess of what they should equitably pay, and that if continued, will cripple them and very seriously impair their usefulness and ability to pay dividends in the near future. The Bank Examiner, as will more fully appear by his report, concurs in this view.

It is claimed that a large part of their assets which have yielded a high rate of interest, have matured or soon will, and that in their places the banks have been compelled to invest in securities paying much lower rates, thus very largely reducing their profits and impairing their ability to continue to pay from their net earnings such dividends as will satisfy depositors; and that it is wise and just that they should be relieved from a part

of the tax as now placed upon them. For these and other reasons which the banks will present to you through their officers and agents, they may ask of you, I am informed, a reduction in the amount of tax assessed upon them under existing laws. Whether any relief, and if so, to what extent, should be granted them or not, and whether their contentions and claims are well founded or not, is for you to consider and decide.

SALARIES.

Maine has never paid high salaries to its public servants, yet it has never failed to obtain competent, faithful and efficient services. It is a principle generally recognized that all offices should and do carry with them something of value beyond pecuniary compensation. It is for the best interest of the State that this view should continue. The salaries paid to the members of this legislature, and also to the executive, sufficiently illustrate and prove that the money consideration is not the sole compensation, yet for those who devote all their time to the duties of their office, and especially one calling for a high grade of talent, there should be at least reasonable pecuniary payment. You will be called upon by petitions to raise the salaries of the judges of our Supreme Judicial Court, and very likely those of very many State and county officers. In reference to these State offices and especially the justices of the Supreme Court, whatever increase, after investigation, you shall determine to be right and equitable, if any, you will not hesitate to give.

The salaries of the county officers are, and should be, largely within the province of the several county delegations. They are presumed to know what the people of their respective counties are willing to pay for the services performed. Hence, all bills and petitions, effecting in any way their salaries are uniformly, I believe, referred to the county delegation, where the officers live, and their reports have usually been adopted by the legislature. There has grown out of this, from a misunderstanding of the facts, a practice to refer any petitions or bills to increase compensation of a county attorney to his county delegation, and so far as I know, a favorable report has always been forthcoming. This reference, I do not think, is a correct one, as the county

attorney is not a county, but a State officer, though chosen by the electors in the county where he lives and serves. His salary is not paid by the county but by the State, and should, therefore, be determined by a committee representing the whole State, in the first instance. The practice referred to has produced a marked inequality in the compensation now received by the several county attorneys, tested by the services required as based upon the population of their counties.

I submit, as I have no doubt you will have petitions before you for further increase of the salaries of some of these attorneys, that it would be wise for you to carefully investigate as to what sum in justice should be paid by the State as a fair equivalent for the services performed, to each one of them, if the State is to continue to pay them, or if you deem it better that the county delegation shall settle and continue to determine them, primarily, then change the law so as to have the several counties pay.

STATE AUDITOR.

In my former address I called attention to the fact that I had received communications from quite a number of men, familiar with State affairs, declaring that in their judgment there was an urgent necessity of creating the office of State Auditor, and insisting that the State would save much money by so doing in excess of the cost of the department. After two years' experience in examining and auditing bills against the State by committees of the Executive Council, I am fully convinced of the truth and correctness of these statements, and the pressing need of such an officer. I care not how faithful committees of the council may be, they cannot so fully protect the interests of the State as an experienced auditor would. I think there are but two states in the Union beside our own that do not have this officer. To create this office it will be necessary perhaps to submit an amendment to the State Constitution, as Section 4, Article 5, now imposes very many of the duties of the auditor upon the Governor and Council.

REVISED STATUTES OF MAINE.

I would also invite your attention to the desirability of providing for another revision of the statutes. The last revision was in 1883, and if measures are taken at this session with a view of effecting another, there will be a space of eighteen years intervening, as the new statutes will be submitted to the legislature that is to meet in 1901. It would also seem eminently fitting and proper that we should mark the threshold and beginning of the twentieth century with a new revision. Not only necessity, but something of sentiment, and the placing of a time mark for future reference points to this as the proper thing to be done.

I trust as to this revision of the statutes and the creating of the office of State Auditor, you will give to both subjects such careful consideration as their importance and necessity deserve.

LABOR, ETC.

The best interests of labor and all laws relating thereto, and also to temperance, and all the important industries and enterprises of the people are to a certain extent, at least, for the next two years, committed to your care and judgment. We need markets, and a demand for our surplus products, if we would utilize our labor and have it constantly and remuneratively employed. We must necessarily, to accomplish this end, inform other countries what we produce and have to dispose of to find the best markets, or perhaps any at all.

There is to be an Industrial Exposition in Paris in the Republic of France either in 1900 or 1901. These expositions are one of the most potent agencies by and through which the nations of this world inform each other of their products and resources, both from the soil and by manufacture.

The United States government has secured ample space and has taken steps to have this country make an exhibit worthy of this great progressive western nation. It is for you to determine what, if anything, the State of Maine shall appropriate to be used in this behalf.

It has been suggested by His Excellency, Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts, that it may be advisable for all the New Eng-

land States to unite and present a New England exhibit. Doubtless by so doing we could make it much more creditable and attractive, with less cost to the several states participating, and at his suggestion an informal meeting of the governors of the several New England states was held in Boston, last spring, to discuss this proposition of having the New England states represented together in the exposition. It was the consensus of opinion that a joint exhibit would be the better policy. Nothing definite was formulated or agreed upon, as most of the governors, at that time, had no authority to act, and I now submit the matter to you with this statement of facts without any further special recommendation.

It falls to your lot to put a period to the legislation in our State for the nineteenth century, for your term of office will extend a few days beyond its sunset hour, and it is your privilege, as well as duty, to enact laws in harmony and keeping with the spirit of the time. Maine will in the future, as in the past, be true to every requirement and demand imposed upon it by the march of events. It will cheerfully accept its share and do its full duty in helping to settle any problems relating to the future responsibilities of our national government, growing out of the recent war with Spain.

Whatever new obligations changed conditions shall place upon us in our career as a nation, we shall not shrink from them, but as in duty bound, accept them in honor and good faith, confident in our ability, and realizing our imperative obligation to assume and solve them, in the interests of humanity, of progress and of good government.

An honest and determined purpose to aid our State and nation to do this, and also to legislate for the best interests of every section and all classes of our people, should guide your deliberations, dominate and determine your votes.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to express the wish that you may find your duties here and your associations with each other very pleasant to yourselves, and profitable to the State.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. SAWYER of Washington,
Ordered, That eight hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,
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 Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer, State Binder, and seven Executive Councillors.

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.

The Senate then proceeded to the hall of the House, where a convention was formed. . .

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,
 Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
 Chamberlain of Lincoln, of the Senate.
 Hopkins of Deering,
 King of Caribou,
 Noyes of Pownal,
 Esty of Rangeley,
 Sargent of Sedgwick, 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. Vickery from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	112
Necessary for a choice.....	57
Byron Boyd had.....	111
Thomas J. Goodwin had.....	1

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Byron Boyd of Augusta having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of State for the current political years 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock,

Messrs. Hamlin of Hancock,

Pike of York, of the Senate.

Beal of Bangor,

Hassell of Sebec,

Maxwell of Richmond,

Rowell of Solon,

Hill of Belfast, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Hamlin from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	129
Necessary for a choice.....	65
William T. Haines had	124
Henry Hudson had.....	4
Scattering	1

The report was accepted and Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. HURD of York,

Messrs. Hurd of York,

Dudley of Washington, of the Senate.

Bennett of Hollis,

Jordan of Lisbon,

Craig of Island Falls,

Wilson of Brunswick,

Spofford of New Sharon, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	116
Necessary for a choice.....	59
George Pottle had.....	116

The report was accepted, and Hon. George Pottle of Lewiston having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Messrs. Stearns of Aroostook,

Young of Oxford, of the Senate.

Maxcy of Gardiner,

Brown of Warren,

Turner of Somerville,

Reed of Roxbury,

Hutchings of Brewer, of the House,

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

Having attended to the duty, Mr. STEARNS from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	117
Necessary for a choice.....	59
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	113
Fred W. Plaisted had.....	4

The report was accepted, and Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh of Augusta having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected State Printer for the current political years of 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec,

Messrs. Heald of Kennebec,

Johnston of Piscataquis, of the Senate.

Hyde of Bath,

Smith of Hartland,

Dawson of Monroe,

Thayer of Lubec,

Cobb of Limerick, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	90
Necessary for a choice.....	46
H. E. Smith had.....	89
Scattering	I

The report was accepted and Hon. H. E. Smith of Augusta having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected State Binder for the current political years of 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Messrs. Blanchard of Franklin,

Grindle of Hancock, of the Senate.

West of Biddeford,

Adams of Mayfield,

Gardner of Patten,

Berry of Denmark,

Mosher of Rome, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	100
Necessary for a choice.....	51
Albion P. Gordon had.....	99
Charles Sumner Cook had.....	99
Albert G. Blunt had.....	99
John F. Hill had.....	99
Sidney M. Bird had.....	99
Henry W. Mayo had.....	99
Don A. H. Powers had.....	99
Clark S. Edwards had.....	I
D. W. Park had.....	I
Emery O. Beane had.....	I
Joseph E. Moore had.....	I
James Archibald had.....	I

The report was accepted, and Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg, Charles S. Cook of Portland, Albert G. Blunt of Skowhegan, John F. Hill of Augusta, Sidney M. Bird of Rockland, Henry W. Mayo of Hampden, and Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, hav-

ing a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,

The Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify the Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. William T. Haines of his election as Attorney General; Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh of his election as State Printer; Hon. H. E. Smith of his election as State Binder, each for the current political years 1899 and 1900; Hon. George Pottle of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years; and the Hons. Albion P. Gordon, Charles S. Cook, Albert G. Blunt, John F. Hill, Sidney M. Bird, Henry W. Mayo, and Don A. H. Powers of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years 1899 and 1900.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him and had received the acceptances of all the gentlemen elected.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland,

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 President appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Drummond, to convey the message, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged 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. Albion P. Gordon, Charles S. Cook, Albert G. Blunt, John F. Hill, Sidney M. Bird, Henry W. Mayo and Don A. H. Powers came in, and in the 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 them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Byron Boyd as Secretary of State;

Hon. William T. Haines as Attorney General; Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh as State Printer; Hon. H. E. Smith as State Binder, each for the current political years of 1899 and 1900; Hon. George Pottle of Lewiston as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of Hons. Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg, Charles S. Cook of Portland, Albert G. Blunt of Skowhegan, John F. Hill of Augusta, Sidney M. Bird of Rockland, Henry W. Mayo of Hampden and Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1899 and 1900.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had discharged 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. HAMLIN 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. Hamlin of Hancock,
Weeks of Somerset,
Pike of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
King of Caribou,
Donham of Hebron,
Sanborn of Newport,
Dawson of Monroe,
Perkins of Cornish,
Morey of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,
Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 10, at 10.30 A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House passed in concurrence.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Witham of Cumberland,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Merrill of Somerset,
Dudley of Washington,
Sharp of Aroostook,
Blanchard of Franklin,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Johnston of Piscataquis,
Hodsdon of Cumberland,
Hargraves of York,
Jones of Penobscot.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Peirce of Waldo,
Pike of York,
White of Androscoggin,
Sawyer of Washington,
King of Oxford,
Chamberlain of Lincoln,
Shepherd of Knox,
Weeks of Somerset,
Plummer of Penobscot,
Hamlin of Hancock,
Drummond 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. Stearns of Aroostook,
Drummond of Cumberland,
Hamlin of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Philbrook of Waterville,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Merrill of Skowhegan,
Virgin of Portland,
Manley of Augusta,
Harris of Auburn,
Perkins of Cornish. —*of the House.*

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Reynolds of Cumberland,
Weeks of Somerset,
Plummer of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Guernsey of Dover,
Sanborn of Newport,
Chase of Portland,
Hopkins of Deering,
McFaul of Machias,
Gentleman of Porter,
Morey of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Hargraves of York,
Merrill of Somerset,
White of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Burns of Westbrook,
Beal of Bangor,
Hyde of Bath,
Powers of Ft. Fairfield,
Rankin of Wells,
Hix of Rockland. —*of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Hurd of York,
Merrill of Somerset,
Stearns of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parkhurst of Bangor,
Fuller of South Portland,
Prince of Yarmouth,
Field of Oakland,
Spratt of Palermo,
Taylor of Hope,
Hahn of Waldoboro. —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Blanchard of Franklin,
Plummer of Penobscot,
Chamberlain of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burns of Westbrook,
Peaslee of Wiscasset,
Walker of Starks,
Gardner of Patten,
Ryerson of North Livermore,
Webster of Chesterville,
Merrill of New Gloucester. —*of the House.*

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Heald of Kennebec,
Shepherd of Knox,
Jones of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Murchie of Calais,
Macomber of Augusta,
Wilbur of Avon,
Maxwell of Richmond,
Drumme of Ellsworth,
Bird of Rockland,
Leavitt of Eastport. —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Sawyer of Washington,
Hargraves of York,
Weeks of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hyde of Bath,
Sargent of Portland,
Staples of Bridgton,
Bryant of Knox,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Grindel of Islesboro,
Hodgkins of Harpswell. —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
White of Androscoggin,
Shepherd of Knox. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Webb of Portland,
Fuller of Auburn,
Maxcy of Gardiner,
Hutchings of Brewer,
Keefe of Eliot,
Wood of Camden,
Thayer of Lubec. —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Hurd of York,
Drummond of Cumberland,
Adams of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Maxcy of Gardiner,
Fuller of Kennebunk,
* Ledyard of Bath,
Bennett of Hollis,
Kilborn of Bethel,
Cleveland of Houlton,
Deering of Saco. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Fernald of Androscoggin,
Chamberlain of Lincoln,
Sawyer of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilson of Cherryfield,
Staples of Bridgton,
Brimmer of Mariaville,
Gordon of Readfield,
Forhan of Raymond,
Fitz of Durham,
Gould of Pittston. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Merrill of Somerset,
Young of Oxford,
Reynolds of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. DeCoster of Buckfield,
Chamberlin of Lebanon,
Davis of Brownville,
Spofford of New Sharon,
Purinton of Woolwich,
Nickerson of Orrington,
Farnsworth of Pembroke. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Reynolds of Cumberland,
 Hamlin of Hancock,
 Vickery of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Brown of Falmouth,
 Melcher of Portland,
 Cobb of Limerick,
 Dawson of Monroe,
 Chick of Clifton,
 Coffin of Harrington,
 Murphy of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
 Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
 Young of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. King of Caribou,
 Freese of Argyle,
 Reed of Roxbury,
 Peabody of Princeton,
 Carr of Old Town,
 Farrell of Van Buren,
 Garcelon of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Dudley of Washington,
 Johnston of Piscataquis,
 Blanchard of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Laliberte of Ft. Kent,
 Tyler of Bradley,
 Webster of Chesterville,
 Johonnett of Palmyra,
 Crane of Whiting,
 Blackstone of Perham,
 Merrill of New Gloucester. —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Johnston of Piscataquis,
 Young of Oxford,
 Sharp of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fuller of South Portland,
 Rowell of Solon,
 Daigle of Madawaska,
 Berry of Denmark,
 Craig of Island Falls,
 Adams of Mayfield,
 Bridgham of Sullivan. —*of the House.*

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
 Blanchard of Franklin,
 Johnston of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Macfarlane of Greenville,
 Eaton of East Livermore,
 Wilson of Brunswick,
 Abbott of Dexter,
 Esty of Rangeley,
 Weed of Monticello,
 Jones of Springfield. —*of the House.*

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Chamberlain of Lincoln,
 Peirce of Waldo,
 Sawyer of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Buck of Orland,
 Wood of Camden,
 Turner of Somerville,
 Goss of Stonington,
 Sargent of Portland,
 Fogg of Freeport,
 Harmon of Machiasport. —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
 Grindle of Hancock,
 Peirce of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Belfast,
 Ridlon of Stetson,
 Adams of Mayfield,
 Cartret of Baldwin,
 Jellison of Surry,
 Kalloch of South Thomaston,
 Libbey of South Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Pike of York,
 Hodsdon of Cumberland,
 Sawyer of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Britton of Bucksport,
 Wilson of Cherryfield,
 Stetson of Monmouth,
 Beath of Kenduskeag,
 McFadden of Dresden,
 Wilson of Gorham,
 Hughes of Amity. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Dudley of Washington,
 Adams of Penobscot,
 Sharp of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Peabody of Princeton,
 King of Caribou,
 Carr of Old Town,
 Colburn of Windsor,
 Esty of Rangeley,
 McFaul of Machias,
 Jones of Springfield. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Drummond of Cumberland,
 Pike of York,
 Dudley of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fuller of Auburn,
 Hill of Belfast,
 Jellison of Surry,
 Smith of Hartland,
 Dunning of Winslow,
 Deering of Saco,
 West of Biddeford. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
 Johnston of Piscataquis,
 Hodsdon of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Melcher of Portland,
 Dawson of Monroe,
 Mosher of Rome,
 Ledyard of Bath,
 Libby of Albion,
 Fitz of Durham,
 Brown of Warren. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
 Fernald of Androscoggin,
 Heald of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilson of Gorham,
 Parkhurst of Bangor,
 Peaslee of Wiscasset,
 Donham of Hebron,
 Irving of Kennebunkport,
 Sargent of Sedgwick,
 Woodbridge of Newcastle. —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Peirce of Waldo,
King of Oxford,
Witham of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Porter of Burlington,
Nickerson of Swanville,
Pierce of Blaine,
Irving of Kennebunkport,
Tyler of Bradley,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Bennett of Hollis. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Sharp of Aroostook,
Hurd of York,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sutherland of Biddeford,
Parker of Glenburn,
Donham of Hebron,
Hassell of Sebec,
Ridlon of Stetson,
Eaton of East Livermore,
West of Biddeford. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Shepherd of Knox,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Fernald of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fogg of Freeport,
Kernon of Sanford,
Woodbridge of Newcastle,
Beath of Kenduskeag,
Cartret of Baldwin,
Johonnett of Palmyra,
Wilson of Minot. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. White of Androscoggin,
Weeks of Somerset,
Reynolds of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Field of Oakland,
Guernsey of Dover,
Sutherland of Biddeford,
Ryerson of North Livermore,
Buck of Orland,
Noyes of Pownal,
Teel of St. George. —*of the House.*

On University of Maine.

- Messrs. Adams of Penobscot,
Heald of Kennebec,
King of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Nickerson of Swanville,
Chick of Clifton,
Weed of Monticello,
Walker of Starks,
Burns of Westbrook,
Perkins of Cornish,
Leavitt of Eastport. —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,
Witham of Cumberland,
Jones of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Prince of Yarmouth,
Spurr of Otisfield,
Spratt of Palermo,
Sawyer of Limington,
Noyes of Pownal,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Taylor of Hope. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Sharp of Aroostook,
Witham of Cumberland,
King of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fuller of Auburn,
Colburn of Windsor,
Nickerson of Orrington,
Stetson of Monmouth,
Brimmer of Mariaville,
Grindel of Islesboro,
Brown of Warren. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Witham of Cumberland,
Hargraves of York,
Dudley of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walker of Starks,
Parker of Glenburn,
Fuller of Kennebunk,
DeCoster of Buckfield,
Craig of Island Falls,
Prince of Yarmouth,
Hodgkins of Harpswell. —*of the House.*

On Taxation.

Messrs. Hodsdon of Cumberland,
 Pike of York,
 Fernald of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Hutchings of Brewer,
 Bodwell of Hallowell,
 Jordan of Lisbon,
 Girdler of Mercer,
 Sawyer of Limington,
 Kalloch of South Thomaston,
 Garcelon of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

Also the following Joint Special Committee on the part of the Senate, which was appointed and sent down to the House.

As joined by that branch it is as follows :

On Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Adams of Penobscot,
 Grindle of Hancock,
 Heald of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Beal of Bangor,
 Macomber of Augusta,
 Pierce of Blaine,
 Jordan of Lisbon,
 Peaslee of Wiscasset,
 Parkhurst of Bangor,
 Garcelon of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

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

Fortieth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners, 1898,
 Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Tele-
 graphs and Expresses.

Eighth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors, 1898,
 Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor
 Statistics, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the committee on Public Buildings be authorized to provide and assign suitable rooms for the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Clerk

and Assistant Clerk of the House, in which to transact their business.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Ordered, That 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. JONES of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the mileage of John A. Burton be made up, and that the compensation for his services as Assistant Folder be the same as that paid the Assistant Secretary, A. K. Butler, for his services.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Maurice W. Russell for services at the organization of the Senate.

Which were read and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

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

Which was read and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Paper from the House :

Senate concurring, that all matters relating to appropriations for the use of the Board of Cattle Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Report of the Committee of Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Eben M. Garland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act relating to Common Schools ;"

Report of the same committee 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."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish a State Normal School at Houlton ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish an additional Normal School," (at Dexter) ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish an additional Normal School," (at Presque Isle) ;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a Normal School in the City of Calais ;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a Normal School in Newport ;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the qualifications necessary for admittance to Normal Schools ;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "Resolve, Memorial to Congress relating to the 'Sperry Bill,' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of a fire proof brick vault at the State Capitol ;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to repair the block house at Fort Kent ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve for a better enforcement of the game laws, and for the propagation of fish of Maine, by establishing a permanent fund,"

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Ross and others, for a law to regulate the sale of unmarked logs known as prize logs ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the report of the Commissioners, appointed under the provisions of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the promotion of uniformity of Legislation in the United States ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of Attorneys, Solicitors and Counselors, to provide for a Board of Examiners, and to Repeal Conflicting Acts ;"

Report of the same committee on order relating to establishing the office of State Auditor ;

Report of the same committee on petition of George W. Heselson and others that stenographers take evidence given before the Grand Jury ;

Report of the same committee on petition of James S. Williamson and others that suitable homeopathic medical treatment be provided at Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish the West Washington municipal court;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the State maintaining the large bridges;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act providing for elections with the secret ballot;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company;"

Report of the same committee on petition of Moses Hawkins and others for power to supply the town of Sullivan with pure water;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "An Act providing for a topographic survey and map of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of Seventeenth Maine Regiment Association and Third Army Corps Union for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major General Hiram G. Berry,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of William Thompson and others that certain islands may be set off from the town of Jonesport and annexed to the town of Roque Bluffs;

Report of the same committee on petition of D. A. Meaher and others that a city charter for Willard in the town of South Portland be granted;

Report of the same committee on petition of Ernest Etenand and others of St. Agatha to be set off from the town of Frenchville and incorporated into a town ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of B. F. Baker and others and county commissioners and others, of Somerset county, for aid in the building of a bridge over Sandy river in the town of Starks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act in relation to the school committee of the City of Portland ;"

The same senator presented petition of Colby University for change of name ;

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented memorial of Hon. Albert W. Paine and 64 others, members of the Penobscot bar ;

The same senator presented petition of George I. Trickey and 34 others of Caribou ;

Each for an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented "Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on account of an imperfect school return ;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to regulate the increase of the capital stock of street railroad companies ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway to increase its capital stock ;"

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

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented petition of George C. Eastman and 110 others, for the protection of trout in Swift river, Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis, presented "Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais ;"

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented "Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation ;"

Which were referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The same senator presented petition of John P. Rackliff and others of Industry, for annexation to the town of Farmington,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane,"

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

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance add to the general appropriation bill, such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden 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 limited to Wednesday, January 25, 1899, 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 all the daily and weekly papers printed in the State ;

That the officers and members of the Legislature be furnished with express transportation to their homes for all packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars for each officer and member thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that a Joint Special Committee consisting of seven members on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, orders and other papers specially relating to salaries,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. SHARP of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to prevent the wearing of boots or shoes in hotels or other public places, with spikes or spindles in the soles thereof ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bath Light and Power Company to acquire certain properties and issue its bonds in payment therefor ;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate,"

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;”

“Resolve in aid of the temporary home for women and children at Deering;”

“Resolve in favor of the City of Portland, to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers; in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain;”

Report of Committee of city council of City of Portland, relative to aid to families of needy volunteers in war with Spain;

Petition of Mrs. A. W. Longfellow and others; of Galen C. Moses and others, for appropriation in aid of temporary home for women and children in Deering;

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

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“Resolve in favor of Patten academy,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it, by railroad corporations;”

Bill “An Act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and authorizing a mortgage thereof by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;”

Bill “An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway;”

Bill “An Act amendatory of the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, and to extend the same;”

Petition of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, for amendment and extension of charter;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 313 of Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company;'"

Bill "An Act entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Improvement Company;"

Petition for an act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and the Penobscot Lumbering Association, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act providing for a State hunting license, and to obtain revenue for the protection of moose, deer and caribou,"

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

Petition of George A. Stover and 133 others, of Brunswick and Topsham, pertaining to shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay;

Petition of George L. Skolfield and 223 others, relating to the use of purse or drag seines in Casco bay;

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

Petition of Andrew Hawes and others, that the cities of Portland and Deering be annexed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

The order for the appointment of a committee on Maine State Year Book came up from the House, passed in concurrence.

The President announced the members on the part of the Senate and as joined by the House, the committee is as follows:

Messrs. Chamberlain of Lincoln,

Hurd of York,

Blanchard of Franklin,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. McFadden of Dresden,
Coffin of Harrington,
Smith of Hartland,
Staples of Bridgton,
Bodwell of Hallowell,
Cobb of Limerick,
Grindel of Islesboro, —of the House.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to provide for the care and protection of burial grounds;"

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association;"

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

Mr. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company;"

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented memorial of Eugene Hale and others of Hancock County Bar;

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented petition of John Watson and 19 others of Houlton, each asking for an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the election of road commissioners,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes and appropriating the same;"

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act requiring persons, associations and corporations owning or operating street cars, to provide for the protection of employes,"

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

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish War who received medical treatment at their homes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Franklin county,"

Which was referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane," (Senate document, No. 1) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the order was passed, "That all matters relating to appropriations for the use of the Board of Cattle Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs," and the same senator offered the following amendment: "Amend by substituting words, 'Committee on Agriculture,' for words 'Committee on Financial Affairs.'"

The amendment was adopted and the order passed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the order relating to wrappers and postage stamps for the Senate, was taken from the table and Mr. PIKE of York, offered the following amendment: "Amend by inserting after the word 'himself,' the words 'also to the assistant secretary and the postmaster.'"

The amendment was adopted and the order passed as amended.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1899.

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 instructed to keep the Library open continuously, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7.30 to 10.30 P. M., on each day when the Legislature is in actual session, and that he be authorized to employ sufficient extra help to carry out this order, at a cost not exceeding \$150 for the session,

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

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing a fund to be at the disposal of the Attorney General, for the detection and punishment of criminals, or other means to that end, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs consider the expediency of the adoption of the Torrens system of land transfer, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the guardian to carry out the powers of his ward in certain cases ;"

Petition of Webster Woolen Company, for act authorizing it to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes ;

Petition of Washington county attorneys ; of L. J. Morse and others of Bangor, that the salaries of the Justices of the supreme judicial court be increased ;

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

Bill "An Act to limit the interest on loans on personal property,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro;"

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

Petition of William H. Newell and 17 others of Lewiston in favor of resolve granting aid to the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston;

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;"

Petition of Judge Joseph W. Symonds and 6 others of Portland; of Elliott Wood and 48 others of Winthrop; of John B. Hopkins and 26 others of Ellsworth; of John G. Brooks and 24 others of Belfast; of Rev. R. G. Harbutt and 20 others of Sears-port; of Hon. Nicholas Fessenden and 27 others of Fort Fairfield; of A. R. Bixby and 19 others of Skowhegan; of H. H. Burbank and 28 others of Saco; of William McLellan and 35 others of Caribou; severally in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society at Belfast;

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

"Resolve in favor of Calais academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine," with petition accompanying;

"Resolve in favor of Cherryfield academy;"

"Resolves for amendment to the Constitution, relating to education;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to require street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather, during certain months of the year;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time for construction of the Boothbay Railroad;"

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

“Resolve in relation to bounties to be paid Maine soldiers in the Spanish War,”

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 549 of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company;’”

Petition of J. F. Sprague and others to amend chapter 491 of the Private Laws of 1893, authorizing the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river and Sebois stream;

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

“Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake;”

Petition of Cornelius Murphy and 285 others, for repairs of Sebois road, leading from Patten to Grand Lake;

“Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county;”

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

Bill “An Act for the protection of fish in the West Outlet, Moosehead lake;”

Bill “An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Moosehead lake;”

Petition of Charles L. Brown and others; of W. P. Greenlaw and others, to be allowed to take and transport for sale, white perch during the months of July and August, from East Machias river, its lakes and tributaries;

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

Petition of Joseph M. Bell and others to be set off from the town of Trescott and joined to the town of Edmunds;

Remonstrance of Isaac L. Elder and 499 others against uniting the cities of Portland and Deering;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Governor and Council of the Passamaquoddy Indians for appropriation to repair church at Pleasant Point, Perry,

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

Petition of Stephen Clark and 47 others that the claim of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport be allowed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

The order that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to provide and assign suitable rooms for the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House, in which to transact their business, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The order was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second biennial report of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, which board was created by authority of an act of the Legislature of 1895 (Chapter 138, Public Laws of that year).

LEWELLYN POWERS.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor by authority of an order of the last Legislature, to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in eastern or central Maine, with a bill for the expenses of same accompanying.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Registration of Medicine for 1898.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

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

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, 1898,

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

Report of the Bank Examiner, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the admission of Attorneys to the practice of law,"

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to change the name of Colby University,"

The same senator presented petition of Symonds, Snow and Cook and 82 others ;

Of William DeW. Hyde and 39 others ;

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented petition of John Cassidy and 15 others ;

Severally for increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented petition of William J. Wheeler and Joseph H. Stewart for a corporation to be known as the South Paris Water Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital ;"

Mr. HURD of York, presented petition of Matilda Burleigh and 37 others in favor of the Girls' Home at Belfast ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. DUDLEY of Washington, presented bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as now amended, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children ;"

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to free high schools) ;

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented "Resolve in favor of Bluehill-George Stevens Academy ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for Fish, and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws,"

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

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve for State pensions ;"

The same senator presented "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be instructed to consider the advisability of protecting deer, in that part of Oxford county lying south of the Androscoggin river.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1899, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Towns, for a public hearing, January 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes and appropriating the same," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HARGRAVES of York, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Penney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish the Committee on Financial Affairs all information relating to appropriations in the possession of other committees.

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 the joint standing committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties.

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the close time on deer for a series of years in the counties of York, Cumberland, and Sagadahoc, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law for a system of traveling libraries, and to report by a bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 21 others; of Willis T. Emmons and 19 others; of H. M. Heath and 22 others; of D. D. Stewart and 24 others; of N. C. Ayer and 40 others; severally that the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be increased;

Petition of William E. Sargent and others to incorporate the Hebron Water Company;

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

Bill "An Act repealing chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways;"

Petition of G. J. McPherson and 102 others of Easton and Presque Isle, in favor of repealing chapter 329, Public Laws of 1897, relating to repair of highways;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;”

Petition of John D. Hopkins and others in favor of appropriation for temporary home for women and children at Deering;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute;”

“Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of the Atlantic Shore Line Electric Railroad Company for extension of charter,

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

“Resolve making appropriation to cover deficiency for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis, by Cattle Commissioners,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill “An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge;”

Bill “An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Bucksport;”

Bill “An Act granting the Dennysville Lumber Company additional rights;”

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

“Resolve in favor of building a bridge over Fish river in the town of Fort Kent and county of Aroostook;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset;”

Petition of H. A. Robbins and 36 others for aid in repairing or rebuilding the bridge across the Thoroughfare, so called, in town of Orient;

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

Bill "An Act to secure the better protection of Inland Fish and Game by regulating the registration of guides and providing for properly trained guides;"

Petition of O. F. Stackpole and 100 others of Biddeford for the protection of deer in York county;

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

Petition of George M. Warren and others, relating to the taking of fish in Bagaduce river;

Petition of George A. Welch and 100 others that the taking of fish with trawls between the islands known as The Brothers and Double Headed Shots, be prohibited;

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

Petition of Charles O. Burns and 10 others of Pittsfield to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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

Petition of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast for increase of pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Register of Probate in Lincoln county,"

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An

Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' " that the same be printed and re-committed.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Improvement Company," that the same be printed and re-committed.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association," that the same be printed and re-committed.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed and re-committed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the tenth report of the State Board of Health, for the two years ending December 31, 1897,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston, and the Municipal Court of the City of Auburn, relating to the naturalization of aliens;"

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the appointment and duties of Disclosure Commissioners;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company,' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be instructed to consider the feasibility of legislation against hunting partridges with dogs.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committees on Reform School, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, Education, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the University of Maine be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, at 4.30 P. M.,

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase and deliver to each member and officer of the Senate one copy of Reed's Rules,

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1898, on account of an imperfect school return," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. HEALD from the Committee on the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerseset, moved that the resolve be laid on the table.

Which was lost on a rising vote, eight voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative.

The resolve was read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, the order, "That the State Librarian be instructed to keep the library open continuously from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7.30 to 10.30 P. M. on each day when the Legislature is in actual session, and that he be authorized to employ sufficient extra help to carry out this order, at a cost not exceeding \$150 for the session," was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. Milton L. Merrill, senator-elect from Somerset county, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

The president requested Senator Weeks to conduct Senator-elect Merrill to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths.

Subsequently Senator WEEKS reported that he had attended to the duty and that the Hon. Milton L. Merrill of Somerset, 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:

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Disclosure Commissioner and making the Probate Courts Courts of Disclosure and abolishing imprisonment for debt, and report by bill or otherwise;

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the present ballot laws and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Municipal Court of Lewiston to naturalize;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds;"

Petition of 14 members of Waldo County Bar for increase of salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; of D. A. Sargent and 41 others for the same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895" (as amended by chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to contributions by husbands and fathers to the support of wives and children) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1834, entitled 'Act to incorporate the city of Bangor,' approved February 12th, 1834;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Engineer to improve the public roads and to define his powers and duties;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to itinerant vendors;"

Petition of E. S. Means and 455 others for amendment of section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to itinerant vendors ;

Petition of Elton W. Allen and 90 others for modification of Road Commissioner Law ;

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

Petition of Frank S. Perkins and 45 others for appropriation for Children's Aid Society,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897," (relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children) ;

"Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

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

"Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office;"

"Resolve in favor of Adjutant General John T. Richards;"

Petition of Company G of the First Regiment Maine Volunteers for relief and for reimbursement of amount charged for clothing;

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr Plantation leading to Connor Plantation,"

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

"Resolve to re-stock with smelts the brooks tributary to the Penobscot river, between the north and south line of the town of Winterport,"

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

Bill "An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Tomah Joseph and 27 others for appropriation for repair of road leading from Peter Dana's Point to the Turnpike road;

Petition of the Governor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians and 8 others that the line between their reservation and the town of Perry be located;

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

Petition of A. D. M. Gilchrist and others of Portland; of Clyde W. Pierce and others of Portland; of Edward J. Logue and others of Portland; of Wyer Greene and others of Portland, severally for repeal of 26th amendment to Constitution of Maine, relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox,"

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo;"

Petition of W. P. Thompson and 10 other members of the Waldo county bar in relation to the salary of the register of probate for Waldo county;

Petition of W. P. Thompson and 11 other members of the Waldo county bar, in relation to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Waldo;

Which were referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, January 17, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Chief Executive of the State of Florida, and my reply thereto, accompanied by a call for a National Militia Convention, to be holden at Tampa, Florida, on the 8th day of February, next.

The object of this convention is to discuss, suggest, and perhaps formulate some general plan upon which the National Guard may be re-organized and placed upon a more effective basis.

Since this question of re-organization of the Guard has already assumed national importance, it seems proper that I should call the attention of the Legislature to the subject that it may provide for such representation of our State in the proposed Convention as may seem expedient and wise.

LLEWELLYN POWERS,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 17th, 1898.

Impressed with the necessity for a thorough reorganization of our State Militia Service, as discussed by members of the National Harbor Defence Convention, at Tampa in 1896, I have deemed it proper to issue a call for a National Convention in this interest, to assemble at Tampa, Fla., on the 8th day of February, 1899.

The object of this convention will be to discuss and suggest methods for placing State troops on the most effective footing. Questions relating to arms, equipment, tactics, clothing, food, and transportation will be considered and discussed by experts. Special attention will be given to the subject of camp sites, sanitation, and all precautionary measures that modern science can suggest, to insure the comfort and health of troops.

A commodious building will be arranged for exhibits of such articles as may be deemed desirable for Army and Navy use.

In the interest of patriotism and the welfare of the country, I respectfully request governors of the various states of the Union to appoint delegates from their land and naval militia service to this convention.

The Army and Navy of the United States will be represented by prominent delegates.

A circular will be issued in due time giving full details as to proposed work desired by this convention.

Hoping that you will have your State fully represented, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. D. BLOXHAM,
Governor of Florida.

For details and all matters relating to this convention, please address Hon. H. Cunningham, Chairman Committee on Arrangements, Tampa, Fla.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 10, 1899.

Hon. Llewellyn Powers, Governor of Maine, Augusta, Maine:

DEAR SIR: Again referring to our invitation extended to your Excellency requesting representation from your commonwealth to the National Militia Convention to assemble at Tampa, Florida, on the 8th day of February next: We respectfully urge the importance of representation from Maine to this Convention.

Re-organization of the National Guard is now a matter of vital importance to the Nation and to the States. We trust, therefore, that Maine will aid her sister states in formulating plans for re-organizing our present defective militia system.

Respectfully requesting your Excellency to appoint delegates and kindly mail list of same to Hon. H. Cunningham, Tampa, Fla., at your earliest leisure.

With assurance of respect, I am, dear sir,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

W. D. BLOXHAM,
Governor of Florida.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 16, 1899.

Hon. W. D. Bloxham, Governor of Florida:

DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of January 10th.

I will submit the matter of sending a delegation to the Convention to be held at Tampa, on the 8th of February, to the Legislature.

It seems to me that it would be a very desirable thing to do. I think that the National Guard of the various states is sadly in need of re-organization, and that it should be, in many respects, upon a very different basis from what it is today. Therefore, this move has my cordial sympathy.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

LLEWELLYN POWERS,
Governor of Maine.

The communication and the accompanying call and correspondence were read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented petition of Henry B. Cleaves and 27 others; of C. D. Livermore and 31 others; of J. Henry Rines and 23 others; for the passage of an act providing for three women on the school board of the city of Portland;

The same Senator presented petition of William G. Davis and 106 other persons and firms;

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented petition of Hon. Frederick A. Powers and 25 others, members of the Aroostook bar;

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented memorial of George M. Warren and others of the Hancock county bar;

Severally asking for increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented petition of Charles R. Hall and 20 others; of Gilbert Miller and 75 others; of A. H. Adams and 30 others;

Severally for change in law relating to the election of road commissioners;

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented petition of Stephen Cabot and others, citizens of Andover, for a village corporation, with bill accompanying;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented petition of S. T. Mallett and 46 others, for an appropriation of \$1500 per annum in favor of Lee academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HURD of York, presented petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 25 others, that the close time on deer in York county be extended,

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

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Maine Press Association for its meetings on Wednesday evening, January 18, and Thursday afternoon, January 19,

Which was read and passed.

Printed resolve:

"Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight on account of an imperfect school return." (Senate document, No. 5),

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of Colby University," 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 Bills in the Second Reading reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane."

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the resolve was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes and appropriating the same,"

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

In accordance with the order of the Senate, Thursday, January 12th, 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,

The whole number of votes was.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Eugene Hale of Ellsworth had.....	27
Absent	4

The Senators who voted for Eugene Hale of Ellsworth were:

Messrs. Adams, Blanchard, Chamberlain, Clason, Drummond, Dudley, Fernald, Grindle, Hamlin, Heald, Hodsdon, Hurd, Johnston, Jones, King, Merrill, Peirce, Pike, Plummer, Sawyer, Sharp, Stearns, Vickery, Weeks, White, Witham, Young,—27.

The Senators absent were:

Messrs. Hargraves, Reynolds, Shepherd, Whitehouse,—4.

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

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, stated that he was requested by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, to announce that he (Mr. Shepherd) was detained at his home by illness and that if present he should vote for Eugene Hale of Ellsworth.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 17, 1899.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that I perform the painful duty of announcing to you that the Honorable Nelson Dingley, Representative in Congress from the Second District, died in the city of Washington last Friday evening, at half past ten o'clock.

For some time the people of Maine, and of the whole country, have watched with deep anxiety his brave struggle for life, earnestly praying that he might be spared for further usefulness to the nation. And as hope of recovery had begun to cheer and gladden their hearts, a sudden change for the worse ended his grand life, and put a period to his noble, practical and eminently useful career.

We all sincerely mourn the loss of one so good, so just and so great, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

As a statesman he takes a high rank among those who have wisely guided aright the republic in its onward march, and who have written their names in imperishable letters high upon the nation's roll of honor. As a journalist, a legislator, a congressman, a governor, and an upright citizen, he has shown us a life and character worthy of imitation and reverence. In his long and varied career he has been scrupulously faithful to every trust and duty—just and impartial. "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may," was the principle that dominated and controlled all his acts.

Maine will never forget his devotion to his native State and her interests, and though dead, he will continue to live in the grateful hearts and memories of all her citizens. In the halls of her Legislature he began his distinguished public labors, they have closed in the capitol as a tried and trusted leader of his party in the National House of Representatives.

His integrity, devotion to duty, love of right and justice, vast research, sound learning, thorough mastery and comprehension of all questions relating to finances and tariff, commanded for him on all occasions an attentive hearing, and made him a recog-

nized authority, not only among his friends, but also with his political opponents. It is my deliberate judgment that in reference to these subjects he has never had a superior and but few equals on the floors of Congress.

As a mark of respect, I have directed that all flags on public buildings be placed at half mast, and also that the executive departments of the State government be closed during the day of the funeral services.

It is for this Legislature to take such further action in the premises as it shall deem fitting and proper.

LEWELLYN POWERS,
Governor.

The communication was read and Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented the following :

"When from some point of vantage we are permitted to look out over a mighty forest we see scattered sparingly, here and there, a few trees towering above their fellows like mighty rulers.

So here and there among their fellow men occasionally there appears a great leader commanding the attention and respect, the confidence and devotion of mankind.

Conspicuous among the distinguished men the State of Maine has produced, whose fame and field of action have not been confined to the limits of our State or even of the Nation, stands Nelson Dingley.

Honest, able, learned, pure in private and in public life, he has endeared himself to the people and enshrined himself in their confidence and affection.

As a token of respect to his memory and in response to that silent sorrow which oppresses us all at his death, it is

Ordered, That a committee, consisting of the President of the Senate and two Senators, on the part of the Senate, with such members as may be joined on the part of the House, be appointed to attend the funeral at Lewiston, Wednesday, January 18th, at ten o'clock A. M.; that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this order to the family, and that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the dead, the Senate and House stand adjourned."

Read, unanimously adopted and sent to the House.

The President announced the committee on the part of the Senate, and as joined by the House it is as follows:

The President, Mr. Clason of Kennebec,

Messrs. White of Androscoggin,

Hamlin of Hancock,

—of the Senate.

The Speaker, Mr. Stetson of Bangor,

Messrs. Harris of Auburn,

Manley of Augusta,

Murphy of Lewiston,

Brown of Falmouth,

Hix of Rockland,

Donham of Hebron,

—of the House.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Dingley the Senate

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1899.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stackpole of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. E. C. Reynolds of Cumberland, be and hereby is elected President pro tem.

Which was read and passed, and the President pro tem. was conducted to the chair by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland.

Mr. REYNOLDS said:

I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for the courtesy which you have extended me, and the honor which you have conferred in thus electing me for the time being, the presiding officer of this Senate.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. E. C. Reynolds of Cumberland, as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President,

Which was read and passed and the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. DRUMMOND, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. E. C. Reynolds of Cumberland, as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President,

Which was read and passed, and the Senator from Somerset, Mr. WEEKS, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Chick of Clifton, that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, had been elected Speaker pro tem.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, said :

Mr. President : I would like to make a personal explanation if it is in order. At yesterday's session I would have been present and performed the duty of voting for our distinguished Senator to the United States Senate, but I was detained at home on account of the death of a neighbor and a very dear friend. In order that my position may not be misunderstood, I wish to say that had I been present, I should have cast my vote with a great deal of pleasure for the Hon. Eugene Hale for Senator.

The Chair, (Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland), said :

Perhaps it would be proper for the chair to state his position. I was absent, but had I been here I should have voted for Senator Hale.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, said :

Mr. President : I wish to make the same explanation. I was unavoidably detained, but if I had been here I should have voted for the Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth, for Senator.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes relating to the election of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of paris green and poisonous preparations used for the destruction of insects;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of trading stamps and other similar devices;"

Bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry in the State of Maine;"

Petition of C. F. Creamer and 66 others relating to highways, chapter 329, Public Laws of 1897;

Petition of C. S. Hichborn and others, committee of Augusta Board of Trade, in favor of bill to prevent the use of trading stamps and other similar devices;

Petition of Jonathan E. Warren and 47 others of Westbrook; of Selden Connor and 15 others; of Charles W. Larrabee and 14 others; severally in favor of increase of salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;

Petition of Charles F. Libby and 72 others; of E. G. Greely and 54 others; of Zenas Thompson and 39 others; of A. H. Wright and 61 others; of Rev. J. B. Shepherd and 20 others; of Percival Bonney and 65 others; severally for the passage of an act providing for three women on the school board of the city of Portland;

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Rangeley Plantation in Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act relating to the school board of the city of Eastport, and to amend chapter 450 of the Private Laws of 1893;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws, 1893, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Petition of Alex Ross and 61 others of Mapleton, that chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to highways be repealed;

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

"Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

Petition of E. B. Winslow and 54 others, in favor of the home for friendless boys in Deering;

Petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and others, officers of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for an appropriation for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union;

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

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of Anson Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln, Lakeville and Winn Telephone Company;"

Petition of Edgar W. Stevens and others for a charter for a telephone line;

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook;"

Petition of Alexis Cyr and 21 others, for aid to build a bridge in the town of Madawaska, Aroostook county;

Petition of J. C. Potter and 258 others, residents of Kingman, Springfield, Prentiss, Carroll, Drew Plantation and Webster Plantation, asking for five thousand dollars in aid of the town of Kingman;

Petition of Willis H. Leighton and 35 others that the State appropriate \$500 annually for two years to be expended on the roads and bridges in the town of Whiting;

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

Bill "An Act to protect tern in the county of York,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897," (relating to the use of purse or drag seines in certain waters),

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

Bill "An Act to set off certain lands from Industry and annex the same to Farmington;"

Petition of Hiram Norton and others for annexation of certain lands of Industry to Farmington;

Petition of Isaac F. Clark and 64 others for annexation of Deering to Portland;

Petition of inhabitants of Franklin Plantation, Oxford county, to be annexed to Rumford, Peru and Woodstock;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1889, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented (by request) bill "An Act to abolish the X marking of ballots at elections and provide for the use of official party tickets, so arranged and attached to ballot sheets that the voter may select and remove therefrom his party ticket and vote by putting his ticket only into the ballot box,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented petition of James Aug. Healy in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the necessity of assigning a room or rooms in the

State House for an office for the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, and for the further purpose of providing a room for a collection of the birds and animals of Maine, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Library the evening of January 26th, next,

Which was read and passed.

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

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight on account of an imperfect school return,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

At 10.25 A. M., on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 11.50 A. M.

11.50 O’CLOCK A. M.

Called to order by the President pro tem.

At 11.55 o’clock the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Called to order by the President pro tem.

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

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

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, of the Senate, presented the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

In convention of the two Houses of the Legislature,
12 o'clock Meridian,

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1899.

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

Ordered, That Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1899, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature, of Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth as Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1899.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth was declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1899.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor.

The convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshar of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the fire department of the city of Portland;"

Petition of E. N. Benson and 27 others; of F. M. Drew and 32 others; of A. L. Boyd and 32 others; severally for an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Petition of Josiah Crosby for continuance of one-half of salaries of judges of supreme judicial court after resignation or non-appointment, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the meetings and doings of the corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou in the county of Aroostook in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act establishing a town council in the town of Skowhegan for municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;"

Petition of John B. Marsh and 34 others of Newport for the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Newport;

Petition of Charles E. Cook and 46 others of Tremont, for a charter to build a dam and bridge across the outlet to Norwood's Cove in said Tremont, with bill accompanying;

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

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

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

Petition of B. W. Hewes and 190 others of Danforth and vicinity for an appropriation to aid the town of Danforth in establishing a normal school,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of J. Lyman Ripley and others to be incorporated as the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine,

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

Petition of L. M. Blanchard and 212 others that the game laws be changed so that the fish and game wardens may be elected to office by popular vote of the people in their several towns;

Petition of F. A. Todd and 40 others that the law be amended so as to allow the transportation and sale of white perch during July and August of each year on East Machias river and tributaries;

Petition of J. W. Brackett and 16 others for the propagation and protection of fish and game in Lufkin pond in the town of Phillips;

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the reports of the trustees, resident officers and visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital for the year ending November 30, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;"

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court;"

The same Senator presented petition of L. B. Deasy and others for an act to establish a municipal court at Bar Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to transfers of stock;"

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston, as amended by chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented statement of facts in regard to the Bluehill academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, presented bill "An Act to amend section 92 of chapter 155 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, relating to savings banks;"

The same Senator presented petition of G. E. Carleton and 5 others in favor of the passage of an act to reduce the rate of taxation on savings banks deposits;

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. DUDLEY of Washington, presented petition of Hinch & Kelley and 16 others for a change of charter of Mattawamkeag Log-driving Company;

The same Senator presented petition of the President and Directors of the Mattawamkeag Log-driving Company for change of charter;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears,"

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to change the name of Colby University." (Senate Document, No. 6.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges, reported that legislation is inexpedient;

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Franklin County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Franklin county," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

The Senate order that a Joint Special Committee consisting of three members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House be appointed, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, orders and other papers especially relating to salaries, was taken from the table and passed.

On motion by Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock,

The communication from the Executive Department transmitting the second biennial report of the Board of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United

States, and said report, (Senate Document Number 4) were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1899.

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 Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes that one-half of the fines paid under said chapter for violation of the liquor law shall be paid to the municipalities where the person resides or maintains the nuisance for which the fine is imposed, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Gardiner ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court of Waterville, Maine ;"

Petition of the Sanford Mills to have its charter and rights extended ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Marine Society ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;' "

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 170, acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;" "

Petition of William Collins Hatch and others for an act amendatory of chapter 170, acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;"

Petition of S. J. Ridlon and 40 others of Stetson, relating to the repeal of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the election of road commissioners;

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

Petition of Seth L. Larrabee and 8 others in favor of appropriation in aid of temporary home for women and children in Deering.

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

Petition of James H. Camplin and 25 others for better observance of Memorial Day,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield,"

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

Petition of Jacob Witham and 64 others that the law prohibiting the trapping and killing of beaver be repealed,

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

Petition of W. S. Mildon and 100 others for an amendment to the law prohibiting the taking of smelts,

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

Petition of Fred. V. Matthews and 86 others; of Edwin H. Winslow and 127 others; of Ira F. Tibbetts and 21 others; severally in favor of the annexation of Deering to Portland;

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of C. J. Bartlett and 52 others for repeal of law relating to road commissioners;

Petition of the Cape Porpoise Land Company for authority to construct and maintain a toll bridge across tide waters between the main land at Cape Porpoise and Trott's Island;

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

Petition of Augustus L. Walker and 9 others in favor of travelling libraries connected with the State Library,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of George A. Curran and 23 others for amendment of section 5, chapter 115, Revised Statutes, fixing a salary in lieu of fees for clerk of courts in Washington county;

Petition of John H. McFaul and 15 others for amendment of section 6, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, to change the date for holding sessions of the county commissioners in Washington county;

Which were referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State highway engineer to improve the public roads, and to define his powers and duties," that the same be printed and re-committed;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve for a better enforcement of the game laws and for the propagation of fish in Maine by establishing a permanent fund," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The petition of William J. Wheeler and Joseph H. Stewart for a corporation to be known as the South Paris Water Company, came up from the House referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs was reconsidered, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The order for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on Salaries came up from the House passed in concurrence.

The President appointed the Committee on the part of the Senate and as joined by the House it is as follows :

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,	
Stearns of Aroostook,	
Hargraves of York,	—of the Senate.
Messrs. Wilson of Gorham,	
Plummer of Portland,	
Bryant of Knox,	
Field of Oakland,	
Spurr of Otisfield,	
Brown of Falmouth,	
West of Biddeford,	—of the House.

The following resolutions were received from the House :

Resolves approving the administration of William McKinley, President of the United States, and inviting him to visit the State of Maine :

Whereas, Within the past year under the wise and firm leadership of William McKinley, President of the United States, the forces of the United States, regular and volunteer, by their skill and valor on land and sea have brought the war with Spain to a speedy and victorious termination ; American statesmen have negotiated a treaty ensuring to Cuba the freedom for which the war was undertaken, and, to their country, the right to extend under its flag the domain of civilization and to bear the blessings of good and stable government to peoples who have never known them ; and the United States has been advanced to a recognized place among the great powers of the world : Therefore—

Resolved, That President McKinley has well earned the gratitude of his country in the conduct of his great office ; that the treaty with Spain should be speedily ratified ; that the supremacy of the United States should be established and all the rights and obligations of sovereignty should be exercised and discharged in the Philippines in accordance with the instructions which have been given by the President to the commanding officer of those islands ; and that the relinquishment of sovereignty over them should not be considered until it shall appear that the duties and responsibilities of government may with safety to the interests of all concerned be committed to the people of the Philippines.

Resolved, That the State of Maine pledges her earnest and faithful support to the President in the execution of this policy.

Resolved, That the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to invite, in the name of the government and people of the State of Maine, William McKinley, President of the United States, to visit this Capital, at such time in the present session of this Legislature as he may be pleased to appoint, as the guest of the State.

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

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in reference to the York Deeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec presented petition of A. T. Clark and 187 others of Sidney for repeal of Public Law of 1897 creating office of road commissioner ;

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented petition of P. C. Fickett and 18 others against establishing a State Road Commission ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company,"

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

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 23, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association," reported that the same ought to pass ;

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

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

"An Act to change the name of Colby University,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 23, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crosby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of E. E. Ring and 26 others of Orono, in favor of increasing the salaries of the supreme court justices,

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

Bill "An Act to prevent a preference of creditors,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sub-division 7 of section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1895, relative to fire insurance,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Stantial of Brooks and 44 others for an amendment of the law relating to free high schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and New-castle Railroad Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain ;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain ;"

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

Petition of F. W. Brown and 36 others of Brooks for the repeal of the present road commissioner law,

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

Bill "An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine,"

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

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 40 others to prohibit trawling within three miles of shore,

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

Petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the benefit of said tribe for the ensuing two years,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of D. D. Graffam and 9 others in favor of travelling libraries connected with the State Library,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

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

Report of the Maine State Prison, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to authorize Lyman W. Hanna and William Mears, Jr., to build and maintain a dam at the mill-pond at New Harbor in Bristol;"

The same senator presented petition of Lyman W. Hanna and 48 others for construction of a dam at the mill-pond at New Harbor in Bristol;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act for the better protection of ship masters and seamen;"

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented petition of T. H. Jackson and 49 others of Sebago;

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented petition of I. W. Sargent and 100 others of Temple;

Each for amendment of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the election of road commissioner;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland presented petition of Fred Emery Beane and 100 others urging the passage of an act requiring electric railway companies to run and use vestibule cars,

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

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented petition of William J. Maybury and others for an act to establish the York County Trust Company, with bill accompanying ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws,” (Senate document No. 7.)

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association,” (Senate document No. 8.)

“An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind,” (Senate document No. 9.)

“Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension,” (Senate document No. 10.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That, the Senate concurring, a committee consisting of the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be appointed as a committee to arrange for suitable memorial exercises to be held in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, in order that the Executive Department and members of the Legislature may pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the late Nelson Dingley,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the appointment and powers of receivers of corporations ;"

Bill "An Act relating to mortgages by corporations ;"

Bill "An Act relating to returns by foreign or domestic corporations ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the American Ice Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 525 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1885, relating to the Presque Isle Village Fire Department ;"

Bill "An Act additional, relating to the appointment and compensation of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library ;' "

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 85 of the Private and Special Law of 1875," (relating to a ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven) ;

Petition of W. W. Stetson and others for amendment to charter of city of Auburn in relation to the construction of sidewalks;

Petition of Ara Cushman and 20 others; of Richard T. Rundlett and 50 others of Wiscasset; of R. S. Partridge and others of Whitefield; severally that the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court be increased;

Remonstrance of D. G. Wood and 26 others of Mercer against increase of salaries of the supreme court judges;

Petition of F. L. Hersey and others of Augusta; of Frank Redington and others of Waterville; of B. Frank Dennison and 47 others of Freeport; severally in favor of a law prohibiting the use of trading stamps and other similar devices;

Petition of Fred C. Marden and 43 others; of W. S. Carver and 15 others; each in favor of an act to amend chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875;

Remonstrance of J. F. Libby of Fairfield against the passage of the veterinary bill;

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

Bill "An Act relating to practice in probate courts in Maine;"

Bill "An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, by providing an additional term each month of the Sanford municipal court;"

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Burnham and 43 others to legalize doings of said town;

Petition of Joseph G. Gagnon and 67 others; of Remie Cyr and 126 others; of A. B. Burnham and 18 others of Hollis; of Lewis O. Bradbury and 28 others of Hollis; of Gardner J. Nash and 140 others of Waldoboro; of William M. Robinson and 162 others of Presque Isle; of John Cyr and 47 others of Hamlin; of Antoine Michaud and 37 others of Cyr Plantation; of Asa Smith and 75 others of Wellington; of Omar G. Hussey and 11 others of Waldo; of Calvin Roberts and 19 others of Hollis; of C. M. Morris and 42 others of Limestone; of E. B. Sprague and 57 others of Presque Isle and Easton; of Joel

Bean and 37 others of Presque Isle and Easton; of L. E. Bearce and 96 others of Woodland; severally that chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways and the election of Road Commissioner, be repealed or amended;

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

Petition of F. W. Plaisted and others of Augusta in favor of an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children in Deering,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act giving a lien for shoring and running logs,"

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

Petition of George H. Jones and 18 others of Trescott for an appropriation of \$500 to be expended on roads and bridges in said town of Trescott during the year 1899,

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Littlefield pond in Sanford in the county of York;"

Petition of M. T. Rokes and 50 others of Hope and Rockport for protection of pickerel in Grassy pond;

Petition of H. A. Furbish and 109 others to prohibit bait fishing in the Seven ponds in Franklin county;

Petition of T. S. Bowden of Washington for protection of salmon in Crystal lake in said town;

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

Petition of J. T. McKellar and 15 others for an act to protect the weir fishermen;

Petition of Sewell E. Peters and others relating to the taking of fish in Bagaduce river;

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

Petition of Asher C. Hinds and 75 others for the annexation of Deering to Portland;

Petition of A. D. Boyd and 146 others of South Portland to incorporate the town of Willard;

Petition of H. E. Willard and 66 others of South Portland to divide South Portland and incorporate the town of Willard or annex said Willard to the town of Cape Elizabeth; of William G. Davis and 12 other non-resident real estate owners in Willard for the same;

Petition of Ephraim Dyer and 75 others of Cape Elizabeth for the annexation of Willard to said town; of Joseph W. Symonds and 12 other real estate owners at Cape Elizabeth for the same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers;"

Petition of George W. Metcalf and others for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of State Prison officials;

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin,"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of C. F. Creamer and 66 others relating to highways, chapter 329 of

Public Laws of 1897, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which report was read and accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company," which the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate and referring the bill to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was reconsidered and it was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

The following communication from the Secretary of State came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the expenses entailed upon the State for the printing and folding, advertising in newspapers, delivery of ballots and clerk hire, incident upon each election held in this State since the adoption of the Australian ballot law, as called for by House order dated January 10, 1899.

Very respectfully,
BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The communication was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Past Chancellors' Association;"

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented petition of T. B. Weston to set off certain lands owned by him from Madison Village Corporation ;

Mr. SHARP of Aroostook, presented petition of D. B. Melvin and 32 others of Monticello to amend the law relating to road commissioner ;

Which were referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad Company ;"

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;"

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

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers in Fish river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be required to consider the advisability of granting power to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to authorize the taking and keeping of deer for private park purposes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of having the annual reports of the Department officers of the G. A. R. printed at the expense of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the city of Portland, to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families of soldiers who served as Volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws ;”

“Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State Pension ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;”

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane,” came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed,

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ladd of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation be extended to Wednesday, February 1, 1899, and that all such petitions, bills and resolves presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature ;

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 126 of the Laws of 1872 which applied to the town of Eastport, so that the same shall apply to the city of Eastport, and report by bill or otherwise ;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire and report what changes, if any, are necessary in the laws relating to ice-fishing in the lakes and ponds in the Belgrade waters, so called;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of requiring the county attorneys and sheriffs of the several counties to enforce the laws for the protection of game; the fines collected to go one-half to the county attorneys and sheriffs and the other half to the counties; making such changes in the laws relating to game protection as may be needed, and report by bill or otherwise;

That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 279 of the laws of 1897 as to make them consistent with the best interests of the State, and report by bill or otherwise, and as to repeal chapter 172 of the laws of 1895, regulating the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit and authorize the use of voting machines at all elections;"

Bill "An Act to improve the conditions of highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to Bridgton Centre Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company;"

Petition of the Hallowell Granite Works for an act relating to the distribution and use of compressed air in the city of Hallowell;

Petition for a charter for Livermore Falls municipal court;

Remonstrance of G. L. Farrand and 131 others against increase of judges' salaries;

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

Bill "An Act relative to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the incorporation, the records and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland;"

Petition of James Crawford and others for a charter for water works in Van Buren Village, with bill accompanying;

Petition of W. S. Mildon and 50 others of Eastport, to amend chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as to election of overseers of the poor and assessors of taxes in Eastport;

Petition of Benjamin Desjardins relating to wharf in New Meadows river;

Petition of A. H. Tonquist and 24 others of New Sweden; of the selectmen of Blaine and 105 others; of J. B. Cook and 43 others of Unity; of Rufus Williams and 90 others of Wells; severally that chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to election of road commissioners be repealed or amended;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville;"

Petition of Nathaniel Butler and 14 others of Waterville; of Parker Spofford and 40 others of Bucksport; of A. M. Pulsifer and 15 others of Auburn; severally in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Petition of Rev. John Collins, president of Van Buren College, and others, citizens of Van Buren and vicinity; of Arthur Daigle and others of Madawaska, each that a charter be granted to James Crawford and others to build a railroad from Van Buren to Caribou;

Petition of Florent Sanfacon and others of Grand Isle that the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company be subrogated to all the rights and privileges of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, as to the part between Caribou and Van Buren;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 334 of the Public Acts of 1897, regulating the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bath to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in equipping a volunteer naval reserve;"

Petition of S. A. Bennett of Norway and 11 others for better observance of Memorial Day;

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Dresden to be reimbursed for money expended in caring for soldiers' families during the late war with Spain;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, piers and booms;"

Petition of the Manufacturing Investment Company for authority to erect booms in Kennebec river;

Petition of Charles Lawrence and others for right to erect dam, side-dams and make other improvements on the Enchanted stream, so called, in Upper and Lower Enchanted towns in the county of Somerset;

Petition of the city of Lewiston to take water for domestic purposes;

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

“Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers,”

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

Petition of M. B. Hunt and 68 others of Belmont; of J. O. Tobey and 38 others of Machiasport, relating to the election of road commissioners and the repair of highways, came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by REYNOLDS of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the petitions to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc;”

Petition of George D. Bisbee and 59 others of Rumford Falls, relating to the fish and game laws;

Petition of William M. Shaw and others to be allowed to take and transport for sale, white perch from the St. Croix river, its lakes and tributaries, during the months of July and August;

Petition of T. F. Hastings and 35 others of Bethel and vicinity that the streams flowing into Songo pond in the towns of Albany and Bethel be closed to all fishing for a term of years;

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

Petition of L. W. Stone and 104 others of Biddeford; of Frank Cole and 38 others of Biddeford; of George H. Hussey and 75 others of Biddeford; of George F. Owen and 25 others of Saco; severally for prohibiting the taking of fish by purse seine in Saco bay;

Petition of Oscar Hills and 39 others of Northport; of W. S. Pendleton and 36 others of Islesboro; of R. W. Perry and 67 others of Lincolnville; severally that the taking of mackerel and porgies in any of the waters or tributaries of the Penobscot bay with seines or purse nets be prohibited;

Remonstrance of Alvah Jackson and 317 others against the amendment of the fish and game laws, 1897, petitioned for by George L. Skolfield and others, relative to the taking of smelts with purse or drag seines in Casco bay;

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

Petition of George W. Turner and others; of D. D. Chenery and 110 others; of F. A. Kimball and 40 others; of John J. Frye and 43 others; of G. C. Partridge and 41 others; of L. P. Hawkins and 84 others; of C. A. Weston and 114 others; severally for the annexation of Deering to Portland;

Petition of 68 voters of Deering, who voted "No" last spring, for the annexation of Deering to Portland;

Remonstrance of F. B. Jefferds and 203 others against the annexation of Deering to Portland;

Petition of J. H. Littlefield and 22 others of Wells that Ogunquit be set off from the town of Wells, and incorporated as a separate town;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Charles M. Bradbury of Biddeford in the county of York;"

"Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore;"

Petition of Isaac Moore for reimbursement for commutation money;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to secure a better enforcement of the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Joshua Gray of Gardiner and William B. Snow of Skowhegan,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of the county officers of Somerset county; of Abel Davis and 18 others; each for an increase of salary of the judge of probate for the county of Somerset;

Petition of the county officers of Somerset county; of Abel Davis and 18 others; each for an increase of salary for the register of probate for Somerset county;

Severally came from the House referred to the Somerset Delegation;

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the petitions were laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and authorizing a mortgage thereof by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations," that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Castine Water Company;"

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company;"

The same Senator presented petition of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company for an act to enable it to sell its plant and property;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act amendatory to section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public cemeteries or burying grounds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented "Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway ;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of J. M. Larrabee and 45 others for the passage of the bill for the protection of street railway employes ;

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849 as amended by chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, relating to the free bridge across Salt pond in Blue Hill,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented petition of Miliken, Cousens and Short and 257 others, business men and tax payers and business firms of Portland ;

The same Senator presented petition of Ira F. Tibbetts and 4 others, legal voters of Deering, who voted against annexation at the last election ;

The same Senator presented petition of John F. Proctor and 47 others, legal voters of Deering ;

Severally in favor of the annexation of Deering to Portland ;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of George P. Wescott and others ; petition of Andrew S. Sawyer and others ; of Fred E. Richards and others ; of William T. Studley and others ; severally for the annexation of the town of South Portland to the city of Portland ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of Roxanna F. Hanscom and 15 others ; of Sarah B. S. Stratton and others ; of Jennie Fuller and others ; of S. Elizabeth C. Haskell and others ; of Mary Sawyer Thomas and others ; of Elizabeth W. Smith and 71 others ; severally that women be exempted from taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the support of State paupers and report by bill or otherwise;

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet at eight o'clock, A. M., Thursday, January 26;

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HURD of York,

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.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. JONES from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river," 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bill:

"An Act to change the name of Colby University,"

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. STEARNS of Aroostook, the report of the Board of Registration of Medicine for 1898 (Senate document No. 3) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate 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, three hundred copies for the use of the Senate and six hundred copies for the use of the House;

That the State Superintendent of Schools be requested to furnish a detailed statement for the school year ending June 30, 1898, showing the number of free high schools; the whole amount paid by the State in aid of same; the amount raised by the towns in aid of same; number of scholars registered and average attendance on same; also the number of academies or private institutions of learning receiving aid from the State; amount of special appropriation for each, and amount received by them under the Free High School Act; amount of fund, if any, possessed by each, with the whole number of scholars and average attendance of each; and that the same be printed and laid upon the desks of members;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution that a citizen of the United States not less than thirty years of age who has been five

years a resident of the State, may be eligible to the office of Governor, though he be not a natural born citizen of the United States;

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 207, Private and Special Laws of 1895 and chapter 344, Private and Special Laws of 1897, so that the act shall apply to present wants of company, and report by bill or otherwise;

That the Committee on Sea and Snore Fisheries be required to inquire into the necessity of amending the laws pertaining to Nequasset stream in Woolwich and other towns in Sagadahoc county, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to provide for notice of actions against railroad and steamboat companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 22, 24 and 28 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at State and city elections;"

Bill "An Act to further regulate the organization and control of business corporations;"

Bill "An Act relating to the title of real estate;"

Bill "An Act relating to the organization and stock and bonds of the United States Envelope Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Laconia Company to consolidate;"

Bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Hallowell;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 461 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and chapter 377 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to school district Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Public Works;"

Petition of Joseph Francis for an act authorizing the Public Works Company to extend its mains to Indian Island;

Petition of the selectmen of Parsonsfield for a voting precinct at Kezar Falls in said town;

Petition of H. J. Cross and 9 others for an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes," (to make the 22d day of February a legal holiday;)

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relative to clearing snow from sidewalks in cities;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of register of probate;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company;'"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of lot owners in Pine Grove cemetery in the town of Cherryfield;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court at Rumford Falls in the town of Rumford;"

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;'"

Bill "An Act giving trial justices within and for the county of Waldo, concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of the city of Belfast, in all matters wherein the debt or damage does not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer;"

Petition of Wayland Knowlton and 11 other members of the Waldo County Bar, for an act giving trial justices in the county of Waldo concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of the city of Belfast, in civil cases, wherein the debt or damage does not exceed twenty dollars;

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Jefferson that the calling and doings of said town at its annual meeting in 1897, be made valid, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Walter G. Loud and 25 others of Plymouth; of M. C. Chapman and 42 others of Newburg; of Joseph E. Friend and 52 others of Etna; of W. T. Barton and 36 others of Perham; of E. B. Briggs and 28 others of the plantation of Westfield; of C. L. Stodcard and 101 others of Washburn; severally that chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways, be repealed or amended;

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

Statement of facts relative to Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering; statement of facts relative to Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering;

Petition of Mrs. L. W. Stevens and 8 others of Fort Fairfield in favor of the Children's Aid Society in Maine;

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

"Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland and Oxford Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Petition of E. M. Goodall and others for authority to build a street railroad from Biddeford to York beach;

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

Bill "An Act extending certain powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Annuity Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society;"

"Resolve in favor of the extirpation of diseased cattle;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on hen hawks;"

Petition of Seth E. Berry and 45 others of Bridgton; of C. W. Kimball and 48 others of Bridgton; of William F. Perry and 41 others of Bridgton; severally for a bounty on hen hawks;

Petition of J. M. Hill and 76 others for a measure for the extermination of weeds;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company;"

"Resolve for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers;"

Petition of C. H. McKenney and 19 others; of Warren B. Chute and 78 others; of J. C. Richardson and 58 others; of J. S. Chaplin and 32 others; of I. S. Webb and 53 others; severally for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers;

Petition of E. and I. K. Stetson and others to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company;

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

Petition of Louis Parent and others in favor of a road from Van Buren to Caribou,

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

"Resolve in favor of aid in building bridge across St. Croix stream in the town of Masardis, county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;"

Petition of E. A. Wyman and 75 others; of G. R. Campbell and 44 others; each in favor of an appropriation for repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Mil-bridge;

Petition of N. T. Woodman and 40 others of Monroe; of C. S. Lougee and 53 others; each for the repeal of chapter 329, Public Laws of 1897, relating to election of road commissioner;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle au Haut in Hancock county;"

Petition of C. P. Brown and 39 others of Knox county for open time on deer in said county during the month of October in each year;

Petition of W. S. Marble and 68 others of Rangeley; of H. A. Furbish and 36 others of Rangeley; each to prohibit fishing for or taking land-locked salmon or trout in the inlet of Rangeley lake above the bridge, between July first and May first for the term of six years;

Petition of W. S. Marble and 63 others; of H. A. Furbish and 34 others; each to prohibit the taking of blue backs from the Rangeley lakes for a term of six years;

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

Petition of H. W. Eaton and 120 others that the time for weir fishing below the breakwater in the St. Croix river be extended;

Petition of A. I. Brown and 50 others of Belfast for a law prohibiting the use of any purse net or seine in the waters, bays or tributaries of Penobscot bay;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 49 others in regard to net fishing in the waters of the town of Cutler;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner, to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of Private Charles L. Rice, Battery C, First Maine Heavy Artillery;"

"Resolve to reimburse Deering for supplies furnished family of volunteer in the late war;"

"Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier;"

Petition of F. L. Palmer and 24 others for better observance of Memorial Day;

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

Petition of William Robertson and 12 others to be set off from Plantation Number 7 and annexed to the town of Sullivan;

Petition of E. R. Michaud and 14 others for the division of the town of Frenchville and the incorporation of the town of St. Agatha, in Aroostook county;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Canton;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Norway;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook;"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the Bangor municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

Petition of A. B. Brown and others of Chester; of A. B. Farnham and 252 others of Bangor and Brewer; of N. R. Packard and 57 others of Corinna; of H. W. Lord and others of Lowell; of Jacob Bemis and others of Lagrange; of Joseph E. Friend and 30 others of Etna; of F. H. Drummond of Corinth and 62

others of Corinth, Old Town and Bangor; of Charles E. Sutton of Orono and 16 others of Orono and Old Town; of Albert W. Paine and 57 others of the bar in Penobscot county; of Jesse Prentiss and 15 others of Milford; of James D. Murphy of Kingman and 20 others of Kingman and Lee; of Samuel Libbey and 8 others of Orono; severally for an increase of the salary of the judge of probate of Penobscot county;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,'"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of Seventeenth Maine Regiment Association and Third Army Corps Union for the erection of a monument to the late Major General Hiram G. Berry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented petition of assessors of Farmington Village Corporation for authority to take water from Sandy river for municipal purposes,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchise of the Kingfield Water Company and to incorporate the Kingfield water commissioners,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the People's Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland," 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 Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

"An Act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and authorizing a mortgage thereof by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter, or rights under it, by railroad corporations;"

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

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes as to require contractors upon public or private work to indemnify municipalities in which they operate, for any expenses which said municipalities may necessarily incur by reason of non-resident laborers who have been employed by said contractors falling into distress in said municipalities on account of the non-payment of wages due them from such contractors.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to tramps, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Kennebec county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District;"

Petition of Emery Andrews and 90 others for repeal of charter of District Number 5 in Kennebunk;

Petition of Morrill & Ross and others, citizens of Portland;

Petition of L. B. Andrews and others, citizens of Paris;

Petition of Michael Clark and others, citizens of Houlton;

Severally for bill prohibiting use of trading stamps;

Remonstrance of W. H. Vinton and 50 others of Gray; of H. C. Webber and 76 others of Newport and vicinity; each against increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin Desjardins to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows river in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland;"

Petition of George D. Chandler and 24 others of Brunswick to amend section 2, chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893, relating to license fees on dogs;

Petition of Joseph Williamson and 9 other members of the Waldo county bar, in favor of an act to amend the powers and jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Belfast;

Petition of P. H. Gillin and 30 others for amendment of section 39, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, in relation to the practice of law;

Petition of E. C. West and 70 others of Frankfort; of John B. Gallagher and 50 others of Presque Isle; of A. S. Nickerson and 27 others of Swanville; severally for the repeal or amendment of the Public Law of 1897, relating to election of road commissioner;

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

"Resolve in favor of West Lebanon Academy;"

Petition of Leroy Lord and 40 others of Lebanon; of Henry E. Lord and 61 others of Lebanon; of William B. Wentworth and 56 others of Lebanon; severally for an appropriation for West Lebanon Academy;

Petition of V. C. Plummer and 32 others of Addison; of J. E. White and 49 others of Columbia; each for a change in the law relative to the raising of money by towns for support of common schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company,"

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

Remonstrance of F. H. Allen and 18 others of Bluehill; of G. M. Allen and 26 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin, each against an amendment of Bluehill Falls bridge charter;

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

Petition of E. I. Herrick and 142 others to screen the outlet of Gull pond in Franklin county;

Petition of R. E. Scammon and 18 others for regulating the taking of pickerel in Weld pond;

Petition of Thomas S. Golder and 68 others of Belgrade that ice fishing for black bass, white perch and pickerel be permitted on Great and Long ponds in the county of Kennebec;

Remonstrance of J. W. Dudley of Mapleton and 48 others against the proposed hunter's license law;

Remonstrance of E. R. Wingate and 146 others against allowing a close time on deer in York and Cumberland counties, except such as may be applicable to all other counties;

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

Petition of Wallace J. Shaw and 23 others of Portland to prohibit the taking of smelts other than by hook and line in Casco bay between the head of Fore river, Portland harbor, and Lookout Point in Harpswell;

Remonstrance of Joshua Robinson and 25 others of Harpswell and Brunswick against the amendment of the laws of 1897, as petitioned for by George L. Skolfield and others;

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

Petition of John U. Chandler and 20 others, non-resident taxpayers of Roque Bluffs; of Foster M. Thompson and 31 others of Roque Bluffs, each for annexation of Roque island and adjacent island to town of Roque Bluffs;

Petition of John B. Robinson and others, relating to setting off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the tribal committee of Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of the county of Waldo,"

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish the West Washington municipal court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to the parishes of the Protestant Episcopal church," that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act relating to foreigners not naturalized,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same senator presented bill "An Act for the maintenance of free high schools in cities and towns, having a population of one thousand or more,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented petition of G. S. Perkins and others of Sidney for repeal of close time on deer in Kennebec county,

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

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented petition of George A. Wilson and others to increase the salary of the register of probate in Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when we adjourn it be to Monday, January 30th, 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the Committee on Public Buildings on order relating to the assignment of rooms in the State House to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, reported the accompanying order assigning a room to the Secretary of the Senate and that further action at the present time on said order is inexpedient;

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be assigned room No. 120 in the State House, and that the superintendent of public buildings be directed to furnish the same suitable for that purpose.

The report was read and accepted.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and it was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company." (Senate document No. 11);

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company.'" (Senate document No. 13);

"An Act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland." (Senate document No. 14);

Which bills were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river.” (Senate document No. 12),

Which was laid on the table pending first reading, on motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot.

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

“An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations,”

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. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 30, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of requiring that all mortgages on real estate where there has been a full performance of the conditions, shall be discharged by the mortgagee or his legal representative on the records in the registry of deeds in the county where the land lies, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to report on the advisability of co-operating with the Pemaquid Monument Association, a corporation established by law, in preserving

as a public monument the existing remains of Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid beach in the county of Lincoln.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of members of board of trade of Bangor; of citizens of Bangor; each in favor of bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps;

Remonstrance of Mark P. Newton and 102 others against the increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme court;

Remonstrance of A. R. Gould and 42 others of Presque Isle against changing the lines of the Presque Isle village fire department;

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

Bill "An Act to create a board of overseers of the poor and workhouse, for the city of Portland;"

Petition of John H. Hobbs and 19 others of Winterport for the amendment of the road commissioner law;

Remonstrance of F. C. White and 15 others, members of the Portland Marine Society, against proposed amendment of its charter;

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

Bill "An Act permitting the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1899,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 282 of the Laws of 1889, relating to railroad crossings;"

Petition of E. R. Michaud and 22 others of Frenchville, that the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company be subrogated to all the rights and privileges of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company,"

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

Petition of William B. Tobey and 11 others, directors of the North Berwick Agricultural Association, for an appropriation for said association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Rose G. White, Division President of the Ladies Aid Society and 4 others of Waldoboro; of Miss Blanche Withee and 9 others of Pittsfield; of Mrs. Rose Fairbanks and 15 others of Westbrook; of Mrs. W. L. Harris and 32 others of Portland; of Mrs. Nellie J. Mosman and 25 others of Belfast; of Miss Ida M. Hodgkins and 7 others of Warren; of Freda L. Jewett and 15 others of South Etna; of Mary L. Thompson and 14 others of Brunswick; of Emma R. Farnsworth and 13 others of West Pembroke; of Mrs. Myra Coombs and 6 others of Waterville; of Mrs. Charles Carr and 22 others of Freeport; of Sadie H. Mains and 8 others of Casco; of Mrs. I. P. Wing and 12 others of Monson; of Mrs. Sarah E. Emerson and 9 others of Gardiner; of Mary T. Bird and 6 others of North Berwick; of Mrs. Jane L. Noyes and 10 others of Newhall; of Mrs. Florence A. Lewis and 11 others of Springfield; of Hannah A. Welch and 15 others of Strong; of Mary M. Rising and 24 others of Rockland; of Carrie M. Davenport and 16 others of Castine; of Mrs. J. D. Stanwood and 16 others of Winn; of Mrs. Annie Clifford and 39 others of Belfast; of Mrs. Ada A. Holmes and 16 others of Livermore Falls; of Mrs. Maude Olsen and 10 others; of Emma F. Benson and 22 others of South Lewiston; of Carrie A. Cushman and 11 others of Phillips; of Mrs. Mittie A. Smith and 11 others of Chesterville; of Sarah L. Pascal and 30 others of Camden; of Mrs. Martha Merrill and 12 others of Damariscotta; of Margaret E. Smith and 25 others of Gardiner; of Cora F. Harvey and 21 others of Leeds; of Mrs. J. P. Ellis and 9 others of South China; of Mrs. Annie Simpson and 21 others of Waterville; of Mrs. F. H. Calderwood and 23 others of Vinalhaven; of Mrs. Louise C. Weston and 16 others of Warren; of Mrs. L. C. Butler and 44 others of Lewiston; of Mrs. Harriet Wetherbee and 23 others of Houlton; of Mrs.

T. L. McAvey and 16 others of North Bradford; of J. S. Burns and 23 others of South China; of Alonzo Sylvester and 21 others of Farmington; of William M. Dow and 15 others of Gray; of John C. Morton and 23 others of Washington; of Alden Bucknam and 9 others of Athens; of G. F. Tarbell and 9 others of Benton; of E. H. Davis and 15 others of Madison; of J. H. Townsend and 6 others of Freeport; of Edwin Savage and 10 others of Lincoln Centre; of J. W. Thompson and 7 others of Canton; of B. C. Morrell and 9 others of Caribou; of D. B. Cressey and 8 others of Lewiston; of Charles Merserve and 7 others of North Berwick; of A. M. Sawtelle and 12 others of Sidney; of L. B. Jennings and 8 others of Windsor; of John Fox and 26 others of Lovell; of W. F. Haines and 13 others of Litchfield; of Michael F. Dorsey and 11 others of Springvale; of A. A. Skinner and 16 others of East Jefferson; of Charles Dolloff and 19 others of Mount Vernon; of George W. Speers and 9 others of East Stoneham; of Sewall C. Shaw and 13 others of Foxcroft; of Josiah C. Butler and 7 others of Weston; of W. S. Randlett and 17 others of East Newport; of George W. Young and 12 others of Winn; of Jerry Bowen and 13 others of Monroe; of A. S. Strout and 8 others of Guilford; of James F. Rogers and 23 others of Bingham; of Frank H. Oliver and 10 others of Orono; of O. A. Spear and 16 others of Warren; of William Fennelly and 17 others of Bar Harbor; of T. U. Whiting and 22 others of Hampden; of John Noyes and 4 others of North Whitefield; of Edwin T. Gammen and 14 others of Newcastle; of D. L. Fields and 10 others of Ellsworth; of William D. Mitchell and 12 others of St. Albans; of J. Edwin Nye and 54 others of Auburn; of Francis A. Dunn and 17 others of New Sharon; of Joshua L. Chamberlain and 25 others of Brunswick; of Calvin P. Vinal and 27 others of Vinalhaven; of James Elliott and 12 others of Livermore Falls; of Charles O. Wadsworth and 6 others of Gardiner; of Charles H. Rouse and 24 others of Togus; of John H. Howe and 22 others of Hallowell; of M. L. Fisher and 10 others of Kenduskeag; of G. E. Barnes and 14 others of Camden; of Daniel F. Davis and 26 others of Bucksport; of R. M. Dannels and 17 others of Pittsfield; of Abram T. Gamage and 14 others of Newcastle; of Edward L. Butler and 24 others of Rockland; of L. B. Heald and 6 others

of West Sumner; of Isaac S. Vail and 12 others of Fort Kent; of H. A. Robinson and 34 others of Lewiston; of A. P. Russell and 28 others of North Turner; of Abner Brooks and 19 others of Corinna; of F. O. Talbot and 19 others of Machias; of Charles H. Hardy and 13 others of Presque Isle; of C. S. Cushman and 13 others of Sherman Mills; of Stephen Clark and 10 others of Winterport; of W. H. Clifford and 16 others of Belfast; of W. H. Miles and 16 others of Lisbon; of John B. Murphy and 29 others of Calais; of Jesse H. Higgins and 7 others of Bar Harbor; of Elvin A. Leighton and 21 others of Westbrook; of Roscoe E. Doty and 9 others of Winterport; of U. G. Hussey and 13 others of Belfast; of E. N. Courson and 7 others of Brunswick; of A. G. Young and 11 others of Bradford; of A. F. Orr and 10 others of Old Town; of Clarence Davis and 9 others of Warren; of H. M. Nickerson and 32 others of Portland; of Willie A. French and 12 others of Mount Vernon; of H. G. Means and 7 others of Freeport; of J. S. Dyer and 13 others of New Sharon; of Fred H. Brown and 9 others of South Standish; of John H. Folsom and 18 others of Auburn; of William Clark and 43 others of Bar Harbor; of Rev. E. A. Davis and 19 others of Old Town; of G. W. F. Hill and 64 others of Waldoboro; of F. I. Wilson and 33 others of Belfast; of Rev. George A. Merrill and 37 others of New Sharon; of Walter E. Brasier and 10 others of Abbot village; of J. Young and 6 others of South Etna; of Marcus T. Merrill and 9 others of Augusta; of King S. Raymond and 40 others of Westbrook; of C. E. Townsend and 41 others of Brunswick; of H. C. Brewer and 30 others of Freeport; of M. F. Scott and 11 others of Winn; of Daniel McG. Spencer and 15 others of Winterport; of J. L. Thompson and 13 others of East Wilton; of Frederick Robie and 50 others of Gorham; of George W. Allan and 19 others of West Pembroke; of Ella A. Butler and 13 others of Waterville; of Mrs. A. N. Jones and 36 others of North Turner; of Eva W. Bryant and 26 others of Pittsfield; of Mrs. George E. Morrell and 15 others of Westbrook; severally for the better observance of Memorial Day;

Bill "An Act to regulate the observance of Memorial Day;"

"Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the first regiment national guard;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine,"

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

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord in Somerset county;"

Petition of C. W. Hill and others of Moscow and vicinity; of Isaac Newton and others of Jackman plantation and vicinity; of Frank H. Sterling and others of Carratunk plantation; of W. W. Hamblet and others of Concord and vicinity; of P. D. Robinson and others of Pleasant Ridge and Carrying Place plantation; of S. A. Smith and others of Bingham and vicinity; severally for aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord;

Petition of Samuel D. Wyman and 11 others and petition of A. H. Lailier and 38 others of Newcastle for the repeal of chapter 329, Public Laws of 1897, relating to election of road commissioner;

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

"Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset lake,"

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

Petition of Susan J. Tukey for payment of certain sums of money on account of services and disbursements of the late George W. Tukey for and in behalf of the State of Maine;

Bill "An Act to provide state pensions for the soldiers and sailors in the late war with Spain;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for establishment and maintenance of free public libraries in cities and towns, and for the purchase of books for the use of plantations, out of the money raised and collected from the licensing of dogs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the fire department of the city of Portland," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the municipal court of Lewiston to naturalize," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. S. Williamson and others that suitable homeopathic medical treatment be provided at the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Cape Porpoise Land Company for authority to construct and maintain a toll bridge between Cape Porpoise and Trott's island, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee on petition of B. F. Baker and others for aid in building a bridge across Sandy river in the town of Starks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State superintendent of public schools for the school year ending June 1, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors ;"

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Henry S. Jones of Scarborough and 43 others ;

Mr. PIKE of York, presented remonstrance of Thomas J. Carle of Hollis and 36 others ;

Each against increase of salaries of justices of supreme judicial court;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 144, section 2, of the Special Laws of 1869, relating to an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal church,"

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

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company,'"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot.

"An Act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

"An Act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and authorizing a mortgage thereof by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association;"

"An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind;"

"Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1898, on account of an imperfect school return;"

Which bills were 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. WEEKS of Somerset,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to board of registration in the city of Hallowell);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Footbridge Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the city of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air;"

Petition of George W. Burkett and 28 others of Belfast; of George W. Irving and others of Caribou; of Biddeford board of trade; severally for a law prohibiting the use of trading stamps;

Petition of Edwin Riley and 2 others for an act relating to the Livermore Falls Water Company;

Remonstrance of Fred S. Wiggin of Presque Isle and 27 others; of William J. True of Yarmouth and 78 others; of R. M. Dyer of Sebago and 21 others; of P. J. Phinney of Starks and 33 others; of E. T. Burnham of Hollis and 13 others; severally against increase of salaries of justices of supreme judicial court;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 285 of Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Petition of E. F. Spear and 27 others of Montville; of F. M. Adams and 52 others of Morrill; of W. S. Mayberry and 180 others of Albion; of F. A. Luce and 34 others of Mars Hill; of A. W. Miller and 63 others of Hartland; of C. W. Haley and 12 others of Hollis; of S. B. Littlefield and 31 others of Stockton Springs; of Fred L. Paul and 22 others of Eliot; of F. P. Grant and 47 others of Fort Fairfield; severally for the repeal of the law relating to road commissioner;

Petition of James T. Moore and 85 others of Sullivan for the incorporation of the Sullivan Harbor Water Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1801, and also of chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, providing for the building of a railroad from Van Buren to Caribou;"

Petition of H. A. Edwards and others of Caribou that the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company be subrogated to all the rights and privileges of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, as to the line between Van Buren and Caribou;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to take water for municipal purposes;"

Remonstrance of Charles P. Bartlett and 19 others; of Lewis H. Reed and 17 others; of H. H. Richards and 34 others; of I. W. Mason and 38 others; severally against the petition of G. C. Eastman and others to stop putting sawdust into Swift river in Oxford county;

Remonstrance of J. P. Bass and 99 others of Bangor against the bridging of Kenduskeag stream;

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

"Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, as amended, chapter 125 of the laws of 1895;"

Petition of H. K. Stearns and 18 others of Hebron to prohibit the catching of pickerel or any other fish in Marshall's pond, through the ice;

Petition of L. H. Mosher and 40 others of Unity, for the protection of trout in Sandy stream and tributaries in the town of Unity, for the period of three years;

Remonstrance of H. J. Lane and 7 others of Raymond; of Charles S. Hayden and 39 others of Raymond; each against the extension of close time on deer in Cumberland county;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of lobsters off the coast of Maine;"

Petition of J. C. Curtis and 23 others of Camden to prohibit the use of purse or other seines in any of the waters of Penobscot bay, except for taking smelts and salmon;

Petition of T. L. Cleaves and 100 others of Old Orchard; of Eben Seavey and 24 others of Scarborough, to prohibit the use of purse seines in Saco bay;

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

Bill of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching for the State government in 1878,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the clerk hire of the probate court in the county of Kennebec,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Bucksport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the west outlet of Moosehead lake," 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.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented remonstrance of R. B. Parsons of Wilton and 66 others;

Of E. R. Wilkins of East Wilton and 38 others;

Of B. W. Brown of Wilton and 56 others;

Of D. D. Graffam of Phillips and 78 others;

Of E. E. Hardy of East Wilton and 15 others;

Of Frank W. Chick of Madrid and 37 others;

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented remonstrance of E. Johnson of Pittsfield and 14 others;

Of L. C. Dillingham of St. Albans and 77 others;

Of W. B. Richards of Rockland and 25 others;

Severally against increase of salaries of justices of the supreme judicial court;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to repeal section 7 of chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to assign to the town of South Portland, the juror apportioned to the town of Cape Elizabeth;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of F. A. Ayer and 40 others of Randolph, for the passage of an act for the protection of street railway employes,

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of Lizzie A. Googins and others of Old Orchard;

Of Mrs. E. H. Jackson and others of Paris;

Of Abbie T. Harbach and others;

Of Olive Stevens Hanson and others of Stroudwater;
Of Julia W. Butler and others of Farmington;
Severally that women may be exempted from taxation;
Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools, (Senate document No. 2) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings assigning a room in the State House to the Secretary of the Senate, came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, was assigned for consideration on Friday next.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boardman of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 673 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, to meet the present necessities of mill owners on the Narraguagus river, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

That all matters pending pertaining to salaries which have been referred to county delegations, be referred to Committee on Salaries, and that all matters pertaining to salaries which shall be hereafter presented, shall be referred to the salary committee.

Came from the House amended as follows: "Amend by adding after the word 'Delegations' in the third line, the words 'unless objected to by the several county delegations before whom such matters are now pending.'"

Which was read and passed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,' as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company for an additional two years;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Brunswick and Bath Water District;"

"Resolve to enable the county of Aroostook to refund its debt;"

Petition of C. H. Clark & Co., and 18 others of Lubec to prohibit use of trading stamps and similar devices;

Petition of O. A. Dennen and others; of Nathan T. Swan and others; each in favor of a law prohibiting the use of spiked shoes in public places;

Remonstrance of R. W. Simpson of Carmel and 18 others; of John Martin of Macwahoc and 39 others; of J. S. Bearce of Foxcroft and 25 others; of Thomas G. Hall of Gore and 40 others; of E. F. Robinson of Carmel and 51 others; of Stephen Mudgett of Dixmont and 70 others; of J. C. Howland of Mount Vernon and 38 others; of Jesse Spaulding of Mount Vernon and 20 others; of A. T. Clifford of Mount Vernon and 40 others; of Charles C. Bean of Readfield and 31 others; of C. W. Buzzell of Steuben and 27 others; of James Gowen of Duck Pond and 42 others; of S. K. Cushman of Steuben and 36 others; of John F. Libby of Prospect and 27 others; of A. P. Ritchie of Monroe and 27 others; of B. M. Eames of Prospect and 26 others; of C. F. Cushman of Searsmont and 14 others; of Warren Sheldon of Searsmont and 43 others; of M. B. Hunt of Belmont and 41 others; of J. P. Rowell of Kenduskeag and 75 others; of C. F. Gerald of West Palmyra and 10 others; of William G. Harriman of Meddybemps and 17 others; of C. A. Merrow of Smithfield and 64 others; of C. H. Jones of Athens and 69 others; of L. E. Webb of Unity and 52 others; of A. C. Waugh of East Corinth and 52 others; of George W. Hosmer of Phippsburg and 15 others; of Elisha L. Totman of Ashdale and 18 others; of Joseph H. Davis of South Durham and 22 others; of O. L. Jones of Corinna and 19 others; of L. A. Fletcher of East Corinth and 31 others; of Edward Roy of Hope and 4 others; of J. E. White of Columbia and 51 others; of A. M. Nash of Harrington and 119 others; of Edgar F. Allen of Columbia and 78 others; of E. P. Coffin of Harrington and 34 others; of E. Z. Brown of Clifton and 19 others; of M. E. Lynott of East Eddington and 62 others; of Robert Simmons of Rockport and 13 others; of A. J. Tolman of Rockland and 35 others; of Alvin E. Studley of Warren and 18 others; of Marcellus Metcalf of

Camden and 17 others; of W. L. Kaler of Waldoboro and 9 others; of George E. Crane of Winthrop and 38 others; of J. W. Hatch of Winthrop and 58 others; of J. Henry Moore of Winthrop and 97 others; of A. Thomas of Readfield and 65 others; of E. J. Beale of Readfield and 63 others; of George W. Merrow of Readfield and 48 others; of W. T. Mace of Readfield Depot and 60 others; of J. F. Taylor of Readfield Depot and 34 others; of Wellington Bailey of Princeton and 35 others; of Daniel Luce of Readfield and 78 others; severally against increase of salaries of justices of supreme judicial court;

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

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

Petition of A. E. Estabrook and 37 others of Smyrna; of J. B. Emery and 87 others of St. Albans; of F. M. Caldwell and 13 others of Sherman; of A. P. Dudley and 40 others of Rome; severally for the repeal of the law relating to the election of road commissioner;

Petition of H. M. Blake and 68 others of Monmouth for an act to incorporate the Monmouth Centre Village Corporation;

Petition of Arthur P. Libbey and others for incorporation of the Fort Fairfield Water Company;

Remonstrance of Frontier Water Company against incorporation of Fort Fairfield Water Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of Francis Keefe, in payment of witness', magistrates' and officers' fees and other disbursements made by him in the Kittery and Eliot contested election case,"

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

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Houlton);

"Resolve in favor of the Houlton State Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute;"

“Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. S. Chadbourne of Hallowell and 62 others; of S. F. Humphreys and 209 others; each in favor of vestibules on street cars;

Petition of A. N. Waterhouse and 41 others of Westbrook; of Daniel A. Holmes and 45 others of Westbrook; each that the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company may be renewed;

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Bath Safe Deposit and Trust Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private, associated and foreign banking;”

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

Petition of Mark Cyr and others of Madawaska, Frenchville and Grand Isle for the incorporation of the Madawaska Agricultural Society,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for the amount expended in aid of needy soldier, who served as a volunteer in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain;”

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant for aid of soldier in Spanish war;”

“Resolve in favor of Dr. R. E. Donnell for aid of soldier of Spanish war;”

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

Petition of George H. Eaton and others for incorporation as a water power company upon the St. Croix river;

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

Petition of A. B. Daigle and others of Frenchville and vicinity for aid to repair highway by blasting ledge in the town of Frenchville;

Statement of facts on the resolve in favor of D. S. Chadbourne;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in York county;"

Remonstrance of W. W. Sawtelle and 43 others of Shirley against repeal of bounty on bears;

Remonstrance of E. A. Dudley and 268 others of Monmouth and Winthrop against prohibiting winter fishing in Cocknewagan pond in Monmouth and Annabessacook pond in the towns of Monmouth and Winthrop;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;'"

Petition of J. H. Pierce and 35 others of Portland to prohibit the catching of smelts in the waters of Casco bay, other than by hook and line, between the head of Fore river and Lookout point;

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

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of York county,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of C. J. Bartlett and 52 others that the present road commissioner law be repealed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee on petition of F. W. Brown and 36 others of Brooks for the repeal of the present road commissioner law, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the petitions referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers Trust Company," 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.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the board of managers and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year ending December 8, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 305, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the control of infectious diseases;"

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, presented remonstrance of W. R. Gilchrest and 69 others of Knox and Freedom;

Of Peter W. Ayer and 65 others of Freedom;

Of C. H. Waterman and 31 others of Belfast ;

Of H. F. Smith and 27 others of Waldo ;

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of S. M. King and 258 others of South Paris ;

Severally against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court ;

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the committee having reported.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company ;"

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented petition of Frank E. Felker and 11 others of Ripley to amend the highway law in regard to road commissioners ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented "Resolve respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company and to amend the same ;"

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of H. B. Williams and 14 others of Bangor ;

Of Joseph F. Snow and 43 others of Bangor ;

Each against granting the city of Bangor a charter to bridge Kenduskeag stream unless a majority of the voters of said city so vote.

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented petition of William Hoyt of Ripley and 59 others for close time on Rodgers pond in the town of Ripley ;

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented petition of M. C. Morrill and 116 others of Gray and Raymond, for continuation of close time on deer in Cumberland county ;

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

Mr. SAWYER of Washington, presented remonstrance of John K. Ames and 32 others touching legislation affecting trawling at Machias bay,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. DUDLEY of Washington, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, That the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the legislature the salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, and the duties of each, and report the same as soon as practicable to the legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HEALD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on the report of the Railroad Commissioners, reported that the same be accepted.

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George C. Eastman and others to prevent the throwing of sawdust into Swift river in Oxford county, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary on various petitions and memorials that the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court be increased, submitted bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;"

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to free high schools) 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 amend section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Bucksport;"

"An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

"An Act for the protection of fish in the west outlet of Moosehead lake;"

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

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses inquire into the expediency of so changing the law relating to the organization of railroad corporations under the general law, that the hearing before the railroad commissioners as to public convenience of the proposed lines shall be had on presentation of the articles of association, rather than on the petition for approval of location, as the order of procedure is now arranged.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895 and acts additional thereto," (relating to the municipal court in the city of Bath) ;

Bill "An Act in reference to chattel mortgages ;"

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

Bill "An Act in reference to Boston Auction Company ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Melville B. Spinney and others to construct and maintain bridges across Morse's and Sprague's rivers in the town of Phippsburg ;"

"Resolve in favor of Frank E. Southard ;"

Remonstrance of citizens of Oakland against bill to extend jurisdiction of Waterville municipal court ;

Remonstrance of Charles C. McLean and 176 others of Presque Isle against the passage of any act making the use of trade discount stamps illegal ;

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

Bill "An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of nuisances ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt;"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation of Whitefield;"

Petition of A. A. Brown and 40 others of Liberty; of G. F. Rowe and 40 others of China; of Edwin W. Smart and 20 others; in favor of repeal of road commissioner law;

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth, relating to the school board;"

"Resolve providing for the payment to the city of Eastport the amount deducted from the said city's proportion of the school fund for the year 1898, on account of imperfect school return;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Eastern Railroad Company;"

Petition of Horatio Hall and 44 others, taxpayers of Naples; of M. W. Page and 46 others, taxpayers of South Harrison; of H. C. Cook and 31 others, taxpayers of Casco; severally in aid of petition of S. O. Hancock and others for a street railroad from Gorham to Naples;

Petition of H. J. and O. B. Lane and 59 others of Raymond, that the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway be renewed;

Petition of C. B. Burleigh and 100 others of Augusta; of R. W. Soule and others of Augusta; each for a law requiring electric railway companies to run vestibule cars;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to insurance,"

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

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers from paying a poll tax;"

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

Petition of Newton Clough and 18 others, members of G. A. R. Post, No. 160, Brownfield, for the better observance of Memorial Day;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias boom,"

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

"Resolve in favor of settling lots in Drew plantation,"

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

Petition of F. C. Foster and 24 others, relating to ice fishing on Great and Long ponds in Kennebec county,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Wilford F. Levenseller, Waldoboro, Lincoln county, Maine, his successors, associates, heirs and assigns to propagate lobsters;"

Petition of G. M. Warren and others to prevent the seining of mackerel and porgies in Penobscot bay;

Petition of L. B. Snow and 23 others of Brunswick to abolish all laws relating to clams;

Petition of E. P. Spofford and 116 others for close time on digging of clams in Hancock county;

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

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Windham in the county of Cumberland and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof ;"

Petition of Joseph L. Robinson and 38 others of Windham that the town of South Windham be set off from Windham ;

Petition of J. H. Littlefield and 126 others of Wells for division of town of Wells ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of estate of H. F. Eaton,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of M. E. Sprague and 23 others of Drew plantation ; of Charles Boyce and 7 others of Lakeville plantation ; of W. H. Lamb and 23 others of Webster plantation ; of S. W. Hanscomb and 3 others of Reed plantation ; severally for repeal of chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895, relating to State taxes on organized plantations ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Acts of 1895 and acts additional thereto," (relating to the salary of the judge of the municipal court of Bath) ;

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier," that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to improve the condition of highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petitions of John S. Harlow, Wallace R. Lumbert and others, that stenographers be authorized to take evidence given before the grand jury, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," 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 Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, February 2, 1899.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of a report passed by the Governor and Council, February 1, 1899, relating to the report of the commission appointed to examine the State treasurer's accounts.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying report referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the trustees, superintendent, treasurer and teachers of the State Reform School, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of 217 citizens of Paris against granting the Hebron Water Company the right to take water from Hall's pond in Paris;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, presented remonstrance of G. E. Terry and 50 others of Montville;

Of D. O. Bowen and 32 others of Morrill;

Of Joseph Ellis and 22 others of South Brooks;

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented remonstrance of J. S. Hoxie and 14 others of North Fairfield;

Of R. A. Davis and 59 others of Norridgewock;

Mr. SHARP of Aroostook, presented remonstrance of C. L. Wadlia and 62 others of Monticello;

Of Benjamin R. Walker and 42 others of Island Falls;

Of George Metcalf and 31 others of Sherman Mills;

Mr. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis, presented remonstrance of E. W. Davis and 57 others of Guilford;

Of B. D. Hewett and 63 others of East Dover;

Of W. S. McKusick and 38 others of Parkman;

Severally against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Which were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the committee having reported.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," (at Dexter),

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of Annie E. Belden,"

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

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, presented petition of the selectmen of the town of Phippsburg, relating to certain islands in Casco bay;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of William T. Studley and 112 others of South Portland against proposed division of the town of South Portland;

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of the selectmen and 149 others of Woodstock against the division of Franklin plantation, Oxford county, and of the annexation of any part of the territory to the town of Woodstock;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston, and the municipal court of the city of Auburn, relating to the naturalization of aliens," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors," 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.

Printed bills:

"An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court." (Senate document No. 15),

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to free high schools). (Senate document No. 16),

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers’ Trust Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes;”

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

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

“An Act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal church.”

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the insane.”

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. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Whereas, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes and the Acts of every session of the legislature since the revision of 1883, contain laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, and whereas, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and the Acts of the legislature in every session passed since 1883 contain laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game and sea and shore fisheries as well, all combined and intermingled, thereby creating much confusion, therefore be it ordered that, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of consolidating into one chapter and revising and amending the laws, public, private and special, pertaining to inland fisheries and game, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the several joint standing committees be, and are hereby instructed, to make their final reports on or before March 3, 1899.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook laid on the table.

That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the support of paupers so that any town in the State that has or may hereafter furnish pauper supplies to any person whose settlement has been or shall be made void by the action of the legislature, shall be reimbursed by the State upon sufficient proof of the loss of such pauper settlement, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the business of an apothecary ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 5 of chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to taxes on wild land ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Lisbon Water Company ;"

Petition of J. W. Church and others of Hallowell ; of S. Sherlock and 50 others of Eastport ; each in favor of a law to prevent the use of trading stamps ;

Remonstrance of C. A. Knights and 99 others of Newport and Plymouth against an act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry ;

Remonstrance of George F. Hale and 5 others of Bridgton against an act to amend section 1 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to Bridgton Centre Village Corporation ;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the record of contracts for sale of land ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapters 217 and 218 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors ;' "

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

Petition of Frank Lord and 29 others of Belgrade in relation to road commissioners ;

Petition of D. W. Phillips and 18 others of Winslow that the election of road commissioner be optional with towns ;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Varney and 18 others of Winslow against creating the office of State highway engineer ;

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. R. Bixby and 66 others of Skowhegan; of J. Putnam Stevens and 49 others of Portland; of J. F. Parkhurst and 26 others of Bangor; of E. Merritt and Son and 69 others; of John A. Decker and 122 others; of C. J. Cluckey and 125 others; of Willis M. Bates and 64 others; of Joseph A. Berry and 28 others; of J. A. Rawson and 45 others; severally for law requiring railroads to issue mileage ticket books for one thousand miles at two cents per mile, good to bearer;

Petition of Henry Harmon and 64 others of Raymond that the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company be renewed;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Navigation Company,"

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

Petition of H. B. Hartford and 17 others of Standish for a close time on deer in Cumberland county for a term of six years, except the month of October;

Remonstrance of Stephen Rounds of Cornish and 54 others against the passage of any game law discriminating between York and Cumberland counties and the remainder of the State;

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

Bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries,"

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

Remonstrance of F. W. Gould of Woolwich and 25 others; of F. J. Libby of Richmond and 10 others; of H. J. Crummet and 48 others of Clinton; of H. P. Norton and 38 others of Lexington; of W. B. Clark and 40 others of North New Portland; of Randell Harriman and 45 others of Auburn; of Hugh

S. McPhail and 17 others of Perry; of D. F. Hibbard and 36 others of Perry; of H. B. Frost and 24 others of Perry; of John H. Trott and 19 others of Perry; of John Humphries and 29 others of Perry; of J. S. McDormand and 41 others of Perry; of John Waddell and 33 others of Mapleton; of F. E. Tarr and 15 others of Castle Hill; of F. C. Meader and 20 others of Chelsea; of William Dunning of Topsham and 16 others; of L. S. Starkey and 18 others of Winslow; of J. M. Curtis and 68 others of Bowdoinham; of Charles Weymouth and 13 others of Rockland; of M. M. Richardson and 108 others of Monmouth; of S. M. Keep and 33 others of North Jay; of A. Moulton and 14 others of North Jay; of Everett Paine and 10 others of Jay; of Arthur C. Macomber and 32 others of North Jay; of Eugene E. Ham and 58 others of Wales; of R. A. Keene and 68 others of West Poland; of A. A. Soper and 52 others of Orland; severally against increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act providing for elections with the secret ballot," 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 Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act providing for a State hunting license and to obtain revenue for the protection of moose, deer and caribou," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to protect tern in the county of York," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to restock with smelts the brooks tributary to the Penobscot river, between the north and south line of the town of Winterport," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Charles L. Brown and others to be allowed to take and transport for sale white perch during the months of July and August from East Machias river, its lakes and tributaries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of L. M. Blanchard and 212 others to elect fish and game wardens that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring the county attorneys and sheriffs of the several counties to enforce the laws for the protection of game, the fines collected to go one-half to the county attorneys and sheriffs, and the other half to the counties, and to make such changes in the laws relating to game protection as may be needed, that legislation is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act relative to marriage and the legitimacy of children,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws;"

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented bill "An Act relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to define the jurisdiction of trial justices;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

The same senator presented "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset,

Ordered, That the State of Maine Cattle Commission be, and are hereby, directed to furnish the Committee on Agriculture, as soon as practicable, a full and itemized account of all their expenditures for the years 1897-1898, including the names of owners of all animals destroyed by their orders, with the appraisal of each animal; the amount of money paid veterinarians or other agents; the amount expended in travelling expenses for themselves and their employes; expenses of disinfecting premises, cars or other places, which shall be fully designated; the full amount of the compensation of each of the commissioners, and the number of days each has been actually engaged in his duty as commissioner.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock,

Ordered, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, we adjourn to meet Monday, February 6, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors." (Senate document No. 17),

Which was read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem plantation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes;"

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, offered amendment "A," as follows: After the word "statutes" in the title, add the words: "relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies, for free high school instruction;"

Which was adopted and the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

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

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

"An Act for the protection of fish in the west outlet of Moosehead lake;"

"An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Bucksport;"

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws;"

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension;"

Which bills were 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. STEARNS of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court" was assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, and the bill was assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, bill "An Act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland," 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. STEARNS of Aroostook, the following remonstrances against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court were taken from the table and ordered placed on file:

Remonstrance of W. R. Gilchrest and 68 others of Knox and Freedom; of Peter W. Ayer and 65 others of Freedom; of C. H. Waterman and 31 others of Belfast; of H. F. Smith and 27 others of Waldo; of S. M. King and 258 others of South Paris; of G. E. Perry and 50 others of Montville; of D. O. Bowen and 32 others of Morrill; of Joseph Ellis and 24 others of South Brooks; of J. S. Hoxie and 14 others of North Fairfield; of R. A. Davis and 59 others of Norridgewock; of C. L. Wadlia and 62 others of Monticello; of Benjamin R. Walker and 42 others of Island Falls; of George Metcalf and 31 others of Sherman Mills; of E. W. Davis and 57 others of Guilford; of B. D. Hewett and 63 others of East Dover; of W. S. McKusick and 38 others of Parkman.

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings assigning a room to the Secretary of the Senate came up by assignment,

and on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, was re-committed to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KING of Oxford,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 6, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Nelligan of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries return to me "An Act to authorize Wilford F. Levenseller to propagate lobsters," said act having been introduced by me February 1st.

That the Committee on Shore Fisheries be requested to return to me "An Act to regulate the taking of lobsters off the coast of Maine," said act having been introduced by me, January 30, 1899.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of early records,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for sprinkling streets in the city of Deering," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference;

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

Petition of Freeman L. Small and 42 others of Ludlow; of A. M. Stackpole and 43 others of Bridgewater; each for repeal of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to repair of highways;

Petition of F. B. Norris and 22 others to amend section 2, chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to license fee on dogs; of Frank Bigelow and others for the same;

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

Petition of W. W. Hamlin and 175 others of Otisfield; of S. E. Davis and 85 others of Casco; each that a charter be granted S. O. Hancock and others for a street railway from Gorham to some point in or near Naples village;

Petition of Joseph G. Bodge and 78 others of Gorham; of Lemuel Lane and 44 others of Westbrook; in favor of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railroad;

Petition of Arthur C. Perry and 68 others of Presque Isle that the Caribou and Van Buren Railroad Company be subrogated to the rights and privileges of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company between Caribou and Van Buren;

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

Bill "An Act to create a lien upon monumental work,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John K. Ames and others to extend charter of Mopang Dam and Improvement Company;

Remonstrance of Morse & Co. and 36 others of Bangor against passage of an act to authorize the city of Bangor to build a bridge across Kenduskeag stream, unless by vote of the people;

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

Petition of W. H. Stevens and 23 others of Portland that it shall be unlawful to catch smelts in Casco bay other than by hook and line, between Fore river, Portland harbor, and Look-out Point in Harpswell;

Petition of James R. Burns and 148 others of Knox county for amendment of chapter 285, laws of 1897, relating to shore fisheries;

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

Remonstrance of W. F. Mansfield and 59 others of Jonesport; of H. L. Watts and 159 others of Jonesport; each against the annexation of Roque and other islands to the town of Roque Bluffs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county,"

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

"Resolve to reimburse F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield, for money paid to State pensioners,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to imprisonment for debt," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town," that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Samuel D. Wyman and 11 others, and petition of A. H. Lailer and 38 others, that the present road commissioner law be repealed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee on petition of C. S. Lougee and 53 others that the present road commissioner law be repealed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee on petition of N. T. Woodman and 40 others that the present road commissioner law be

repealed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate of the county of Androscoggin," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries, and unanimously recommends that the salary be fixed at (\$1,000) ten hundred dollars.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills, resolve, and petitions referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend chapter 334 of the Public Acts of 1897, regulating the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act establishing a town council in the town of Skowhegan for municipal purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the wearing of boots or shoes in hotels or other public places with spikes or spindles in the soles thereof," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prevent the wearing of spiked boots or shoes in public places."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate," 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.

"Resolve in favor of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Col. E. K. O'Brien at Thomaston," 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.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Phippsburg relating to certain islands in Casco bay, which the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on Towns was reconsidered, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the executive department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, February 6, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith letter received from the President, in response to the joint resolution and invitation to visit Maine as the guest of our State.

(Signed)

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, February 2, 1899.

MY DEAR SIR:—The President has requested me to acknowledge the courteous invitation extended to him by yourself and the legislature of your State, and to express his deep regret that the pressure of his engagements is so great as to preclude the possibility of his giving himself the pleasure of visiting Maine at this time.

In accordance with the President's wishes I have great pleasure in assuring you, and through you the members of the legislature, that he is very much gratified by the cordial personal expressions contained in the resolution, copy of which you were good enough to enclose.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

J. A. PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

Hon. LLEWELLYN POWERS, Governor, Augusta, Maine.

The communications were read and sent to the House.

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of 138 citizens of Paris, Oxford county, against granting the Hebron Water Company the right to take water from Hall's pond in Paris,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented "Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers, and the distribution of educational documents,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented petition of Job Abbott and 92 others of Dexter that an act requiring railroads in this State to issue two-cent mileage books, good to bearer, become law.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of M. R. Stubbs and others;

Of W. H. Sanborn and others;

Of J. H. Boyd and others;

Severally for passage of a bill for protection of street railway employes;

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

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented petition of N. W. Brainerd and 16 others of Somerset county for aid in repairing The Forks bridge, so called,

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of Hannah J. Bailey and others;

Of Rebecca R. Usher and others;

Of L. Jane Landers and others;

Of Mrs. C. E. Perkins and others;

Of E. L. Albee and others;

Of Ruth A. Bray and others;

Of Mrs. Ann M. Lancey and others;

Of Olive C. Dodge and others;

Of Ann F. Greeley and others;

Of Louisa A. Waggoner and others;

Of Mrs. Jane H. Spofford and others;

Severally that women be exempted from taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of E. T. Judkins and 62 others of Albany;

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Charles K. Thorpe and others of Raymond;

Each against increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais." (Senate document No. 18),

Which was laid on the table pending first reading, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset.

"Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation." (Senate document No. 19) ;

"An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds." (Senate document No. 20) ;

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish." (Senate document No. 21) ;

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

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of James Aug. Healy in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland submitted "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland ;"

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title ;

Mr. PLUMMER from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Reform School on report of State Reform School, submitted "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

Which several 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 section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors,"

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 authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes;”

“An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers’ Trust Company;”

“An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland;”

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. WEEKS of Somerset, the petitions of the county officers of Somerset county and of Abel Davis and 18 others for an increase of the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Somerset, were taken from the table and referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHARP of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of placing fire insurance upon the normal school buildings of the State,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the public laws of the State of Maine, and report a resolve relating thereto or otherwise.

Came from the House amended as follows:

Amend by striking out the words “Legal Affairs” and insert in the place thereof the word “Judiciary,

Which was read and passed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to writs of mandamus;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company:'"

Remonstrance of C. W. Jones and 24 others of China against the passage of an act creating a board of veterinary examiners;

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

Bill "An Act to abolish the use of seals on deeds and other contracts;"

Petition of I. N. Stanley of Kingfield and 37 others for the passage of a law that paupers in plantations shall be cared for by the county commissioners;

Petition of W. H. McLaughlin and 50 others of Scarboro, that the law of 1897, in relation to road commissioner be amended;

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

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias, to be known as Washington County Normal School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway;"

Petition of N. H. Martin and 52 others of Fort Fairfield; of J. Hampton Page and others of Fort Kent; each that the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company be subrogated to the rights of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, as to that part of the line between Van Buren and Caribou;

Petition of K. S. Raymond and 45 others of Westbrook; of T. J. Mann and 43 others of Windham; of A. R. Hawkes and 81 others of Windham; of Goff, Plummer and Company and 80 others of Gorham; severally in favor of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway;

Petition of Dr. O. S. Pease and 40 others of Old Town; of Charles T. Walker and 32 others; of T. R. Savage & Company and 87 other business men of Bangor; of John G. Fleming and 45 others of Chester; of D. S. Chadbourne and 27 others of Mattawamkeag; of W. A. Vinal, Jr. and 90 others of Ashland; of D. O. Orcutt and 65 others of Ashland; of C. E. Knowlton and 67 others of Freedom; of D. D. Finnigan and 37 others of Bangor; of L. E. Jackman and 65 others of Sherman; of H. C. Brewer and 54 others of Freeport; of J. T. Oxnard and 89 others of Freeport; of H. D. Bates and 143 others; of Charles McNeal of Portland and 30 others; severally that railroads in this State be required to issue mileage books for one thousand miles at two cents per mile, good to bearer;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company;"

Remonstrance of H. M. Prentiss and 39 others of Bangor against granting charter to build a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream in said city, without first being authorized by vote of the people;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the ponds in the town of Chesterville in the county of Franklin;"

Petition of A. F. Fellows and 75 others of Chesterville for a law to prohibit fishing through the ice in the ponds in the town of Chesterville;

Petition of E. B. Ingraham and Company and 38 others of Knox county, for open time for the killing of deer in Knox county during the month of November;

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

Remonstrance of Lester Robinson and 42 others of Jonesport against taking Roque and other islands from the town of Jonesport and annexing to Roque Bluffs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of V. M. Thiriault and others of Fort Kent that the town be reimbursed for money expended under direction of State Board of Health,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Lendon W. Soule and 43 others of Somerville; of F. Irving Carney and 27 others of Newcastle; of A. B. Erskine and 10 others of Alna; of Thomas J. York and 62 others of Nobleboro; of A. L. Trouant and 53 others of Bremen; of L. H. Bickford and 93 others of Dresden; of William H. Hilton and 91 others of Damariscotta; of H. W. Hawes and 112 others of Wiscasset; of Q. C. Hodgdon and 16 others of Westport; severally that the salary of the register of probate for Lincoln county be increased;

Which were referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. H. McLaughlin and 60 others of Scarborough; of F. M. Day and 34 others of Greene; of J. R. Rideout and 53 others of New Gloucester; of E. B. Tasker and 26 others of Jackson; of J. H. Barton and 32 others of Windsor; of Jacob Eastman and 46 others of Exeter; of V. E. Wilder and 21 others of Washburn; of H. M. Starbird and 80 others of Litchfield; of E. T. Benner and 9 others of North Warren; of Milton W. Herrick and 17 others of Penobscot; of C. H. Perkins and 56 others of Brooksville; severally against an increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Remonstrance of Charles W. Wescott and 40 others of Patten against hunter's tax.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve to enable the county of Aroostook to refund its debt," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1834,

entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor,' approved February 12, 1834," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 344 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Rockland and Vinallhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc."

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

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company."

Which was received under suspension of the rule and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Financial Affairs on report of the State treasurer and the report of the commission appointed to examine the accounts of the State treasurer, reported that the legislature proceed to the election of a State treasurer.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Bluehill-George Stevens Academy," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve for State pensions," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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 resolve:

"Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem plantation;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

"An Act to prevent the wearing of spiked boots or shoes in public places;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company;"

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

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

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company;'"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot river;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

Which bills were 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. STEARNS of Aroostook, bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator, the vote wherebv the bill was assigned for consideration to-morrow, was reconsidered and it was assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the legislature convene forthwith in the hall of the House of Representatives, in joint convention, for the purpose of electing the State treasurer for the years 1899 and 1900.

Which was read and passed and the secretary conveyed the message.

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

The session was thereupon suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House where a convention was formed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Peirce of Waldo—of the Senate.
Sanborn of Newport,
Libby of South Berwick,
Burns of Westbrook,
Deering of Saco,
Noyes of Pownal—of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	148
Necessary for a choice.....	75
F. M. Simpson had.....	130
E. W. Staples had.....	18

The report was read and accepted and F. M. Simpson of Carmel having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State treasurer for the political years 1899 and 1900.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, of the Senate, the secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. F. M. Simpson of his election as State treasurer, also to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Hon. F. M. Simpson as State treasurer for the current political years 1899 and 1900.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duties assigned him.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Washington,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pictou of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 318, Public Laws, 1885, in relation to disclosure on mesne process, to correct an error, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. R. Pattee and others of Caribou against law forbidding use of trading stamps,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien upon hay for the cutting and pressing thereof;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court;'"

Bill "An Act to provide for the rebuilding and maintenance of the old warehouse wharf in Portland lower harbor;"

Petition of Nathan Brackett and 35 others of Clinton; of S. H. Abbott and 84 others of Benton; of A. G. Clifford and others of Winslow;

Severally that the election of road commissioner may be optional with towns.

Resolutions of Aroostook County Pomona Grange No. 7, that the highway law of 1897 be repealed.

Remonstrance of Albert Fuller and 19 others of Winslow; of H. G. Jordan and 29 others of South Lewiston; of Lewis Anderson and 12 others of North Warren; of S. W. Porter and 19

others of Castle Hill; of George E. Withee and 89 others of Benton; of D. Y. Sullivan and 29 others of Clinton; severally against creating the office of State highway engineer,

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

Resolutions of Aroostook County Pomona Grange No. 7, relating to a normal school in Aroostook county,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Walter K. Spofford and 62 others of Holden; of F. L. King and 33 others of Readfield; of Albion Oakes and 50 others of Milford; of E. J. Penney and 19 others of Clifton; of E. B. Comins and 18 others of Holden; of George H. Hayes and 150 others of Eastport; of C. H. Weeden and 38 others of New Sweden; of Gideon Bearce and 39 others of Minot; of C. M. Giles and 78 others of Unity; of Arthur C. Perry and 81 others of Presque Isle; of H. A. Osgood and 79 others of Lewiston; of Dr. C. T. Fiske and 60 others of Lewiston; of C. H. Siegars and 24 others of Dresden; of Andrew Chute and 40 others of Naples; of E. A. Plummer and 27 others of Raymond; of Howard W. Dodge and 82 others of Clinton; of F. A. Simpson and 28 others of Carmel; of N. D. Smith and 50 others of Masardis; of E. A. Carpenter and 78 others of Brooks; of Charles F. Achorn and 46 others of Whitefield and Jefferson; of James A. Place and 33 others of Berwick; of S. A. Randall and 55 others of Stockton Springs; of C. G. Littlefield and 80 others of Caribou; of H. E. Treworthy and 76 others of Island Falls; of W. C. Todd and 28 others of Georgetown; of Benjamin O. Sargent and 61 others of Searsport; of A. Q. Goud and 65 others of Topsham; of T. J. Young and 108 others of Solon; severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue mileage books for one thousand miles at two cents per mile, good to bearer;

Petition of Loring, Short and Harmon and 46 other business men and firms of Portland; of John P. Lovell Arms Company and 46 other firms of Portland; of Rufus Deering Company and 39 other business men and firms of Portland; of Charles McLaughlin & Company and 42 other business men and firms of

Portland; of Rev. C. C. Phelan and 36 others of Westbrook; of W. B. Chute and 109 others of Naples; of Horace B. Harmon and 52 others of Casco; of Albert Strout and 26 others of Casco; of George C. Shaw & Company and 40 other business men and firms of Portland; of Shaw, Hammond and Carney and 45 other business men and firms of Portland; of Milliken, Cousens and Short and 39 other business men and firms of Portland; severally in favor of the extension of the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railroad.

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

Petition of E. P. Faunce and 12 others of Oxford for better observance of Memorial Day,

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

Petition of George V. Cunliff and another for charter to improve Allegash river,

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

Petition of Silas B. Adams and others of Cumberland county for amendment to game laws, relating to sale of ruffed grouse and woodcock,

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

Petition of John McNamara and 20 others of Milbridge and Steuben for close time on lobsters in Milbridge bay;

Petition of J. P. Kelsey and 33 others of Freeport, relating to close time on clams in Cumberland county;

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

Remonstrance of E. A. Sidelinger and 9 others of Washington; of B. M. Norton and 29 others of North Anson; of L. H. Appleby and 32 others of Palmyra; of W. B. Whittier and 109 others of Skowhegan; of W. C. Morton and 43 others of Union; of E. W. Sprague and 31 others of Easton; of D. S. Moore and 38 others of Moscow; of E. J. Gilvery and 67 others of Strong; of F. A. Hubbard and 26 others of North Newport; of Howard

Doane and 19 others of Nealey's Corner; of Frank Martin and 138 others of Auburn; of Z. R. Doten and 40 others of South Lewiston; of C. S. Adams and 7 others of Searsmont; of C. M. Howes and 17 others of South Montville and Liberty; of E. G. Tilley and 20 others of Castle Hill; of W. I. Cain and 29 others of Clinton; of C. S. Hicks and 5 others of Auburn; of J. B. Cole and 14 others of Winslow; of G. F. Tarbell and 87 others of Benton; severally against an increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Remonstrance of C. A. Wren and 83 others of Sherman Mills against hunter's license bill;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 450, Private Laws of 1893, relating to school board of Eastport," 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 same committee on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport," 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 State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to provide State pensions for the soldiers and sailors in the late war with Spain," submitting the same in new draft, under title of "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions."

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

The order, that the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the legis-

lature the salary and perquisites received by the President, professors and instructors and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, and the duties of each, and report the same as soon as practicable to the legislature; which was passed by the Senate, came up from the House amended as follows:

Amend said order by adding after word "each" in the sixth line, the words, "also, to accompany the same by a complete and thorough statement of the receipts and income of said institution from all sources, including tuition, invested funds, and all funds received from the State of Maine and the United States, and a complete and itemized statement of the present resources and property of the same. The statement of receipts and expenditures to be in full for the years 1897 and 1898."

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the vote whereby the order was passed was reconsidered, the House amendment was adopted, and Mr. Blanchard offered Senate amendment "A," as follows:

Amend said order by adding after the word "the" and before the word "salary" in the second line, the words "amount of."

Senate amendment "A" was adopted and the order passed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the State treasurer:

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, February 7, 1899.

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 of the State of Maine, for the years 1899 and 1900, for approval by the legislature.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) F. M. SIMPSON.

The communication was read and with the bond, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. DUDLEY of Washington, presented petition of Wilbur A. Shea and 27 others of Eastport;

Of William R. Bibber and others of Eastport;

Each for the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented petition of Thomas Grieve and 6 others of Bluehill;

Of Frank P. Greene and 86 others of Bluehill;

Each in favor of abolishing the draw in bridge across the foot of Salt pond in the town of Bluehill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of H. M. Nichols and 24 others of Casco;

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented petition of W. C. Smiley and 60 others of Fayette;

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented petition of William B. Ireland and 32 others of Stetson;

Severally that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of L. Macomber and 159 others;

Of H. C. Basney and 18 others;

Of Columbus Knight and 26 others;

Severally for the passage of a bill for the protection of street railway employees;

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

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, extend an invitation to the Hon.

William P. Frye, our senator in Congress and a member of the commission to negotiate a treaty of peace with Spain, to visit the State capital, at his convenience, during this session of the legislature, as the guest of the State.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Maine State Bar Association be granted the use of the Senate chamber this Wednesday afternoon, for the holding of its annual meeting.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School." (Senate document No. 22) ;

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy." (Senate document No. 24) ;

"Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland. (Senate document No. 25) ;

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy." (Senate document No. 26) ;

"Resolve for State pensions. (Senate document No. 27) ;

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

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of

chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as relates to the bounty on bears," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Library, which has had under consideration the estimates of the appropriations for the Maine State library for the years 1899 and 1900, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine State library for the years 1899 and 1900."

Which 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 amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 344 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company:"

"An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads;"

"Resolve to enable the county of Aroostook to refund its debt;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor,' approved February 12, 1834:"

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

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washtington county."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the resolve had been returned.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS, the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed was reconsidered and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boardman of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of an apothecary ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against habitations and other buildings ;"

Bill "An Act relating to attorneys-at-law ;"

Petition of I. N. Avery of Ellsworth ; of Omar G. Hussey of Waldo ; of H. H. Lamson of Freedom ; of J. G. Remick of Trenton ; of James A. Staples of Ellsworth ; of L. C. Poor of Sears-mont ; of E. E. Brady of Ellsworth ; of Peter Harmon of Thorne-dike ; severally for an act to amend the present ballot law ;

Remonstrance of the merchants of Hermon against the so-called trading stamp bill ;

Remonstrance of E. B. Bray Company and 42 others of Auburn against the giving away of trading stamps and other similar devices ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes ;"

Petition of Lot J. Randall and 29 others of China ; of W. V. Totman and 10 others of Trenton ; each that the election of road commissioner may be optional with towns ;

Petition of Solon A. Lang and 25 others of East Bluehill in favor of abolishing the draw in bridge across foot of Salt pond in the town of Bluehill ;

Petition of the selectmen of Athens and 24 others that paupers in plantations shall be cared for by the county commissioners;

Petition of William M. Kidder and 24 others of Dixfield for authority for the Dixfield Fire Engine Company to own real estate to the value of a thousand dollars;

Petition of the First Congregational parish of Buxton for an act enabling said society to expend the interest of ministerial fund;

Petition of H. L. Davis and 22 others relating to license fees on dogs;

Remonstrance of Manly Morrison and 25 others of Clinton against creating the office of State highway engineer;

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

Petition of H. F. Harding and 13 others of East Machias; of E. H. Bryant and 131 others of Machias; of W. E. Tupper and 15 others of Jonesboro; of W. C. Hanson and 30 others of Machiasport; of W. M. Flynn and 21 others of Whitneyville; severally recommending the location of a normal school in Machias;

Petition of F. S. Call and 68 others for an amendment to the law so that it shall be the duty of all school boards to provide pupils with the necessary means of studying physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks upon the human system;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. S. Stetson and 26 others of Greene; of Fred A. Libby and 85 others of Westbrook; of J. P. Ricker and 24 others of Westbrook; of Charles A. Moses and 151 others of Westbrook; of George T. Springer and 23 others of Westbrook; of Mark R. Coolbroth and 32 others of Standish; of Edward Sibley and 153 others of Belfast; of Elliot Orbeton and 34 others of Rockport; of H. M. Gates and 37 others of Lincoln and vicinity; of Charles A. Lang and 72 others of Harrison; of W. A. Jackson and 32 others of Jefferson; of M. T. Crawford and 81 others of Camden; of B. C. Powers and 58 others of Madrid;

of F. J. Rich and 34 others of Mattawamkeag; of Orren Tufts and 52 others of Kingfield; of E. L. Hatch and 63 others of Parsonsfield; of J. A. Russell and 49 others of Rangeley; of J. A. Tabor and 105 others of Corinna; of H. H. Landers and 19 others of Eustis; of William H. Wheeler and 33 others of Orrington; of Charles Campbell and 111 others of Cherryfield; of J. W. Sylvester and 43 others of Etna; of C. M. Hill and 34 others of Moscow; of C. R. Nickerson and 14 others of Swanville; of Edwin Woodside and 34 others of Webster; of M. E. Ingraham and 50 others of Mapleton; of Arthur P. Libbey and 81 others of Fort Fairfield; of J. F. Jeffords and 67 others of East Livermore; of E. S. Drew and 34 others of Sedgwick; of M. T. Dodge and 32 others of Troy; of H. J. Lane and 36 others of Raymond; of A. H. Harriman and 117 others of Bridgton; of James Lawrence and 35 others of North Yarmouth; of Thomas Keegan and others of Hamlin plantation; of H. A. Peers and 45 others of Caswell plantation; of Thurston Hunt and 32 others of Hermon; of Charles F. Plumly and 83 others of Lincoln; of Edwin A. Reed and 22 others of Springfield; of George H. Haskell and 60 others of Lee; of Samuel A. Hill and 87 others of Buxton; of C. F. Clark and 47 others of Hollis and Dayton; of J. F. Warren and 21 others of Buxton and Hollis; severally that railroads in this State be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer;

Petition of Elias Thomas and 19 others of Portland that the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railroad Company may be renewed;

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

Petition of Thomas Perkins and 53 others of York county for a bounty on hen hawks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield;”

Petition of Fred E. Hooper and 14 others of Bath for better observance of Memorial Day;

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

Remonstrance of Warren Frost and 17 others of New Gloucester against any change in the present law relative to the shooting and sale of woodcock,

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

Petition of M. D. Chatto and 35 others of Brooksville for a law to prevent the taking of mackerel and porgies in Penobscot bay and its tributaries by purse or drag seine, and to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seine in the waters of Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor and Lawrence bay;

Petition of C. H. Hooper and 11 others of Hancock county for close time on clams in said county;

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

"Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Eben Chase and 49 others of Edgecomb that the salary of the register of probate for Lincoln county be increased,

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of E. E. Merrill and 24 others of Clinton against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Remonstrance of George H. Donham and 26 others of Island Falls against the hunters' license bill;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Edwin Riley and others for passage of an act relating to the Livermore Falls Water Company, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to Nequasset stream, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of Company G, First Regiment, Maine National Guard, that they be reimbursed for amount charged for clothing, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to exempt soldiers from paying a poll tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' " 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 town of Waldoboro," 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 same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," 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 "A" adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented remonstrance of F. K. Lane and 50 others of Wilton and Chesterville;

Of F. J. Goodspeed and 20 others of Wilton;

Of the Walker mills, James Walker, superintendent, and others of Wilton and Chesterville;

Severally against Farmington Corporation taking water from Wilson lake and Varnum pond in Wilton;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings."

The same senator presented bill "An Act relating to the expenses of State officials and employees."

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented petition of J. Eaton and 46 others of South Bluehill in favor of abolishing the draw in bridge across the foot of Salt pond in the town of Bluehill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to extend the provisions of the general statutes to street railway charters, relating to the location of tracks;"

The same senator presented petition of George T. Merrill and 49 others of Patten;

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented petition of W. J. Foss and 56 others of Brighton;

Each asking that railroads in this State be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer;

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

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log-driving Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act for the better protection of weirs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy." (Senate document No. 28);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company." (Senate document No. 29);

"An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as relates to the bounty on bears." (Senate document No. 30);

"Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate." (Senate document No. 32);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State library for the years 1899 and 1900." (Senate document No. 33);

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

“Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents.” (Senate document No. 31),

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland laid on the table.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on order relating to hunting partridges with dogs, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Claims on “Resolve in favor of Eben M. Garland,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. YOUNG from the Oxford County Delegation, on petition of George A. Wilson and others relating to increase of salary of the register of probate in Oxford county, reported that the petition, with accompanying bill, “An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford,” be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,” 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 Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;”

“Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth’s Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers;”

“An Act to amend chapter 450, Private Laws of 1893, relating to school board of Eastport;”

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

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

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset.

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;"

Which were each read the second time and on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, laid on the table.

"Resolve for State pensions,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company;"

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. STEARNS of Aroostook,

The order that the joint standing committees be instructed to make their final report on or before March 3d, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

"Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, was re-assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Washington,

The votes whereby the petitions of Wilbur A. Shea and 27 others, and of William R. Bibber and others of Eastport, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, yesterday, were reconsidered and the petitions were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1899.

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 State printer be directed to print three thousand additional copies of the annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, for the use of this legislature.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the northern district of Aroostook county;"

Petition of F. A. Cummings and others of Bangor for an act to amend the present ballot law;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;"

Petition of C. S. Fobes and 180 others of Portland relating to overseers of the poor in the city of Portland;

Petition of M. F. Dingley and others of Durham for repeal of road commissioner law;

Remonstrance of George H. Hill and 45 others of Windham; of J. B. Hodgdon and 48 others of East Orrington; of G. A. Knowles and 32 others of Hampden; severally against the creation of a State road commission;

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

"Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;"

Petition of Daniel R. Stover and 27 others in regard to change of school district lines;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring railroad corporations to issue mileage tickets at a uniform rate, good for passage of bearer." (House document No. 24);

Bill "An Act requiring railroad corporations to issue mileage tickets at a uniform rate, good for passage of bearer." (House document No. 62);

Petition of A. G. Fenlason and 78 others of Fort Kent; of Frank W. Dana and 49 others of Lewiston; of S. B. Libby and others of Durham; of F. L. Chenery and 42 others of Wayne; of C. D. Newell and 67 others of Richmond; of L. W. Kilgore and 32 others of Moro plantation; of Wayland Leighton and 54 others of Athens; of George Curtis and 38 others of Brewer; of J. H. Thompson and 96 others of Farmington; of K. B. Stevens and 20 others of Brooklin; of M. C. Chapman and 62 others of Newburgh; of Fred H. Gay and 52 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle; of F. W. Patterson and 28 others of Industry; of Willis E. Webster and 31 others of Wales; of J. W. Maxwell and 46 others of Webster; of L. L. Buswell and 20

others of Lincoln; of William Parkin and 70 others of Lisbon; of George E. Havener and 19 others of Bremen; of F. N. Vose and 44 others of Thorndike; of H. E. Lindsay and 67 others of Monmouth; of W. H. Parker and 25 others of Westbrook; of G. H. Morse and 77 others of Pittsfield; of L. B. True and 71 others of Yarmouth; of E. A. Dudley and 134 others of Monmouth; of J. H. Littlefield and 18 others of Ogunquit; of J. J. Clement and 47 others of Montville; of Arthur Ritchie and 85 others of Liberty; of George D. Bridgham and 58 others of Whitneyville; severally that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer;

Petition of George H. Gilman and 79 others of Houlton that the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company be subrogated to all the rights of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company as regards the line between Van Buren and Caribou;

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

Memorial to the House of Representatives of the fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, relating to the representative in congress from the state of Utah;

Resolution relating to Brigham H. Roberts, the representative from the state of Utah to the national House of Representatives;

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of Harrison, Wood and Company and 63 others of Belfast in favor of an act to create a lien upon monumental work,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Wiggin and 28 others of Bath for better observance of Memorial Day,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Wilford F. Levenseller of Waldoboro, Lincoln county, Maine, his successors, associates, heirs and assigns to propagate lobsters;"

Petition of J. M. Treat and 39 others of Stockton Springs for law prohibiting the use of purse net or seine in any waters of Penobscot bay, except for taking smelts or salmon;

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

Petition of M. H. Harrison and 31 others of Windham; of F. E. Cobb and 25 others of Windham; each for division of town of Windham and the creation of the new town of South Windham;

Resolutions of Pleasant River Grange, P. of H., of Windham; remonstrance of Dana P. Lowell and 60 others of Windham; of William H. Akers and 58 others of Windham; of Frank Haskell and 171 others of Windham; severally against the division of the town of Windham;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Brackett and 79 others of Bristol; of officers of Lincoln county; of George Bliss and 102 others of Waldo-boro; of A. A. Skinner and 29 others of Jefferson; severally that the salary of the register of probate for Lincoln county be increased;

Which were referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George H. Hill and 59 others of Windham against increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, relating to the free bridge across Salt pond in Bluehill," accompanied by remonstrances against the same, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill and remonstrances referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of M. T. Rokes and 50 others for the protection of pick-

erel in Grassy pond, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee on communication of T. S. Bowden for protection of salmon in Crystal lake, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Littlefield's pond in Sanford in the county of York," that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the petitions and bill were by the Secretary of the Senate filed with the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of Edgar W. Stevens and others that the Lincoln, Lakeville and Winn Telephone Company be incorporated, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to require street railway companies operating electric cars, cable or other cars propelled by steam, cable or electricity, to protect certain of their employes from the inclemency of the weather, during certain months of the year," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 313 of Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale of agricultural seeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of H. A. Furbish and 109 others to prohibit bait fishing in the Seven ponds in Franklin county, that the same be granted and will be incorporated in the general law to be submitted hereafter.

Report of the same committee on petition of F. C. Foster and 24 others relating to ice fishing on Great and Long ponds in Kennebec county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Thomas S. Golder and 68 others that the law be so amended that ice fishing for black bass, white perch and pickerel, be permitted on Great and Long ponds in the county of Kennebec, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Jacob Witham and 64 others that the law prohibiting the trapping and killing of beaver be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire what changes, if any, are necessary in the law pertaining to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the Belgrade waters, so called, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Stephen Clark and others, relating to the claim of Cyrenus B. Downs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Norway," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of fish," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897," came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted and the bills recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Washington County Delegation on petition of John H. McFaul and 15 others that section 6, chapter 78, Revised Statutes, relating to date for holding sessions of county commissioners, be amended, submitting bill "An Act to change time for holding sessions of county commissioners in Washington county."

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

The order relating to the University of Maine came up from the House further amended by House amendment "B," as follows:

Amend by adding, "for the fiscal years of 1897 and 1898."

The vote whereby the order was passed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" was adopted, and the order passed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and Senate amendment "A" in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
AUGUSTA, February 10, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution, recently adopted by the legislature of North Dakota, touching the submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. I lay this copy of resolution before you, as requested by the said legislature of North Dakota.

(Signed) LLEWELLYN POWERS.

The communication was read and with the accompanying resolution, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the commissioners on contagious diseases of animals,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis presented petition of C. E. Perkins and 54 others of Milo, that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer,

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

On motion of Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 13, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the official bond of F. M. Simpson, State

treasurer-elect, reported that they find the bond in due and legal form, the sureties good and sufficient, and recommend that the same be approved, and the bond deposited with the Secretary of State.

The report was read and accepted and the bond approved.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act requiring persons, associations and corporations, owning or operating street cars to provide for the protection of employes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize Lyman W. Hanna and William Mears, Jr., to build and maintain a dam at the Mill pond at New Harbor in Bristol," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the Mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol."

Mr. HURD from the Committee on Banks and Banking on the report of the State bank examiner, submitted bill "An Act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in Trust and banking companies."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"

"An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears;"

"Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State library for the years 1899 and 1900;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors;"

"An Act to amend section 34, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies for free high school instruction;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads;"

"An Act to prevent the wearing of spiked boots or shoes in public places;"

"An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc;"

"An Act in relation to the school committee of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 436 of the Special Laws of 1834, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Bangor,' approved February 12, 1834;"

"An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 344 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

"Resolve to enable the county of Aroostook to refund its debt;"

"Resolve in favor of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Colonel E. K. O'Brien, at Thomaston;"

Which bills were 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. JONES of Penobscot, a communication was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company.'"

The secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. JONES, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 13, 1899.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. L. C. Stearns of Aroostook be, and hereby is elected president pro tem.

Which was read and passed and the president pro tem. was conducted to the chair by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. L. C. Stearns of Aroostook as president pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President.

Which was read and passed, and the senator from Waldo conveyed the message.

On motion by Mr. HARGRAVES of York,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. L. C. Stearns of Aroostook as president pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President.

Which was read and passed and the senator from York conveyed the message.

Papers from the House :

That the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be required to furnish an itemized account of the use of State money expended by him.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, laid on the table.

Remonstrance of J. B. Greaton and 15 others of Starks, against the veterinary bill,

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

Petition of D. S. Moore and 26 others of Moscow that State Paupers in plantations shall be cared for by the county commissioners;

Petition of George S. Paine and 20 others of Winslow that election of road commissioner may be optional with towns;

Remonstrance of Alden Bassett and 20 others of Winslow against creating the office of State highway engineer;

Remonstrance of C. E. Freeman and 14 others of Norway; of S. S. Smith and 8 others of Norway; each against State road commission;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes,"

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

Petition of Elmer L. Miles and 50 others, students of the University of Maine; of Seth F. Sweetsir and 68 others of New Gloucester; of Charles E. Hathaway and 30 others of Medway; of M. Johnson and 31 others of Macwahoc; of A. B. Libby and 25 others of Merrill; of N. C. Martin and 24 others of Oakfield; of Alden Gerry and 70 others of Smyrna; of M. E. Linneken and 41 others of Surry; of E. F. Scruton and 32 others of Lewiston; of O. H. Wakefield and 11 others of Lowell; of G. W. Young and 82 others of Blaine; of W. H. Clark and 41 others of Caratunk; of S. A. Parsons and 19 others of Dead River plantation; of F. E. Mayo and 73 others of Monticello; of Joseph H. Davis and 26 others of Durham; of C. O. Small and 100 others of Madison; of W. J. Weymouth and 77 others of Easton; of George F. Whidden and 28 others of Presque Isle; of Samuel Daggett and 78 others of Easton and Presque Isle; of G. W. Foss and 17 others of Leeds; of G. F. Tarbell and 40 others of Benton; of Silas E. Bowler and 35 others of Palermo; of George L. Sellers and 31 others of Penobscot; of Irwin W. Littlefield and 40 others of Penobscot; of N. E. Murray and 41 others of Burnham; of J. B. Hodsdon and 93 others of Oakland; of George M. Barrows and 58 others of Newport; severally that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books, good to bearer;

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

Petition of Charles T. Ames and 33 others of Westbrook in favor of lien upon monumental work,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Mitchell and 5 others that said Mitchell, with his estates, may be set off from the town of Litchfield and joined to the town of Wales;

Remonstrance of H. H. Boody and 54 others of Windham against the division of the town of Windham;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Harry V. Moore and 17 others, members of the York county bar, for an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Remonstrance of Charles E. Warren and 9 others of Winslow; of W. V. Tinker and 67 others of South Carthage and Dixfield; of J. A. Roberts and 18 others of Norway; severally against increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;

Remonstrance of J. B. Hodsdon and 27 others of Sergeant Wyman Post, G. A. R., of Oakland, against any law exempting soldiers from the payment of a poll tax;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of William J. Wheeler and Joseph H. Stewart, that said Wheeler and Stewart, their successors and associates be incorporated under the name of the South Paris Water Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 170, Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relative to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to expediency of amending chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, that one-half the fines paid for violation of the liquor law shall be paid to municipalities, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of George A. Stover and others of Brunswick and Topsham, that section 17 of chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay, be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. C. McKellar and others that a law be enacted to prevent torching of fish in waters adjoining weirs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of the governor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of indians, that the line between their reservation and the town of Perry be located, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on petition of Matthias A. Cullnan for increase of pension, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to provide for establishment and maintenance of free public libraries in cities and towns and for the purchase of books for the use of plantations out of the money raised and collected from the licensing of dogs," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional, relating to the appointment and compensation of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,'" submitting the

same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company.' "

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of George M. Warren and others that fish in Bagaduce river be protected, submitting bill "An Act for protection of fish in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries."

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of titles of public acts, approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations; "

"An Act to amend chapter 203 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind; "

"An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell real estate; "

"An Act to prevent the wearing of spiked boots or shoes in public places; "

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intelligence offices; ' "

"An Act to amend section 34, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies for free high school instruction; "

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Laws of the year 1887, providing for the extension of railroads; "

"An Act for the better preservation of deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc; "

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for assault and battery and other misdemeanors; "

Which was read and sent to the House.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Nash Telephone Company with enlarged and extended franchise and powers."

Mr. DUDLEY of Washington presented petition of Frank Perkins and 60 others of Calais;

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented petition of O. E. Libby and 42 others of Detroit;

Of O. H. Drake and 23 others of Pittsfield;

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented petition of Lyman G. Jordan and 122 others, faculty and students of Bates College and Latin School;

Of F. P. Pennell and 26 others of Skowhegan;

Severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer.

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

Mr. SHARP of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented remonstrance of J. Allen Jones and 92 others of Fairfield against an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland presented remonstrance of William W. Haley and 56 others of Sebago against further special close time on deer in Cumberland county.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court."
(Senate document No. 34.)

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock laid on the table.

"An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland." (Senate document No. 35;)

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries." (Senate document No. 36;)

"An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the Mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol." (Senate document No. 37;)

"An Act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in trust and banking companies." (Senate document No. 38;)

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

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

A message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, its clerk, that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had elected the Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, speaker pro tem.

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

"An Act to change time for holding sessions of county commissioners in Washington county,"

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers;"

Which bill was passed to be enacted and the resolve was finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the president pro tem., were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, "Resolve for State pensions," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The official bond of the Hon. F. M. Simpson, State treasurer-elect for the political years 1899 and 1900, came up from the House approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate deposited with the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot.
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1899.

Senate called to order by the president pro tem.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to authorize registers of probate to receive petitions in vacation and the judge of probate to order notice thereon in vacation;"

Petition of A. W. Miller and W. F. Smith of Hartland for amendment to the present ballot law;

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

Petition of George Crosby and 63 others of Littleton; of A. P. Bailey and 12 others of Harmony; of H. E. Maines and 26 others of Oakland; severally that the law of 1897 relating to the election of road commissioner be repealed or amended;

Remonstrance of E. H. Neally and 73 others of Monroe against the law providing for the appointment of a State highway engineer;

Remonstrance of J. M. Robinson and 70 others of Carmel; of F. O. Prescott and 23 others of Hermon; of D. D. Roberts and 23 others of Carmel; of Abner T. French and 7 others of Glenburn; of J. H. Comins and 15 others of East Eddington; of William A. Rowe and 3 others of East Eddington; severally against the creation of a State road commission;

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

Petition of W. F. Smith and 89 others of Hartland; of James Hudson and 79 others of Guilford; of J. M. Prentiss and 44 others of Greenville; of H. W. Woods and 95 others of Knox; of F. L. Palmer and 25 others of Monroe; of J. M. Pierce and 29 others of Montague; of L. F. Hall and 36 others of Littleton; of A. H. Weymouth and 49 others of Howland; of Joseph Eaton and 34 others of Winslow; of John Blethen and 39 others of South Thomaston; of F. M. Hawkes and 11 others of Raymond; of R. W. Stone and 28 others of Poland; of P. R. Nevens and 40 others of Waldoboro; of Charles Davis and 38 others of Sebago; of J. O. Peaslee and 43 others of Benton; of W. D. Blethen and 40 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of L. B. Dennett and 24 others of Portland; of George W. Read and 26 others of Levant; of W. F. Merrill and 56 others of Skowhegan; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of salmon during open season, with drift nets on the east branch of the Penobscot river;"

Petition of L. E. Jackman and 42 others of Sherman Mills for change in salmon law on east branch of Penobscot river;

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

Petition of E. W. Dyer and 63 others of Saco and Biddeford for an amendment to law to prevent the taking of smelts by seines in Saco river,

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

Remonstrance of O. W. Counce and 75 others of Warren against an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend charter of city of Hallowell," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of the Bangor municipal court," that legislation is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the organization and stock and bonds of the United States Envelope Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of 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 Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou in the county of Aroostook in the State of Maine," 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 railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of the inhabitants of Franklin plantation that the plantation of Franklin be abolished and the territory annexed to the towns of Rumford, Peru and Woodstock, submitting bill "An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru."

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

Mr. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and 32 others of Milo against any change in the law relating to trustee process.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in divorce suits."

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented remonstrance of M. H. Grindle and 75 others of Brooksville against the highway commissioner law of 1897.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox presented remonstrance of G. F. Miller and 51 others of Cushing;

Of Elbridge Wotton and 59 others of Friendship;

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln presented remonstrance of Charles L. Wallace and 31 others of Waldoboro;

Of D. A. Greenlaw and 24 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Of W. T. Marr and 19 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Of J. C. Poole and 10 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Of Joseph Huff and 29 others of Boothbay;

Of Robert H. Oram and 18 others of Bristol;

Of J. E. Nichols and 83 others of Bristol;

Severally against any change in seining law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented remonstrance of A. D. Brown and 92 others of Canaan against increase of salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the Committee on Public Buildings on order relating to assigning rooms in the State House to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That on and after the adjournment of the present session of the legislature, room numbered 149 be, and hereby is, assigned to the banking department and that any previous order relating to this room be revoked.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as relating to the Penobscot tribe indians," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland ;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries ;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the Mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol ;"

"An Act in relation to enforcing the liabilities of shareholders in trust and banking companies ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for protection of fish in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries ;"

"An Act additional relating to the appointment and compensation of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1856, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec 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 bills and resolves :

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish ;”

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 450, Private Laws of 1893, relating to school board of Eastport ;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 458 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company ;’ ”

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Aid Society of Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro ;”

Which bills were 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. VICKERY of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sheriffs and their deputies ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money ;"

Petition of J. C. Estes of Westbrook ; of H. H. Harden of Gorham ; each for an act to amend the present ballot law ;

Petition of W. G. Stevens and others in favor of the Castine Water Company ;

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

Petition of William T. Eustis and 12 others of Dixfield for an act incorporating the Dixfield Village Corporation ;

Petition of Alden H. Copeland and 18 others of Warren that the election of road commissioner be optional with towns.

Remonstrance of Fred A. Whitten and 44 others of Unity ; of S. B. Libby and 28 others of Durham ; each against passage of a law providing for the election of a State highway engineer ;

Remonstrance of U. G. Simpson and 15 others of Dixmont against the creation of a State road commission ;

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

Petition of Job Martin and 90 others of Van Buren ; of Florent Sanfacon and 30 others of Grand Isle ; of F. Stone and 19 others of West Poland ; of C. L. Stoddard and 44 others of Washburn ; of C. R. Anderson and 19 others of Westbrook ; of Judson

Roberts and 26 others of Waterboro; of J. F. McManus and others of Waterville; of John H. Chase and 34 others of Waterboro; of Sam E. Perry and 24 others of Limerick; of Frank W. Libby and 76 others of Limerick; of A. L. Coster and 14 others of Hartland; of W. P. Kenney and 17 others of Knox; of J. W. Steen and 20 others of Mount Chase; of F. L. Scammon and 36 others of Lowell; of Franklin Blake and 79 others of Waterboro; of E. S. Baker and 61 others of Bingham and vicinity; of J. W. Morin and 12 others of Embden; of A. M. Thompson and 42 others of Madison; of C. C. Kinsman and 28 others of Cornville; of A. O. Frederic and 37 others of Norridgewock; of F. A. Tarbell and 39 others of Dyer Brook; of E. W. Chesley and 10 others of Island Falls and vicinity; of Albion Ingraham and 12 others of Rockport; of C. H. Kneeland and 25 others of Silver Ridge; of I. C. Tracy and 48 others of Mercer; of F. W. Conant and 29 others of Camden; of Cecil L. Pierce and 20 others of Burlington; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer;

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

Petition of Eugene O. Hale and 43 others of Medway; of Delmont Emerson and 20 others of Island Falls; of Silas R. Mitchell and 48 others of Stacyville; of J. F. Hersey and 91 others of Patten; severally for a change in the salmon law on the east branch of the Penobscot river;

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

Remonstrance of John Lovejoy and 36 others of Rockland; of J. and E. A. Wyman and 34 others of Milbridge; of Ephraim Burnham and 46 others of Edgecomb; of Charles E. Waltz and 78 others of Waldoboro; of Philip Murray and 88 others of Boothbay; of J. P. Jones and 52 others of Boothbay; of A. A. Hall and 19 others of Newcastle; of R. W. Lord and 40 others of Kennebunk; of W. W. Conary and 31 others of Deer Isle; of E. E. Spofford and 37 others of Deer Isle; of F. H. Annis and 33 others of Deer Isle; of J. T. Haskell and 35 others of Deer Isle; of C. H. S. Webb and 108 others of Stonington; of L. W. Gibbs and 18 others of Wiscasset; of M. F. Dunton and 42

others of Boothbay Harbor; of Thomas W. Baldwin and 29 others of Boothbay Harbor; of Fred C. Blake and 35 others of Boothbay Harbor; of D. H. Moody and 32 others of Boothbay Harbor; of J. A. Roderick and 32 others of Farmington; of W. T. Holton and 70 others of Boothbay Harbor; of Oscar Orne and 21 others of Southport; of D. H. Glidden and 21 others of Vinal Haven; of John T. Landers and 27 others of Hurricane Island; of George W. Yates and 71 others of Bremen; of Eldorus L. Fossett and 117 others of Bristol; of R. F. Genthner and 52 others of Damariscotta; of M. W. Davis and 24 others of Monhegan; of Enoch H. Goudy and 73 others of Bristol; of James E. Studley and 11 others; of Bean Brothers and 21 others; of A. F. Small and Son and 23 others; of John D. Prindable and 30 others; of Charles C. Douglass and 19 others of Portland; of C. H. Crocker and 37 others; of George P. Wescott and 26 others; of J. W. Trefethen and 40 others; of Cummings Brothers and 37 other business firms of Portland; severally against placing further restrictions upon the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of the State;

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

“Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. W. Potter and 24 others of West Bethel against increase in salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on “Resolve in favor of the town of Kingman,” that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to disclosure on mesne process, submitting bill “An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as amended

by chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to disclosures on mesne process."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Joseph Francis, governor of the Penobscot tribe of indians for an act authorizing the Public Works Company to extend its mains to Indian Island, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Public Works Company."

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 570 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, as amended by chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act granting William S. Hopkins the right to establish and maintain a ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven."

Report of the same committee on petition of William E. Sargent and others for incorporation of the Hebron Water Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Hebron Water Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Footbridge Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to establish the Rumford Falls municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,' " submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Dam and Bridge Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Rangeley plantation in Franklin county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Deering," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

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 Salaries on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Penobscot county," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves read once, and Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, offered

amendment "A," which was adopted and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolves.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;"

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to revise and amend chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;'"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented petition of George E. Morrison of Saco and 18 others;

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented petition of Morse and Bridges and 103 others of Dexter;

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented petition of D. P. Clay and 20 others of Lincoln;

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford, presented petition of Stephen Charles and 18 others of Fryeburg;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of Landers Brothers and another of Portland;

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented petition of James E. Tibbetts and others of Augusta;

Severally in favor of the bill to create a lien upon monumental work;

Which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. HURD of York, presented petition of Horace Mitchell and 191 others of Eliot, Kittery and York, for a change in the law providing for the catching of lobsters;

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented remonstrance of C. B. Meserve of Bristol against further restrictive law on the use of seines;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of George L. Swett of Portland and 83 others for the passage of an act for the better protection of street railway employes,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of James Adams, chairman of the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and of the Committee on the University of Maine,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, That the judiciary committee consider the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 60, Revised Statutes, and section 48, chapter 104, Revised Statutes, relative to divorce proceedings and care and custody of minor children.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate document No. 39);

"An Act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as relating to the Penobscot tribe Indians." (Senate document No. 40);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary." (Senate document No. 41);

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

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Hinch and Kelley and others, and petition of C. P. Webber and others for a change of charter of the Mattawamkeag " Log Driving Company, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter

169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."

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:

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

"An Act for the extension of the Somerset railway ;"

"An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon ;"

"An Act relating to the organization and stock and bonds of the United States Envelope Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives ;"

"An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine ;"

"An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou, in the county of Aroostook in the State of Maine ;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company ;"

"An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru ;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," came up by assignment, and pending consideration, was laid over as unfinished business until tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Senate and House convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House, this day at

11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Nelson Dingley.

Which was read and passed and the Secretary was directed to convey the message to the House.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. PHILBROOK of Waterville, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

At 11 o'clock the session was suspended and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House.

IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Called to order by President Clason of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Messrs. Stearns of Aroostook, of the Senate,

Philbrook of Waterville, of the House,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Honorable Governor and Council, to inform him and them that the two branches of the legislature were in joint assembly in Representatives Hall for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Nelson Dingley, and to extend an invitation to them to attend.

Mr. STEARNS subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned it and the Governor was pleased to make answer that he would forthwith attend in this hall accompanied by his Council, for the purpose of joining in the exercises commemorative of the life and character of the late Honorable Nelson Dingley.

Thereupon the Governor attended by the Council entered the hall.

The Governor assumed the chair and addressed the assembly as follows:

Gentlemen of the Joint Assembly:

It is indeed an honor to respond to your invitation to preside during the ceremonies commemorating the life and public services of Nelson Dingley.

This grand citizen of our State, whose life and character you are now to commemorate, is one whom I have personally known for many years, and have known him only to respect and to honor him.

I have presented here a list of the names of those who desire to deliver memorial addresses.

If there are others not upon the list, I have no doubt they will have an opportunity to speak, and that all will be pleased to listen to them.

In compliance with the arrangement, the exercises will begin by addresses from gentlemen who are members of the Senate, then will follow those who are members of the House of Representatives.

I will now recognize as the first speaker, the Senator from Androscoggin, Mr. WHITE.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: It is not my purpose to attempt any extended eulogy upon the life and character of Nelson Dingley.

More eloquent lips than mine will tell you the story of his life and from that story draw lessons that will instruct and strengthen us all in the performance of public duty.

And yet I cannot allow this occasion to pass without bringing my tribute of love and esteem to so worthy and noble a character.

In contemplating the passing of a human life the saddest thought which comes to us is how little the world recks the change. To-day we step forth in all the restless activity of life. to-morrow the grave closes over us, and in the rush of human events we are soon forgotten. Such, at least, is the fate of the great mass of humanity, but occasionally there appears a strong and great personality, the influence of whose life and character upon human affairs is not limited to the short space of human

life, but long survives and in some cases seems to increase with succeeding years.

Among the early founders of the nation a Hamilton or a Jefferson are illustrations of this persistent influence, and I am inclined to think that the influence of Abraham Lincoln upon the nation is greater to-day than at any time during his life.

To a peculiar degree Lincoln represented the joys and sorrows, the aspirations and ambitions, the thought, the life and the intelligence of the great commonalty of the nation.

Upon this commonalty rests the strength and endurance of this nation, the permanence of our institutions.

From this 'commonalty have sprung all its great political leaders.

No man has yet risen to enviable eminence in this nation whose heart has not beat in sympathy with the intelligent thought and conscience of the people.

Demagogues arise in abundance who for a time may deceive the populace, but the test comes when a man occupies positions of public confidence and trust for a long term of years.

There is no X-ray known to science that penetrates like the glare of the public eye when brought to bear upon the life and character of a public servant.

Tried by this supreme test, I believe Nelson Dingley will go down to posterity as one of the most useful and eminent public men the State of Maine has produced.

For more than a quarter of a century he has been a prominent figure in public affairs.

Who, now that he is gone, mourn his death? Go out among the people in his own city, throughout the State, or the nation even. There you will find the mourners. There you will hear earnest and sincere expressions of regret at his untimely taking off.

This, to my mind, is the most striking testimonial to his character, the sublimest tribute to his memory.

It shows that he had in no common degree touched the hearts of the people and impressed himself upon them as worthy of their confidence and esteem.

They saw here a man whom they could trust, for during a long public career extending over a period when party passions

had been aroused to the highest pitch, the fiercest political opponents had never questioned his honesty or his integrity. He was without blemish in public as well as in private life. They saw a man whose daily life ennobled labor, for he was a mighty worker himself. The conventionalities and enjoyments of society, excusable and necessary though they may be within certain limits, had no attractions for him, for he had no time to play.

To him life was real, life was earnest.

They saw a man coming from out the common walks of life, who, by honest and industrious effort, had become a leader among the rulers of a mighty nation at a time when the nation, bursting the bonds of provincialism, had taken its proper place among the great world powers of the age, and yet who had never forgotten his simplicity of manner and address, and who was as approachable by the plainest citizen as when he was a toiler at the press.

They saw a man of courage and conviction in public affairs, who, with consistent purpose, labored and legislated for the greatest good of the greatest number.

It is no wonder that the death of such a man in the full strength of his power and influence came to our people with a sense of personal loss.

They felt that in his death they had lost a safe man in the halls of legislation and a wise and prudent man in the councils of the State.

I do not wish to claim for Mr. Dingley any merit which is not justly his due, for if I knew the man, nothing was more distasteful to him than extravagant or undeserved praise, but it can be justly and truly said of him that he was one of the best examples of that high type of manhood which represents the best thought and conscience of New England.

The people of this State, while mourning his death, have just reason for congratulation that their State has produced so worthy a figure in national affairs, and to the youth of the State his example will be a beacon to lead them in the paths of good citizenship and political integrity.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Although Nelson Dingley was born 67 years ago to-day in the home of his maternal grandfather, near that noble river within the sound of whose falling waters his entire private business life was passed and his home permanently established, several years of his early childhood were passed at his father's home, among the everlasting hills of Piscataquis county, in front of that "grand uplift of mountain brows," which extends across our State from Abraham and his fellows on the west to old Katahdin—king of mountains—on the east. And who will ever know how much of the high ambition, noble aspiration and exalted sentiment of the man was due to the influence of the magnificent natural environment of those childhood days?

There, too, among as industrious and hard-working a people as ever forced a rocky and unwilling soil to yield them the necessities and comforts of life, may have been stimulated that remarkable predilection for unremitting labor, which distinguished his whole after life, and made illustrious his public career.

This is not a fit occasion to attempt a complete sketch of Mr. Dingley's life, nor a careful analysis of his mental and moral traits; and passing by the record of his useful and distinguished service of four terms on the floor of this hall and two terms in the chair; passing by the story of his masterful creation of a great and influential newspaper, whose columns were ever kept as clean and pure as his own life and character, and which he himself desired and designed to be the best monument of his busy and useful life; passing by the history of his two terms of distinguished service as chief magistrate of our State, I will only touch briefly upon some points of his service in that great parliamentary arena, into which it was my privilege to see him enter, in the autumn of 1881, not in the place of a deceased or defeated predecessor, but in the place of an illustrious neighbor and friend who had been promoted, on his merits, to the upper chamber of Congress.

He very soon attained among his associates an enviable reputation for steady habits, tireless industry, and conscientious devotion to his public duties. And in a few years his information upon all questions touching the tariff, currency, banking, commerce and kindred subjects had become so varied, compre-

hensive and thorough, and was held so readily at his command, that his associates called him the Encyclopedia of the House, in kindly recognition of the invaluable aid he was able, and ever willing, to render them, when engaged in the investigation of fiscal matters, or special preparation for their discussion. And a constantly enlarging encyclopedia of useful, valuable and well-digested knowledge did that ample, active and tireless brain remain, until the end. The possession of this vast fund of knowledge, practical and technical, and his long parliamentary experience and ready command of the rules, made him, by common consent, the best equipped man in or out of Congress for the doing of the crowning work of his illustrious public career; the framing of a great revenue measure, which, while affording means to keep the vast machinery of government in operation, should at the same time stimulate instead of blocking the wheels of private industry, a measure which by many is deemed the most scientific and philosophical of its kind ever enacted; which bears his honored name, and will shed lustre upon it, throughout all the generations of the future, in which study and consideration of the subjects with which it deals, shall be required.

While Mr. Dingley was broad-minded and patriotic enough to use his knowledge, and the power it gave him, in the interest of the whole country, his loyalty to his native State, and sense of duty to her, as one of her chosen representatives, ever constrained him to see to it that her interests were duly considered, and in him the State of Maine has lost one of her most alert, influential and powerful friends, as well as one of her most illustrious sons.

Mr. Chairman: The legislative career of Nelson Dingley affords the most marked example and illustration, with which I am acquainted, of what painstaking, methodical, persistent, persevering and unremitting hard work will do, to make a public man useful, influential and great. He was wise enough to know at the outset, that if he was to become a great parliamentary leader, the disadvantages of a weak and thin voice, an unimpressive presence, lack of fertile imagination, lack of a keen sense of humor, and lack of that subtle, imponderable, indefinable, but real and potential force, called personal magnetism, would have to be overcome or offset, and this he determined to do by gaining, at the earliest possible day, a most thorough and

masterful knowledge of all the complex and technical, as well as the simple and practical subjects, with which our national legislature has to deal, and no man ever became the leader of his party on the floor of the House by virtue of his chairmanship of the ways and means committee, as he did, who was more unquestionably its real leader, by virtue of his superior ability, attainments and fitness for the place.

Mr. Dingley's habits were as regular and methodical as clock-work. He regularly retired at 11 o'clock, and slept while other men indulged in social relaxation or dissipation; and as regularly breakfasted at 7 o'clock and worked while other men slept.

He regarded his time as not his own to be wasted at pleasure, but as his only in trust for the public whose servant he always felt himself to be, and he safe-guarded it with the same care as a miser does his gold. His time was too precious to be freely spent in ordinary social talk; but upon due occasion in that higher type of conversation which not only entertains but instructs and inspires, he had few equals.

I remember on one occasion when he was about to start on his regular morning walk of a mile and a quarter from his hotel to the Capitol, he invited me to accompany him, saying we could thus have opportunity to chat without loss of time; and that charming talk of his, which my own reticence enabled him to turn into a familiar discourse, will long survive in my memory as a most pleasing revelation of a side of the busy man I had not before seen.

Mr. Chairman: That able, compact and influential delegation which the State of Maine for years maintained in the national Congress, with so much credit to herself and advantage to the nation, is only too rapidly breaking up. Of its six members so long associated together, and so widely known to fame, Mr. Dingley was the second to fall at the post of duty, and to our finite comprehension there has never been a time when he could not have been better spared. But while often inscrutable, the ways of the Almighty must ever be righteous altogether. This is our faith. This we are bound to believe; and we believe, too, that good men will be found to fit into the circumstances of the situation and take up and carry forward the work which has dropped out of his stricken hands in such a way that the State and the republic shall receive no lasting detriment. We will

reverently bow to this inexorable decree of the Divine will, realizing that

“Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind’s breath,
And stars to set; but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!”

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Representing a constituency distinguished for its loyalty and devotion to Mr. Dingley, I deem it a duty as well as a privilege to speak a few words as a tribute to his memory. A noble heart has ceased to beat; a long life of brilliant and self-devoted public service is finished. We now stand at its conclusion, looking back through the changeful history of that life to its beginning, and its varied events, interwoven with all that tended to the upbuilding and the advancement of our own State and the nation, throws its shadow of gloom over us to-day. Yet it is a sacred privilege to contemplate the end of the great and the good. It is profitable as well as purifying to look upon and realize the office of death in removing the environments of life and to gaze upon virtues which survive its powers of destruction. The light which radiates from the life of a great, true and patriotic statesman is often dimmed by the mists of political strife, but the blast which strikes him down purifies the atmosphere which surrounded him in life and allows recognized and unrecognized virtues alike to shine forth in bright examples and well earned renown. It is then and only then that we witness the sincere acknowledgements of gratitude by a people who, having enjoyed the benefits arising from the faithful service of an eminent statesman, embalm his name and works in sacred memory. Few, very few, have ever combined the high intellectual powers and distinguished gifts of our departed representative. Within this very hall, whose walls have echoed the voice of a Hamlin and a Fessenden and a Blaine, in early life he began his political career, being twice elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and six times elected a member of that branch. His keen discrimination and deep insight into the affairs of State gave him later the highest position within the gift of the people of Maine. His rare executive ability displayed as Governor marked him as a fitting representative of his constituency in the halls of Congress.

Of the incidents of his life during the past eighteen years as a member of Congress, it is unnecessary for me to speak; they are as familiar as household words, and must be equally familiar with those who come after us.

"But there are deeds which should not pass away,
And names that must not fade."

Of such deeds the life of Mr. Dingley affords many bright examples. His name will live with a freshness which time cannot impair, and shine with a brightness which passing years cannot dim.

A great mind, a great heart, a great career have been consigned to history, and her muse will record his rare gifts of intellectual power, plain, direct and convincing logic. She will point to a career of statesmanship which has to a remarkable degree stamped itself in the public policy of this country and reached in beneficent practical results the fields, the looms, the commercial marts and the quiet homes of all the land.

Bold and skillful and determined, and possessing a remarkable fund of knowledge, he gave character to the party of which he was the acknowledged leader, impressed his opinions upon their minds and attached himself to their hearts, without arousing the clamors of rivalry or murmurs of jealousy. A Christian statesman in the glory of his age, his memory will be glorious in after years; it reflects a light coming from a source which clouds cannot dim nor shadows obscure. Such a man was Mr. Dingley. Amid all the allurements of an eminently successful political life, his early habits of temperance and democratic simplicity of living stamped him as a man of sterling integrity and spotless Christian character. In the exaltation of the statesman he did not forget the duties of the man. He was ever approachable, agreeable, genial always. In every city, town and hamlet of his district are those who will shed tears of regret that no more will they be permitted to touch the hand and listen to the affectionate advice of their beloved representative. When in the full power and strength of manhood, when his every thought was of the progress of his country, when his wise counsellings were so much needed, the dread visitor, death, battles with his noble life. At length the silver cord is broken and a nation mourns for her son, as only a nation mourns when her truly great and noble die.

From Maine's bright galaxy of statesmen has fallen a brilliant star from the sphere which it illuminated, and is lost in gloom of death, and though his work is finished, it has been so noble, so honorable, so successfully performed as to entwine his memory for all time into the imperishable history of his native State. Not alone will his own State remember his work, but throughout the nations of the globe, his noble deeds will re-echo down the corridors of time. He needs no costly monument of marble, bronze or brass to perpetuate his memory, for when these shall have crumbled into dust the history of our nation will show the divinity of his handiwork.

"When the bright guardians of a country die,
The grateful tear in tenderness will start,
And the keen anguish of a reddening eye
Disclose the deep affliction of the heart."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: When we pause amid our active official duties to pay some tribute to the memory of the noble dead, we perform an act fully in keeping with the best instincts of humanity. We love to honor our fellows in life, we bow silently to reverence them in death. Here, to-day, do we honor the memory of one who was a true man; whose whole life was devoted to the best interests of his district, his State, and his nation.

Nelson Dingley was indeed a great man. He had made a study of life. He had calculated its probabilities; he had measured its possibilities. He had discovered that no course could be complete that was not founded upon the best, the purest and the noblest purposes.

He was a student and assiduously applied himself to every public task. His grasp of national questions was masterful; he brought to their consideration a native talent, developed by careful training and supplemented by a depth of knowledge rarely possessed, and only reached by continuous thought, and the most rigid research. His abilities in this direction opened up to him exceptional opportunities, and how well he improved them his great successes attest.

His statesmanship was the admiration of his people; his private life the pride of all his friends; his character a strong fortress that defied assault and that drew to him a respect and reverence that no other attribute could command. No man was ever

associated with him who was not bettered because of that silent, yet powerful influence.

"For that structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build."

Mr. Dingley exemplified this truth by presenting to the world a life carefully guarded each day by constant, upright, honest endeavor. Each successive stage of his public career, from his first experience as a legislator within these very walls, to his exalted station in the National Congress, was marked by the ruling forces of study and perseverance.

It is not necessary that I should recount the many acts that have made his name famous. These have become a part of his nation's history. It is better that we recall the lines of reasoning he followed, and reflect upon the paths of progress he trod. He was sensible of the trust reposed in him; ready at all times to respond to the demands of his people, ever anxious to give to their business interests his impartial attention. He desired to be in close touch with all his constituents and the humblest was received with courteous consideration.

Thoroughly American, he aspired to be loyal; he held a protective policy the safest and surest road to development. His every undertaking has shown a patriotism worthy of emulation.

Speaking upon this occasion in behalf of a portion of the constituency he represented, I desire to express our appreciation of his great worth. We almost claimed him as a resident of Lincoln county, for it was upon our shores that he had built him a summer home to which he could hie when released from the burden of official cares, and seek their inspiration and strength. Our people were always glad to honor him in life; they as sacredly esteem his memory.

Mr. Dingley's life work on earth is ended; his achievements will live. We realize the lustre of his fame to-day, but future generations reading in the clear light of a true history will come to view his life, character and works in even a grander and more brilliant radiance.

"Thou art not idle in thy higher sphere,
Thy spirit lends itself to loving tasks,
And strength to perfect what it dreamed of here,
Is all the crown and glory that it asks."

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Convention: This occasion is a notable one for us all. The work of the legislature has ceased for the time that these fitting honors may be paid to the memory of Mr. Dingley. The story of his life has been told, but had it not been so, that life, with all its strength and greatness would have been as an open book, known of all men, and best known and most honored by those with whom he, in his lifetime, most associated, and with whom, for so many years, he kept himself in close touch and sympathy. For a long time he has been among the foremost men of our State. Indeed, it was many years ago, that he, after holding numerous positions, was for two years Governor of the State in whose service we now are. And the same painstaking care, the same honest devotion to the duties of that high office, the same capability and tact marked the man in that position that had been his characteristics during his life. But, in that broader field which opened up to him in the Congress of the United States, he made a name and fame as enduring as the rugged hills and mountains which are so identified with the county of which, in the Senate of this State, I am now a representative, and which constitutes a part of the district which he represented in Congress. Of his business and political successes I need not speak; of his family ties, which seemed the tenderest and truest, none ever doubted their strength and worth. For me only, to say that Oxford honored the splendid abilities and the Christian character of Nelson Dingley, in no man better blended, and for him, with our State and nation, mourns.

Mr. MOREY of Lewiston said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: A great man is dead. Simultaneously with the announcement that his life had ended came an expression of profound regret throughout the nation. Rarely indeed has our country paused and bowed at the bier of a man who possessed to such a marked degree the respect of his fellowmen. And now the State, the scene of his early struggles and the witness of his many triumphs, to-day, does homage to his memory.

Mr. Dingley was a statesman of great natural ability. Persistent effort and incessant toil developed those latent natural

powers with which he was so bountifully endowed. At twelve years of age we find him reading and digesting Gibbon's History of Rome; a little later, while still a mere boy, delving deep into the intricacies of political economy and philosophy; and at the age of thirteen years he sustained a discussion for more than an hour in a mock trial that resulted favorably to his contention. These incidents are recalled simply as showing that while a child he possessed those qualities of mind to a marked degree, which, later on in life, in their full development, rendered him famous. Mr. Dingley realized, however, that the possession of great natural powers was not alone sufficient for success, but that they must be supplemented by broad information to make them effective. Accordingly, he bent himself to that task, making the acquisition of knowledge one of the chief aims of his life, and, as a result, he admittedly had no superior in the nation as to the breadth and accuracy of his information on certain economical subjects. High in his moral tone, Mr. Dingley brought to the aid of his natural gifts and the vast fund of information that he had acquired, a purity of character and integrity of purpose that rendered his advancement in the political world rapid and easily held secure his high position in the national life after it was once acquired. Of the fullness of his success in his public life there can be no doubt. He aimed high and he hit the mark. The thought is beautifully expressed by Tennyson:

"When one would aim an arrow fair,
But send it slackly from the sling,
And one would pierce an outer ring,
And one an inner, here and there,
And last the master bowman, he would cleave the
mark."

Never did he find himself in that sorry plight described by Bacon when he says, "Who can see worse days than he that yet living doth follow at the funeral of his own reputation."

The citizens of Lewiston will long remember Mr. Dingley in his private life—his life among them. From a modest beginning in business he worked his way steadily upward along the lines of journalistic work, till, at his death, his paper, in its circulation and influence was easily one of the leading papers of the State. During all of these years Mr. Dingley impressed his strong personality upon his fellow citizens. His interest in the financial

and moral welfare of his city, his solicitude for her educational advantages, the strong hand extended to Bates College in the time of her need, will not soon be forgotten. He was willing to recognize merit, to assist the young man, to lend a helping hand. Many the time that he interested himself to obtain a pension for the soldier's widow and orphans.

He possessed a kind heart. His instincts were those of a true gentleman. His affable and courteous ways invited confidence. But why enumerate further instances. The ten thousand persons that passed with solemn tread and viewed his remains lying in state in City hall, were witnesses to the esteem and respect in which they held their distinguished townsman. And later, at the church at which he had been an attendant for so many years, when the last sad rites were said, this honorable body, by its official delegation, witnessed the great throng that passed by the mortal remains of Mr. Dingley, eager for the last look before eternity claimed him forever.

He died a Christian gentleman. For him,

"The day has come, not gone;
The sun has risen, not set;
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended but begun."

Mr. HARRIS of Auburn said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: The thoughts that arise in our hearts and gather to our lips upon this occasion may be fully and freely expressed. The life work of Nelson Dingley shines brighter than any light that can be thrown upon it.

The State of Maine has suffered a greivous loss, and dedicates this day and hour to the memory of as worthy a man as was ever reared within its borders.

He won his way without exciting the envy of others, and rose to high places of trust and responsibility solely by merit. Offered the treasury portfolio by the present administration, he declined it, believing that his duty lay in forwarding the work he had already undertaken. A member of one of the strongest delegations in the National House—one of whom was its distinguished Speaker—coming from a sparsely populated State as compared with many of her sister states, without the backing

which mere numbers give in the conduct of our Republican institutions, he was, without question, made chairman of the committee of ways and means and thus became the acknowledged leader of the dominant party on the floor of the House.

No man in Congress, or out of Congress, ever did more for the welfare of this State and its citizens than did he. He had seen his tariff bill and his war revenue bill in successful operation. In the midst of his labors upon the commission which had in charge the negotiations with Canada and the English commission, respecting reciprocity he is stricken down. At the height, perhaps, of his career he is taken from us. Much was depending upon him. This feeling of dependence upon and confidence in him pervaded the entire country. Expressions of profound sorrow are heard on every side, from people of high and low degree, from the President of the United States solicitous at his bedside in Washington during his last illness, to the aged woman whose husband and son he had befriended, kneeling beside his casket in City hall in Lewiston, thronged with the procession of mourners, and offering up her prayer and lamentation.

His life and character were a fit setting for his distinguished abilities. Simple and unostentatious in dress, in manner, and habits of life, he was the most approachable of men. His attention and interest were easily enlisted and he was helpful to all who sought his counsel.

The earlier years of his manhood were employed in establishing the newspaper which remains a lasting monument to his untiring industry and business sagacity. It was his pleasure "To scorn delights and live laborious days."

Not so very long ago, standing in front of the Journal office in Lewiston in conversation with him, he said to me: "If I have ever accomplished anything worth while it has been done by hard work. Genius! some men talk about genius. If there is such a thing I haven't any of it, nothing but a talent for hard work."

He was never an agitator or an alarmist. There was nothing negative in his way of doing things. Simple and straightforward in his methods, profound and thorough in his knowledge, he was a constructive statesman of the highest type.

It is a matter of satisfaction and pride to us that his unusual abilities were early recognized here at home. When twenty-nine years of age he first became a member of this House and was Speaker for two terms, declining a third election to the Chair.

Here again, as when he declined the treasury portfolio, he chose to serve on the floor of the House rather than in executive office. His two terms, however, as chief executive of the State, demonstrated his supreme fitness for such duties.

He was a leader of men, not by reason of his oratory or what we call personal magnetism, but by reason of his integrity and the sheer force of his intelligence. His application to details was prodigious and his force of mind and clear vision carried him safely through great undertakings. He won for himself the same esteem in the broader field of his labors that he had won at home among his neighbors and his friends.

We of the State of Maine are proud of him and are loyal to his memory. We know that where he led there it was safe to follow. His career has become a part of our State and national history. He takes his place (not the least) among the men whose names shine brightest on those pages. Evans, Fessenden, Hamlin, Blaine, Dingley are names that stir the blood of the sons of Maine.

His services to the public and to humanity are not finished. The purity of his character, his modesty and simplicity, the intenseness of his purpose have left an indelible impression. The good he did lives after him.

Mr. DONHAM of Hebron said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: It is with gratitude to my associates that I am given an opportunity of paying a word of tribute to the memory of the great congressman whom earth has lost and Heaven has gained.

Our words, to-day, are of little consequence, except as they express our individual appreciation of those qualities of mind which characterized the man and his work.

A gentleman of eminent qualifications and ample opportunities for knowing, speaking in commendation of the remarks of his pastor at the funeral service, said: "There was of Mr. Dingley that which was both good and great and to exaggerate either, is to do an injustice to his memory."

Of that which was great—of his great work in life, it is for those to speak who, by personal association, knew him best.

Of its grand results and benefits to his fellowmen, those qualified by long experience in the greater affairs of men may judge them.

To-day, I would pay tribute to that which was kind and good in Mr. Dingley's life, as made manifest by his work. And in that work, his beneficence was not characterized by individual preferences so much as by a breadth of mind, a keen judgment of what would bring to his people the most good and the greatest blessings.

His kindly nature, united to his loyalty to duty, held his mind in active exercise, so that nothing should escape his notice where-in he might do for his people. And when by virtue of the high position he occupied as chairman of the committee to provide ways and means for the government, the people of the whole country became his constituents, and he was found equal to the requirements of a nation.

With all his eminence and the great prestige he had won he was not given to offering his opinions concerning great questions unasked.

We recall one instance when out of the kindness of his heart he spoke that the people might be saved from the unnecessary anxiety and the business men from an alarm that was liable to bring disaster to the business interests of the whole country.

When in November last, the senator from Ohio was understood to say that the tariff was to again undergo revision, to meet the requirements incident to the war with Spain, his words had hardly reached the masses, on their mission of danger to the great centers of trade, before it was flashed on lightning wings throughout this great land, that there would be no revision of the tariff. Contingencies were provided for, and business continued in the even tenor of its way, undisturbed, for Nelson Dingley had spoken.

As the statement of the misquoted senator from Ohio was supposed to embody the views of the administration, this timely act of our congressman was the more grand. He risked the prestige he had gained by years of toil, that he might do his people a kindness, and in their hearts they thanked God for this man, who could quiet their fears with such authority and assurance.

As a citizen and neighbor, my first impression of Mr. Dingley was formed under circumstances well remembered by his friends. He had just returned from abroad. Three months of his time had been devoted to the study of the Irish question, as it then agitated America as well as all Europe. True to the nature of the man, he had chosen to go to the source of the trouble to study it. From the abject misery of the Irish hovels, he had come to a land of plenty and a home of luxury. To be once more among trusted friends, and his beloved neighbors, so affected his generous nature, that his soul overflowed with a joy I have never seen equalled. In a recent conversation he told me that he never knew what a glorious thing it was to be an American citizen, until he had lived through this home coming.

The highest to which a man may attain in life is to become fit for the Lord to make use of him in His care and control of the universe. It is from this standpoint that we may account for much that we know of in the lives and works of Washington, Lincoln and Grant, of Webster, Clay and Sumner, and of our own Hamlin, Blaine and Dingley.

One of the most cherished memories of my life is that this noble man made some use of me, in extending his kindness to others.

A desire for knowledge and a struggle in gaining it, whether by school boy or man, challenged his deepest interest.

I was accustomed to send to Mr. Dingley for books, reports, copies of speeches and government literature for the students of Hebron Academy. In preparing themselves for debates on questions pertaining to our government, and essays in graduating exercises, etc., they had come to depend upon our representative in Congress as one of their ready and most valued sources of information. Words once reached him that it was feared that the students were encroaching upon his time, giving him trouble or at least annoyance, that they were presuming upon his generosity, but his kindness was equal to their demands, and word came back that they need employ no middle man, but send direct to him whenever they thought he could help them. The boys and girls, the students of any other school, would have received from him the same kind attention. It had but to be shown to him that a boy or girl was trying to fit themselves for the work of the future, and the duties of life, to insure them the

help of his beneficent, tireless mind. It became my pleasant duty to call upon him on business in October last. With the business disposed of, I asked him if he would take under consideration the coming to Hebron Academy, to speak to those students to whom he had been so kind. I asked it, hoping he would give me encouragement that at some time in the future he would try to do so. I was gratified by his saying "I will do that—that's just what I want to do," and when he named a day in the coming week, I was indeed surprised. He said he was refusing to speak in other places, or states, but he felt as though he knew those young folks up there, and he was glad of an opportunity to go to see them. Mr. Dingley came to Hebron, October twenty. After spending a part of the day with friends he met the students in their large audience room in the academy building. He had said to me that he would speak to them without any special preparation. Together we outlined what we thought would be satisfactory to them. I speak of this, because, after he had met the students and looked into the faces of those boys and girls, something must have changed the course of his thoughts, for not once did he refer to his subject as we had outlined it. He seemed to be taken back to his own schoolday life. He told them with an accuracy as remarkable as it was interesting of his own school days, and his individual method of studying. How from the years from twelve to eighteen he had made a special study of history while tending his father's store in the country. His method was, after putting the store in order for the morning he would read until a customer came in. After the customer had gone he would repeat aloud to himself what he had read before he was interrupted. If any part was not well understood, he would read again that portion and rehearse it until it was fixed in his mind. His rule was to read about twenty or thirty minutes, close the book, rehearse it, and catechise himself. In this way he read the histories of that time. In proof of the value of his method of study he told them that since he had been in public life, whenever he wanted to refer to history studied in those years, he could recall it to mind as readily as though he had read it but yesterday.

What his talk was to the scholars they can speak for themselves. In the last number of their school journal, *The Semester*,

edited and published by the school, there is a notice of Mr. Dingley's visit to them as follows :

"On October 20th, the Hon. Nelson Dingley, our representative to Congress, came to Hebron for the purpose of making the students of Hebron Academy a visit. It is our wish to acknowledge a kindness whatever its source. That Mr. Dingley, after doing for us as he has done in the past, should lay aside his great cares and public duties to come and speak to us, places us under an obligation which we are unable to properly acknowledge. His subject seemed to be his own school days, what he himself did when he was in our places. He explained his method of learning with such clearness and vigor that we could adopt it as our rule of study at once. His tribute to the Scriptures, the beauty of their language, the purity of their English, their value as our guide in life while young, will never be forgotten by those who heard him. He urged us to study the politics of our country, to choose and act upon those principles, which will perpetuate the New England home, to investigate well, choose and act with that party which to our minds represents that which is good and best for the people, and that which represents progress and prosperity to our nation."

To-day, those students, my neighbors and the people in the little village over in the Oxford county hills have gathered in their audience room, this morning, to speak to each other of the kindness of their friend. As my mind goes out to them assembled there to join with us, the government of our State, in honoring his memory, I know that their lips are expressing their hearts' deepest feelings, that their words are laden with a tenderness akin to and a love not unlike that in which we hold and cherish the memory of our own immortal Lincoln.

Mr. WEBB of Portland said :

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: We pause, to-day, in our public duties to do honor to a leading American statesman. His fame and reputation are as broad as the nation, and his name, we firmly believe, is written indelibly on the pages of American history. All the nation honored him when living, all the nation mourns him dead. But yet he was ours, our fellow citizen, our friend, our neighbor. This is the State of his birth, here is the hall where his political career began, where

for six terms he was a representative, and never in the greater honors that came to him and in the eminent positions which for so many years he filled, did he falter in his affection for his native State nor in his devotion to the interests of her people.

In another sense also he was a true representative of Maine and New England. He had inherited from his Puritan ancestors many of those better traits of the Puritan character. He had the deep and fervent religious belief, an ever present faith in the love of Christ and the nearness of God influencing all the actions of his daily life, the conscientiousness in the performance of duty, public and private, and the absolute and perfect purity of thought and action. That stalwart, historical Puritanism which has made New England famous never had a better representative in the halls of the American Congress.

His powers of memory and his industry were marvellous. He had at his immediate command, an enormous amount of information. He never wearied in the study of the subjects to which he had especially devoted his life, and seemed never to forget what he had learned. Work was his greatest pleasure. Constant industry, rare powers of concentration and utter indifference to all distracting pursuits, made him the best informed man in the country upon questions of fiscal policy. But while he was a student, he was also practical. He was the exponent of a theory, but he was no mere theorist. As the author of the present revenue legislation of the United States, he was not simply the student working out blindly theories formed in the closet, but the practical and far-seeing statesman striving for practical results.

He cared little for amusements or for the life of society. Comradeship with other men was unusual with him. He lived in a world of ideas, not of men. He was a man of kindly feeling, generous impulses and benevolent tendencies, but all his affection was centered in his family. His home life was particularly charming and beautiful. Rarely will one find a closer union than that between his wife and himself, rarely a parent more devoted to his children.

We wonder at his industry, we admire his intellect, we reverence and respect his character. Maine was proud of him while he lived. She honors herself in doing honor to his memory.

Mr. MAXCY of Gardiner said,

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Eulogies, no matter how full of praise, no matter how eloquently delivered, can add nothing to the fame of him whose memory we now honor, and whose departure we so sincerely mourn. But having received from him courtesies that I can never forget, and having had the rare privilege, a privilege I think no other gentleman in this House enjoyed, of being a neighbor of Mr. Dingley for many years during his vacation days, I feel I should be ungrateful, did I not at this time express my appreciation of the virtue of him we knew and loved.

Upon our beautiful coast of Maine, two miles out from its rock-bound shores, cradled in the arms of the broad Atlantic, lies the peaceful island where, summer after summer, for a quarter of a century, Governor Dingley went with his family to seek his much needed rest and recreation, and there in his modest cottage by the sea, amid the firs and spruces and among the rugged rocks of his native State, he lived during his vacation months. Away from the cares of state, beyond the sound of the iron horse, miles from the distracting noise of the city, beside that sea whose soothing influence night after night lulled him to rest, he peacefully and quietly dwelt.

His brain largely conceived the idea of those homes by the sea, his hand penned the words that shaped their government, and it was mainly through his example and influence that the moral tone of that island has been of the highest; its history is a living monument to his principles and ideas.

He dwelt among his neighbors, quietly, without ostentation, as though not aware of his popularity or of his publicity. Strangers coming to our island could scarcely believe that the quiet, gentlemanly, courteous man pointed out to them as Congressman Dingley, was the same man of whom they had read and who stood so high at Washington, for no man upon our island was more unassuming than he, and yet his influence was so great among us, that I never knew him to advocate any measure that was not adopted; his earnestness of manner and his clearness of expression always carried conviction. Always ready and willing to answer any proper question concerning the affairs of our State or country, I remember with gratitude the conversations with him I was permitted to enjoy. I recall especially

those concerning the great national questions of the past few years, the silver question, the tariff, and the Spanish war; in this latter affair, I realized how near he stood to the President and how important a factor he was in shaping the destiny of this country. I learned from his lips the attitude of both the President and himself concerning the war, and he said to me with an earnestness I shall never forget "view the matter as we may, the United States have embarked upon a course that will lead them no one knows where, but of this we are assured, that whether we wish it or not, the simplicity of the United States of the past is a thing of the past, and henceforth we shall take a new stand among the nations of the world."

The extent of his information upon various subjects greatly surprised me, and I recall at this moment the last evening I spent in his company. Some legal questions pertaining to the affairs of our island were discussed, and Mr. Dingley gave us his opinion with a clearness of style that any lawyer might envy, and then the conversation turning upon the war and finance he spoke of these matters, and gave us figures by the score as readily as though reading from a book. Again the conversation changed to the history of our coast, and he related many incidents in connection with the early settlements of Pemaquid, Monhegan and Fort Popham, that caused us to look with wonder upon the extent of his information. His fund of knowledge seemed inexhaustible, and from law to finance, to state craft and to history, his mind passed with scarcely an effort.

A few years ago, at the close of a beautiful Sabbath day in August, he addressed us in the open air upon the shores of our island. In conversation with him just before he began to speak, I said to him, it must be difficult for you to appear at your best when, considering the day, you would hardly expect the stimulus of applause you generally receive, and he answered, "I care not for applause, the clapping of hands or the stamping of feet make no impression upon me; if I can have the eyes of my audience fixed upon me, if I can have their undivided attention I am perfectly satisfied." Standing there in the open air, with head uncovered, with no sound save the gentle pulsing of the sea upon the weather beaten rocks, and as the sun was slowly sinking in the ocean, he addressed us in such an earnest, impres-

sive and conscientious manner, that the scene will never be effaced from my mind, and I am sure that he then received the reward that he desired, the earnest gaze and undivided attention of his hearers.

Born in the humble walks of life, with no heritage of fame or fortune awaiting him, Nelson Dingley by his own efforts, without the aid of rich and powerful friends, slowly but surely climbed the ladder of fame until he became great in the councils of the nation, and now the grandeur of the man is recognized by all.

His career has not been brilliant or swift, but by industry, honesty, faithfulness, and uprightness of character he trod the path from his birthplace upon a hillside farm to a seat in this House, and those same principles secured for him the highest office in the gift of this State, and right nobly did he fill the Governor's chair. Entering the halls of Congress it was years before he became the leader upon the floor of the House, years of patient toil, years of self-sacrificing labor in the interests of his State and his country, and he asked for no reward save the consciousness of doing right. Leader of his own party, he was more respected and followed by his political opponents than any other member of that House.

Trusted with the innermost secrets of the President and of our government, secrets which could easily have enriched him, he never by word or look betrayed that trust. Honor him we ought, honor him we must; his life, his virtues, compel our admiration and command our respect, for he honored every position which he filled.

He loved this land of his birth, he loved our rock-bound coast, against which, in sunshine and in storm the ocean rolls incessantly, our immense forests and our great lakes, our hills of granite, our fertile valleys and our beautiful rivers which flow peacefully to the sea; but above all he loved and labored for those who chisel our granite, or hew our timber, for those who toil in our workshops or upon our land, and for those who carry in ships the products of our skill and industry; for them he gave his efforts and his life.

His work is finished, his book is closed, and turning over its pages we read the rich legacy he has left to his family, his friends, his State and his country, a legacy not of gold that might

perish with him, not a reputation for base power that must soon be forgotten, but a legacy that is written in our hearts, his noble character. He has left a name imperishable in the history of our State; he has lived a life that with other strong, honest, noble lives makes possible a continuation of this land of the free, and so long as such men devote their energies and lives to the cause of right, so long will this nation prosper.

"God blesses still the generous thought
And still the fitting word He speeds,
And truth at His requiring taught,
He quickens into deeds.

Where is the victory of the grave?
What dust upon the spirit lies?
God keeps the sacred life He gave,
The prophet never dies."

Mr. BENNETT of Hollis said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: In this hour of eulogy on the life of this distinguished man, I wish to add one spray to the wreath now weaving around his memory, as a tribute from Dartmouth College.

It is sad to do almost anything for the last time. The hand of the sculptor trembles as it gives the last touch to the dumb marble, though that touch may place a smile upon lips of stone, and give immortality to the hand that placed it there.

Nelson Dingley has gone to his final rest; he has finished the work of a noble life and while his heart has ceased to throb with earthly hope, his soul, spotless as a ray of morning light has winged its course to the throne of all judgments to claim its reward, home and rest in the starry realms of Heaven.

My heart is sorely grieved in saying a last "farewell" to him, my elder brother, for we are alumni of the same college, brothers in the same fraternity and you that have entered the charmed circle of a college family can best appreciate the import of this hour so sad to me.

He received the greater part of his scholastic training at Dartmouth, from which college he was graduated in the class of 1855. Upon entering college, he at once set a proper value upon the advantages it afforded him for intellectual progress, for building a noble and robust character and preparation for an honorable and useful career in life. He never wasted a single hour of

those college years on worthless but tempting vanities, for he knew if those opportunities were once lost, that neither gold nor tears could buy them back. If there is one word in our language that governed his life, it was manliness; he burned that word into the palm of his hand so deeply that no bribe or temptation could induce him to raise that hand for a base or unworthy purpose.

He was a diligent and tireless student, careful and thorough in all his investigations, platonic in reason, cogent and convincing in argument, ready in debate, though not so brilliant, perhaps, as some, for his was not a genius that sparkled now and then, and dazzled the world with a fitful light for a few moments and then vanished; it shone rather with a pure, steady and benignant beam such as gives leaf and bloom to the forest, pencils the apple's cheek, and ripens the harvest in the field. He laid the foundations for his future greatness broad and deep by laborious days and nights of collegiate application. He graduated at the head of his class; he died its most eminent man, a Christian statesman, loved by his neighbors, trusted by his State, honored by the nation and respected everywhere. *Totus teres atque rotundus.*

What a noble example for the youth of his country.

Dartmouth will miss her son. She will preserve and ever cherish his memory as one of her most sacred trusts. She will write his name beside that of Webster, Choate, Chase and other classic names that cluster around her brilliant history.

Mr. Speaker: The greatest honor that could fall to a Spartan mother was to have the lifeless form of her son, slain in battle, returned to her upon his shield. Few, indeed, ever gained that reward. It was bestowed only on him whose integrity was spotless, whose loyalty was above suspicion, whose courage flinched at no peril, nor passed unchallenged any foe. Finally he must plead his title with his sword upon the battlefield, face to face with Sparta's enemies. Did the sharp point of a foe-man's cimeter inflict the slightest scar upon his back while in retreat, then this great honor was forfeited.

Nelson Dingley comes back to his latest home borne upon his shield. He has fought life's conflict with a Spartan's fortitude; he fell in the very bowels of the battle with shield and war-gear harnessed, he bears no scar tainted with cowardice or dishonor.

No man can challenge his right, and while his Alma Mater now sits mourning over his lifeless dust and is shaken with this tempest of grief that beats against every breast, like Scylla's restless wave, soon she will lift her voice in peans soft as strains from Orpheus' lyre at the triumph of this splendid man. He lived a noble life; laden with honor's spoils he dies.

To his country he leaves a patriot's richest gift, the benefaction of a Christian life consecrated to principles of justice, truth and humanity, that shall be an inspiration for her intelligent and robust youth outlasting fame's eternal date. For his college he has won the Spartan's crown. Then

Hail, Dartmouth, victorious in thy mourning weeds,
Let thy son in peace and honor rest,
From worldly chance and strife secure,
For him "there are no tempests, no noise, but silence
and eternal sleep."

Mr. BELLEAU of Lewiston said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

"The ocean of to-morrow
Breaks upon life's rocky shore,
With its turmoil, with its sorrow,
Evermore, ah, evermore.
Flowing, ebbing, ebbing, flowing;
Fears of untold trouble throwing,
Solemn shadows over tide."

Sir: The nation has lost a great man. The voice of Governor Dingley which but recently echoed through the National House of Congress is forever silent.

The State of Maine which gave him birth, had in him a most devoted son hence she loved him, she cherished him, gave him position, reputation and honor; but all, Mr. Dingley fairly earned by a long life devoted to duty, to study, to the interests and to the welfare of his State and country.

Sir: It was not my privilege or fortune to know Mr. Dingley intimately, but to see him was to know him. The representative of the second district of Maine was not an ordinary man. His intellectual endowments were of the highest degree. His life and character were above reproach. His busy career shows us how well his mind was stored with that useful information which qualified him for the high duties and trust entrusted to his care.

In his early life Mr. Dingley was admitted to the bar, had he followed that profession he would have ranked among the most profound jurists in the land; but journalism claimed him and there he was the peer of the ablest of the profession, and it is the journalist that became a legislator in this House of Representatives, its speaker and the Governor of the State; serving the people in these several capacities so well and so faithfully that the admiration for the man became general, and from then there remained but another thought in the minds of his people and that to elevate him still higher in the council of the nation as soon as the opportunity would present itself. The opportunity came, Mr. Dingley was elected to Congress, to the everlasting honor of his constituents.

In Congress his reputation had preceded him. There he carried that same energy, that same cool judgment that had characterized his labor at home and at once his reputation became world wide and not only did he become the leader of his party but he became the great legislator, statesman, and a patriot.

But, sir, I had not risen for the purpose of eulogy, others more able, better qualified and more authorized, have done so eloquently and in the best of terms, but I should have been unjust to the feelings of my heart had I failed to declare my sorrow for the loss of this distinguished son of Maine. I feel I should be untrue to the people I have the honor to humbly represent, had I failed on this occasion to rise and place on record their high appreciation of Mr. Dingley as their neighbor, their friend and their eminent representative in Congress. Hence my participation in these most worthy exercises.

Sir: The city of Lewiston mourns the loss of her great citizen. The nation, and the State of Maine especially, will remember her great men, and in the days that are to come, when her admiring sons shall call the roll of her illustrious statesmen, by no means the least in that bright array will stand the name of Nelson Dingley.

The GOVERNOR said:

The purpose for which this assembly was formed having been fully and most ably accomplished, I now declare it dissolved.

The Governor with his Council and the Senate retired.

• IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Nelson Dingley, the Senate

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wyman of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 15 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, as to make it legal to use seines or nets in weirs in tide waters east of the west shore of Penobscot bay and river.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the decrees of courts of probate ;"

Petition of William Lyons and 11 others of Westbrook in favor of the act relating to the printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at State and city elections ;

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

Remonstrance of John M. Fletcher and 53 others of Belfast ; of Otis D. Wilson and 20 others of Waldo county ; each against the act to create the office of State highway engineer ;

Remonstrance of George S. Woodman and others of Auburn against the repeal of section 1 of chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the transfer of stock ;

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

Petition of F. P. Grant and 34 others of Fort Fairfield; of George L. Foss and 13 others of Fort Fairfield; of John M. Clements and 189 others of Warren; of H. E. Webster and 75 others of Newcastle and Nobleboro; of H. W. Peaks and 35 others of Charleston; of L. W. Frost and 33 others of Palmyra; of J. M. Ward and 46 others of Limestone; of John B. Madigan and 33 others of Houlton; of Frank Haynes and 45 others of Passadumkeag; of Henry W. Briggs and 26 others of Hudson; of E. W. Kingsbury and 32 others of Greenville; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 562 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank;'"

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

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

Petition of Harrison Baker and 25 others of Skowhegan; of A. E. Hutchins and 36 others of Belfast; of Charles H. Cleaves and 51 others of Saco; of D. Y. Sullivan and 24 others of Clinton; of S. E. Sawyer and 9 others of Standish; of Clarence Winslow and 42 others of Casco; of Henry P. Miller and 11 others of Readfield; of F. D. March and 19 others of New Castle; of J. F. Frisbie and 54 others of Bridgton; of E. C. Boston of Richmond; of George B. Lord and another of Hallowell; of George McAuley and 2 others of Portland; of Allen E. White and 19 others of Wayne; of Turner and Brown and others of Augusta; of N. H. Higgins and others of Ellsworth; severally in favor of a bill to create a lien upon monumental work,

Which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of spawn herring within certain limits in Milbridge and Narragagus bay;'"

Remonstrance of H. W. Joyce and 19 others of Swan's island against further restrictions upon the use of purse and drag seines;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the return to assessors of a proper list of the persons domiciled in hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of M. N. Greenlaw and 16 others of Bristol; of Byron Giles and 45 others of Boothbay; each in favor of an increase in the salary of the register of probate for the county of Lincoln,

Which were referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. G. Hills and 42 others of Union against an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend one-half of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend charter of the city of Hallowell," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr plantation leading to Connor plantation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to pay Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon in the county of Kennebec, a pension of two dollars a month."

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

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and proceedings therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented petition of G. M. Pillsbury and 47 others of Bluehill that the law relative to the election of road commissioner be amended;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented petition of E. H. Shepard and 63 others of Phillips in favor of mileage books good to bearer;

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of J. H. Jones and others, commercial travellers, against making it compulsory upon railroads to issue mileage books good to bearer;

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

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented petition of S. Clifford Belcher and 99 others of Franklin county;

Mr. PIKE of York, presented petition of A. P. Copp and 15 others;

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented petition of Fletcher and Butterfield and 20 others of Bangor;

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, presented petition of L. C. Stevens and 18 others of Waterville;

Severally in favor of a lien upon monumental work ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of E. H. Libby and 22 others of Auburn ;

Of W. J. Crooker and 99 others of West Minot ;

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented remonstrance of G. L. Wilder and 29 others of Cambridge ;

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented remonstrance of Elliot Fernald and 62 others of Biddeford and Saco ;

Mr. PIKE of York, presented remonstrance of E. E. Guptill and 24 others of Cornish ;

Severally against an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.” (Senate document No. 42),

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

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate Pond’s Sheer Boom Company,’ ” reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill “An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 7, chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of Lewiston,' as amended by chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company."

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of The Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

The same senator from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Central Maine General Hospital," submitted same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital."

Which 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:

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"An Act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

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

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

"Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the temporary home for women and children at Deering ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society ;"

"An Act to establish the Rumford Falls municipal court ;"

"An Act to amend section 2, chapter 156 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;' "

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to disclosures on mesne process ;"

"An Act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Public Works Company ;"

"An Act granting William S. Hopkins the right to establish and maintain a ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hebron Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Dam and Bridge Company ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of Rangeley plantation, in Franklin county ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Footbridge Company ;"

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

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Penobscot county ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin ;"

"An Act to establish the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county ;"

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

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

“An Act to change time for holding sessions of county commissioners in Washington county;”

“An Act additional relating to the appointment and compensation of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;”

“An Act for protection of fish in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries;”

“An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866 entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company;’”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;”

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

Bill “An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,” came up as unfinished business and Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook addressed the Senate in support of the bill.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock and Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Chamberlain, Dudley, Hamlin, Hargraves, Heald, Hurd, Shepherd, Stearns, Vickery, White—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Fernald, Grindle, Hodsdon, Johnston, King, Merrill, Peirce, Pike, Reynolds, Sawyer, Sharp—12.

Mr. Weeks of Somerset, stated that he was paired with Mr. Jones of Penobscot. He, (Mr. Weeks) would vote “no” and Mr. Jones would vote “yes.”

Mr. Witham of Cumberland, stated that he was paired with Mr. Drummond of Cumberland. He, (Mr. Witham) would vote "no" and Mr. Drummond would vote "yes."

Mr. Young of Oxford, stated that he was paired with Mr. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc. He, (Mr. Young) would vote "no" and Mr. Whitehouse would vote "yes."

So it was not a vote to give the bill its second reading.

On motion by Mr. JOHNSTON of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stackpole of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of W. R. Pattangall and 12 others for amendment of section 39 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, so as to make it unlawful for any person not admitted to practice law, to advertise that he owns, conducts or maintains a law office or collection office;

Petition of William T. Haines and others of Waterville; of Charles F. Johnson and others of Waterville; to amend the city charter of Waterville;

Petition of A. L. Gagnon and others of Frenchville; of E. R. Michaud and others of Frenchville; that the registry of deeds of Northern Aroostook be removed from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

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

Remonstrance of Horace Holmes of Springfield and 34 others; of Pitt M. Page of Drew and 20 others; of A. H. Spooner of Sherman Mills and 40 others; of Floyd E. Gardner of Corinna and 32 others; of J. H. Lane of Dexter and 20 others; of A. P.

Andrews of Garland and 7 others; of Alfred Hicks of Garland and 16 others; of William E. Pullen of Exeter and 25 others; of J. L. Russell of Dexter and 16 others; of O. W. Beatham of Kingman and 46 others; of John Wyman of Norway and 134 others; severally against the creation of State road commission;

Remonstrance of G. A. Ingraham and 34 others of Knox; of J. C. Whitney and 37 others of Thorndike against creating the office of State highway engineer;

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

Petition of John R. Trask and 105 others of Dixfield; of S. R. Knowlton and 24 others of Farmington; of Samuel T. Dole and 65 others of Windham; of D. H. Danforth and 37 others of Lagrange; of Henry J. Goulding and 17 others of Corinna; of E. W. Penley and 45 others of Greenwood; of H. K. Stearns and 12 others of Hebron; of S. Soule and 82 others of Gardiner; of D. S. Sanborn and 90 others of Norway; of George Hazen and 52 others of Oxford; of George L. Rowe and 91 others of Lewiston; of Willis H. Leighton and 29 others of Whiting; of J. A. Atwood and 25 others of Greenbush; of R. R. Gurney and 80 others of Bangor; of John E. Clancy and 76 others of Anson; of E. H. Spear and 45 others of Anson; of W. S. Carver and 60 others of Vinalhaven; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer,

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

Bill "An Act in relation to corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future,"

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

* Bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company;"

Petition of Luther Maddocks and 10 others of Boothbay Harbor for charter for a trust and banking company in said town;

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

Petition of F. H. Collins and others of Houlton; of J. Simpson and 16 others of Biddeford; of F. P. Johnston and Son and

20 others of Limerick; of S. Blaisdell and 15 others of Oakland; of James Walker and others of Gardiner; of F. H. Tupper and 14 others of Bangor; of Charles F. Shepley and 15 others of Bangor; of F. B. Thompson and 22 others of Presque Isle; of A. G. Hopkins and others of Augusta; severally in favor of a lien on monumental work;

Which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Brunswick for money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served in the late Spanish war, from the town of Brunswick;"

Petition of the Maine Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be made a legal holiday;

Petition of A. S. Chapman and 11 others of Post 84, Bethel, for better observance of Memorial Day;

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

Bill "An Act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to increase the State museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes, native to the State of Maine;"

Petition of N. B. Eastman and 28 others of Warren for thirty days open time on deer in Knox county;

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

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Old Orchard and annex the same to the city of Saco;"

Petition of Joseph Walker and others that Ocean Park, so called, be set off from the town of Old Orchard and annexed to the city of Saco;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of A. G. Fenlason and 24 others of Fort Kent that the State reimburse the town of Fort Kent for amount expended to check the spread of diphtheria epidemic in 1897 and 1898 in Fort Kent,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. G. Dexter and 27 others of Sangerville; of E. H. Brown and 144 others of Oxford county; against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the report of the commissioners on uniform legislation, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 16 and 17 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to writs of mandamus," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in reference to chattel mortgages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Marine Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, establishing a bounty on hen hawks," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on order relating to the expediency of establishing travelling libraries, submitting bill "An Act to establish travelling libraries."

• Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1899," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to committee.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the University of Maine for the year 1897,

Which was referred to the Committee on the University of Maine.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate of corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893 and chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of State school fund and mill tax;"

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning truants;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented petition of William R. Hunnewell and 135 others of Pittsfield;

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford, presented petition of Charles F. Sargent and 42 others of Denmark ;

Each that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer ;

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented remonstrance of Lewis Sullivan and 49 others of Bluehill against any change in the law which would prohibit the digging of clams any season of the year in the county of Hancock,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of a general close time on the digging of clams for canning, shipment out of the State, or sale for bait, between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of September, each year, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 20, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company." (Senate document No. 43) ;

"An Act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Company." (Senate document No. 44) ;

"An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company." (Senate document No. 45) ;

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine." (Senate document No. 46) ;

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of

Lewiston,' as amended by chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877." (Senate document No. 47);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 293 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to transfer of stock," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on order relating to advisability of commissioners of inland fisheries and game taking deer for park purposes, reported "ought to pass and to be incorporated into the general law."

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to pay to Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon in the county of Kennebec a pension of two dollars a month;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr plantation leading to Connor plantation;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington;"

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

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

"An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears;"

"An Act to amend charter of the city of Hallowell;"

"An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company;"

"An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine;"

"Resolve in aid of the temporary home for women and children at Deering;"

Which bills were 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. DUDLEY of Washington, petition of Wilbur A. Shea and 27 others of Eastport and petition of William R. Bibber and others of Eastport for a municipal court at Eastport, were taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," was taken from the table and Thursday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the secretary of the board of agriculture be, and he hereby is, directed to furnish to the Committee on Financial Affairs as soon as practicable a full and itemized account of all moneys drawn by him from the State treasury for the years 1897-1898, and to whom paid and for what purpose. Including all moneys for institute work, expenses, and how much paid for clerk hire, postage stamps, express, etc., how much paid for special clerk hire, and to whom. How much for State dairy conference at Portland, and in what way. How much at Bangor dairy meeting, and for what; how much for travelling expenses. How many agricultural reports were printed and the cost of each.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tramps;"

Bill "An Act providing for the appointment of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Saco,"

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

Remonstrance of H. L. Gooch and others of East Machias; of W. A. Bowles and others of Whitneyville; each against a State highway engineer;

Remonstrance of A. B. Latham and 16 others of West Auburn; of O. C. Cushman of Montville and 18 others; of C. S. Adams of South Montville and 17 others; of L. Wentworth of Montville and 8 others; of J. C. Dill of Abbot and 10 others; of Sylvanus Lowe of Atkinson and 45 others; of C. H. Gatchell of Jackson and 19 others; of J. H. Sanborn of South Dover and 37 others; of F. L. Philbrick of Mount Vernon and 63 others;

of Charles H. Stevens of Readfield and 13 others; of William A. Varney of Albion and 73 others; of W. H. Jones of China and 73 others; of R. L. Baker of Albion and 40 others; of Chester Farris of Albion and 11 others; of Patrick Hayes of Chelsea and 9 others; of C. M. Thomas of Winthrop and 32 others; of A. T. Clifford of Winthrop and 24 others; of E. W. Wentworth of Winthrop and 16 others; of C. H. Page of Winthrop and 19 others; of S. F. Reeves of Windsor and 35 others; of William J. Rowe of Riverside and 13 others; of E. H. Gerald of Clinton and 4 others; of J. W. Edgerly of Princeton and 30 others; of Alvin E. Studley of Warren and 36 others; of Randall Robbins of East Union and 18 others; of U. S. Wincapaw of East Union and 17 others; of W. S. Hathaway of East Auburn and 1 other; of G. S. Perkins of Vassalboro and 41 others; of W. B. Cummings of Albany and 9 others; of George F. Dunham of Bowdoinham and 17 others; of Artnur C. Macomber of North Jay and 21 others; of A. J. Butterfield of Farmington and 24 others; of R. B. Parsons of East Wilton and 82 others; of Frank W. Chick of Madrid and 43 others; of M. C. Smith of Winterport and 75 others; of A. B. Ripley of Searsmont and 55 others; of Charles W. Morrell of China and 5 others; of William Dunning of Topsham and 12 others; of W. F. Knight of Addison and 10 others; of W. E. Fuller of West Gardiner and 31 others; of E. A. Field of Sidney and 12 others; of E. J. Emery of Fairfield and 43 others; of J. W. Ricker of East Auburn and 20 others; of E. H. Libby of Auburn and 4 others; of I. S. Lowell of Hiram and 31 others; of S. S. Bean of Searsmont and 33 others; of G. K. Hastings of Sidney and 30 others; of Daniel Dyer of Winterport and 12 others; of W. V. Taintor of South Carthage and 24 others; of E. H. Ray of Dixmont and 9 others; of B. F. Willey of Cherryfield and 29 others; of I. W. Reed of Woolwich and 11 others; of John R. George of New Sharon and 15 others; of Adelbert Blair of Woolwich and 7 others; of John S. Gove of Perry and 5 others; of Hollis E. Austen of North Lamoine and 14 others; of Allen Fevler of North Waldoboro and 41 others; of D. O. Bowen of Morrill and 16 others; of A. H. Parker of Castle Hill and 18 others; of W. W. Perkins of Andover and 22 others; of John Waddell of Castle Hill and 20 others; of C. M. Morris of Limestone and 31 others; of E.

W. Worthing of Palermo and 17 others; of J. S. McDavid of Perry and 14 others; of H. L. Pinkham of Palermo and 51 others; of D. W. Billings of Swanville and 18 others; of A. L. Walker of Swanville and 18 others; of A. Andrews of South Paris and 14 others; of W. F. Hill of Moscow and 10 others; of D. S. Moore of Moscow and 18 others; of J. C. F. Bagley of Caribou and 12 others; of A. H. Smith of Millvale and 15 others; of V. E. Wilder of Washburn and 17 others; of L. D. Hobbs of Caribou and 12 others; of W. B. Day of South Presque Isle and 37 others; of E. G. Tilley of Castle Hill and 18 others; of E. C. Lang of Bluehill and 17 others; of J. H. Vose of Knox and 19 others; of E. W. Mallett of Topsham and 14 others; of C. E. Dinslow of Richmond Corner and 19 others; of B. P. Patten of North Newport and 20 others; of B. F. Foster of Montville and 17 others; of Percy Sargent of Bridgewater and 70 others; of W. F. Hemenway of South Jefferson and 9 others; of G. W. Perry of South Presque Isle and 11 others; of J. M. Ward of Limestone and 40 others; of Henry C. Southard of Hudson and 42 others; of W. A. Chipman of Gray and 12 others; of A. E. George of Hebron and 26 others; of James P. Hobbs of Hope and 19 others; of Levere Howard of South Hope and 9 others; of Eli S. Jackson of Montville and 29 others; severally against the creation of a State road commission;

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale on writ of personal property attached;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines;"

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

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1900,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 295, Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

Bill "An Act to amend the title of chapter 295 of Public Laws of 1897;"

Petition of C. M. Clary and 21 others of Harpswell in regard to changing school district lines;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. S. Parsons and 34 others of New Portland; of W. M. Temple and others of Lewiston; of C. J. Andrews and 85 others of Thomaston; of C. H. Quincy and 44 others of Patten; of W. J. Corthell and 20 others of Gorham; of H. L. Sawyer and 33 others of Smithfield; of E. H. Thompson and others; of H. D. Davis and 31 others of Portland; of George W. Tennant and 35 others; of J. F. Taylor and 72 others of Winthrop and Readfield; of Granville Sanborn and 90 others of Readfield; of B. W. Harriman and 29 others of Readfield; of F. M. Adams and 27 others of Morrell; of W. F. Cate and 18 others of Dresden; of G. R. Clark and 34 others of Corinna; of W. E. Rackliffe and 31 others of Newport; of G. J. Young and others of Cushing; of E. W. Sherburne and 20 others of Jackman; of H. P. Hawes and 15 others of Vassalboro; of G. W. Brown and others of Gardiner; of G. W. Herrick and 14 others of Brooklin; of Lewis M. Fulton and 118 others of Bowdoinham; of Matthew C. Morrill and 53 others of Gray; of Henry C. Doughty and 38 others of Gray; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer, at the rate of two cents per mile;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,"

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

Petition of S. J. Nason Company of South Berwick and Smalley & White of Waterville; of E. F. Sherman and others of

Cushing; of J. J. O'Connell and others of Lewiston; of E. S. Caswell and 12 others of Gray; severally in favor of the bill to create a lien on monumental work,

Which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing a change in the location of a right of way to State lands in Augusta;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

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

Remonstrance of the selectmen and 111 others of Old Orchard against the setting off of that part known as Ocean Park to the city of Saco,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of R. S. Partridge and 10 others of Whitefield for an increase of salary of the register of probate of Lincoln county,

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. E. Tuttle and 20 others of Washburn; of L. J. Hewey and 99 others of East Pittston; of C. W. Deering and 38 others of Gorham; of J. A. Lindsay and 41 others of Carroll; of Jesse E. Young and 27 others of East Lamoine; of Melville Smith and 19 others of West Hancock; of A. F. Russell and 30 others of Livermore and Canton; of S. F. Reeves and 30 others of Windsor; of L. W. Jose and 79 others of Dexter; of F. J. Dow and 19 others of Searsport; severally against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the selectmen of the town of Burnham and 43 others that an act be passed legalizing all doings of the town of Burnham, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Arthur P. Libbey and others for incorporation of Fort Fairfield Water Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Water Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Willis H. Leighton and 35 others for an appropriation for the repair of roads and bridges in the town of Whiting, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of William M. Shaw and 126 others to be allowed to take and transport for sale white perch from the St. Croix river, its lakes and tributaries during the months of July and August, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of George D. Bisbee and 59 others for changes in the laws pertaining to the catching or killing of landlocked salmon or trout, also a change in close time on deer, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of L. D. Snow and 23 others of Brunswick to abolish all laws relating to clams, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 29 and 35 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries,'" that the same ought not to pass as legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on petition of Wyer Greene and others that the twenty-sixth amendment to the Constitution of Maine, relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House amended as follows: Substitute the words "indefinitely postponed" in place of "referred to the next legislature."

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of E. B. Winslow and others in favor of the home for friendless boys in Deering, submitting "Resolve in favor of the home for friendless boys in Deering."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 549 of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company,' " submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 673 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, to meet the present necessities of mill owners on the Narraguagus river, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river.' "

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

"Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of the titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State pensions;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams and shell fish;"

"An Act to change time for holding sessions of county commissioners in Washington county;"

"An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the bounty on bears;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 119, section 2 of Public Laws A. D. 1895, relating to innkeepers, boarding house keepers and their guests;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates;"

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented remonstrance of L. C. Dillingham and 41 others of St. Albans;

Of F. E. Bridgham and 25 others of St. Albans;

Each against a State road commission;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of Greely Institute;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented petition of F. M. Cotton and 70 others of Fairfield;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented petition of Chadbourne and Kendall and others of Portland;

Each for the passage of the two cent mileage bill;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Wednesday afternoon, February 22, for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital."
(Senate document No. 48);

"An Act to repeal section 7 of chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland." (Senate document No. 49);

"An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company." (Senate document No. 50);

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

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act permitting the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1899," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year nineteen hundred."

Mr. HARGRAVES from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company;"

"An Act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of Lewiston,' as amended by chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877 ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899 ;"

"An Act to establish travelling libraries ;"

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru ;"

"An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon ;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

"An Act relating to the organization and stock and bonds of the United States Envelope Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Public Works Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company ;"

"An Act granting William S. Hopkins the right to establish and maintain a ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven;"

"Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem plantation;"

Which bills were 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. HARGRAVES of York,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1899.

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 relating to sums paid by officers and collectors for internal revenue stamps affixed to deeds of real estate sold by them;"

Bill "An Act relating to steam riding galleries;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the protection of fish in Lake George in Somerset county;"

Petition of Dennis Cummings and 21 others of Benedicta for the repeal of chapter 329 of the laws of 1897, relative to the raising of money for the repair of highways and the election of highway commissioner;

Remonstrance of E. M. Smith and others of Northfield against a State highway engineer;

Remonstrance of C. P. Emerson of Addison and 9 others; of C. F. Dow of Athens and 76 others; of E. H. Day of New Portland and 18 others; of George M. Williams of Fairfield and 12 others; of A. P. Ritchie of Monroe and 30 others; of Abner Johnson of Ashdale and 34 others; of B. M. Eames of Prospect and 25 others; of A. J. Webb of East Thorndike and 15 others; of James E. Hunter of Strong and 43 others; of O. A. Bowman of Fairfield and 17 others; of A. M. Garland of Gilman and 16 others; of R. M. Dyer of Sebago and 23 others; of H. E. Groves of Smithfield and 9 others; of J. E. Downs of Smithfield and 19 others; of David C. Gilman of Liberty and 3 others; of F. H. Albee of Alna and 26 others; of Fred Russell of Bingham and 15 others; of W. H. Wakefield of Brownfield and 8 others; of W. O. Norwood of South Hope and 13 others; of E. R. Moody of Warren and 5 others; of H. W. Fullerton of Woolwich and 24 others; of Daniel Bowman of Fairfield and 14 others; of Frank E. George of Mercer and 17 others; of Laban E. Allen of Fairfield and 13 others; of Willie M. Ellis of Smithfield and 13 others; of Fred J. Curtis of Abbot and 21 others; of Ansel Holway of Skowhegan and 17 others; severally against the creation of a State road commission;

Remonstrance of Henry Gary and others of Madawaska against removing the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

Remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of South Portland against an act to provide for rebuilding of the old ware house wharf in Portland lower harbor;

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

Petition of A. B. Burrill and 9 others of Dedham; of Frank E. Roberts and others of Brunswick; of Franklin Tourtillatte and 16 others of Maxfield; of Abram Newton and 30 others of Jackman; of W. H. Wildes and 48 others of West Pembroke; of Arthur T. Lincoln and 35 others of Dennysville; of J. E. Vose and 61 others of Machias; of F. W. Burnham and 99 others of Milbridge; of W. E. Tupper and 20 others of Jonesboro; of W. H. Frost and 27 others of Perry; of James McCrea and 38 others of Milltown; of Charles Peabody and 23 others of Milbridge; of G. H. Kenniston and 27 others of Machias; of Joseph Thomp-

son and 31 others of Marion; of G. W. H. Watts and 26 others of Roque Bluffs; of B. E. Lurelin and 79 others of Pembroke; of Frank C. Thompson and 21 others of Shapleigh; of Joseph T. Gagnon and others of Connor plantation; of H. L. Thomas and 39 others of Sangerville; of F. B. Aiken and 38 others of Ellsworth; of L. F. Butler and 16 others of Norridgewock; of S. N. Tobey and others of Machiasport; of C. L. Corthell and others of Robbinston; of C. M. Morris and 47 others of Limestone; of W. L. Hussey and 13 others of Amherst; of the postmaster and 14 others of Patten; of R. D. Leavitt and 67 others of Turner; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books at two cents per mile good to bearer,

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

“Resolve that the State board of normal trustees may maintain a teachers’ training school at Machias,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to savings banks,”

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

Petition of W. B. Hoyt and 45 others of Phillips; of A. W. Libby and 64 others of Buckfield; each in favor of the bill to create a lien on monumental work,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to divide the town of Frenchville and incorporate the town of St. Agatha,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. D. Gould and 18 others of Warren against an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of I. F. Hastings and 35 others that the streams flowing

into Songo pond in Albany in the county of Oxford, be closed to all fishing for a term of years, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize registers of probate to receive petitions in vacation and the judge of probate to order notice thereon in vacation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the city of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield," that the same ought to pass.

Report of same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, regarding taking of smelts in tide waters," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of John B. Robinson and others that certain lands be set off from Oxford Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act to set off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation."

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 petition of Charles O. Burns and others of Pittsfield that certain lands be set off from Pittsfield Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," as follows:

Amend title by adding the words, "relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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 Aroostook County Delegation on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook."

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook."

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 executive department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, February 21, 1899.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication just received from the Honorable William P. Frye, United States senator, in reply to the formal invitation extended to him by the legislature of Maine, to become the guest of the State at his earliest convenience.

(Signed)

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

February 16, 1899.

The Governor of Maine, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your letter of February 9th, enclosing an order of the legislature of Maine, requesting you to extend to me an invitation to visit the State capitol during the present session, as a guest of the State.

The distinguished honor thus tendered me is most highly appreciated. I am conscious that no merit of mine entitles me to it, and that it is conferred upon me only as one of the commissioners appointed by the President to negotiate a treaty of peace with Spain. I accepted that important mission with great reluctance, largely induced to do so because I regarded the appointment as an honor to my State, which I had no right to refuse. I performed its duties conscientiously, with a single purpose to serve well my country and the peoples which might, under the terms of the treaty, come within our protection.

That my action meets the approval of the legislature of my State is exceedingly gratifying to me. To be the "guest of the State" where I was born, where I have always lived, and of the State which has so honored me for the last quarter of a century would give me a pleasure which I cannot express in words.

Hence my profound regret that I am compelled to decline the invitation.

There are only two weeks more in this session, the last of the fifty-fifth Congress, and they are crowded with proposed legislation of unexampled importance to the country. It so happens that I have the charge of several measures affecting the commercial interests of the Nation. Duty compels me to forego the pleasure and the honor of being "the guest of the State."

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. P. FRYE.

The communications were read and sent to the House.

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of G. S. Dolloff and others of Waterville against change in the disclosure law,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, presented petition of L. C. Williams and 82 others of Athens for a law to prevent paupers from voting in State and municipal elections, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented "Resolve providing for expenses of State inspectors of steam vessels in performance of their duties as required by law,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented petition of C. H. Gardner and 45 others of Skowhegan;

Of C. G. Hume and 31 others of Fairfield;

Mr. PIKE of York, presented petition of F. A. Norton and 25 others of Cornish;

Severally in favor of requiring railroad corporations to issue mileage books at a rate not exceeding two cents per mile good to bearer.

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

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of S. A. Estes and others of Bryant's pond and vicinity against making Sundays open time in the fish and game laws of Maine,

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

Mr. PIKE of York, presented petition of J. F. Moulton and 15 others of Limington;

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, presented petition of E. M. Dolloff and 4 others of Farmingdale;

Each in favor of setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,' as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

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

"An Act to repeal section 7 of chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland;"

"An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the home for friendless boys in Deering;"

"An Act to amend chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot.

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

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to disclosures on mesne process;"

"An Act to amend section 2, chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;'"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Penobscot county;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of Rangeley plantation in Franklin county;"

"An Act to establish the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Dam and Bridge Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hebron Water Company;"

"An Act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the Mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol;"

"An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou, in the county of Aroostook in the State of Maine;"

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1899;”

“Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general’s office;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Beddington;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr plantation leading to Connor plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of James Adams, chairman of the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and of the Committee on the University of Maine;”

“Resolve to pay Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon in the county of Kennebec a pension of two dollars a month;”

Which bills were 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. HODSDON of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that five hundred extra copies of so much of the proceedings of the legislature of February 15 as relates to the joint assembly, be printed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove cemetery in Augusta, Maine ;"

Remonstrance of Jean B. Pare, Jr., and 84 others of Biddeford against amendment of section 55, chapter 86, and of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure process ;

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

Petition of Woodbury Parsons and 15 others of Alna ; of A. C. Curtis and 13 others of Surry ; each for the repeal of the present highway law ;

Petition of Frank W. Thomas and 80 others of Warren relating to the tax on dogs ;

Remonstrance of B. J. Willard and 31 others of Portland and South Portland against rebuilding old warehouse wharf in Portland lower harbor ;

Remonstrance of John C. Small of Cornish and 21 others ; of John F. Lear of Lamoine and 43 others ; of J. Wesley Bowden of Castine and 8 others ; of S. K. Cushman of Steuben and 44 others ; of Miles Pease of Belmont and 45 others ; of S. A. Mariner of Belmont and 44 others ; of William H. Deering of Saco and 34 others ; of F. P. Grant of Sebago and 13 others ; of John M. Curtis of Bowdoinham and 17 others ; of F. J. Libby of Richmond and 13 others ; of E. W. Alexander of Lisbon and 137 others ; of Frank Martin of Auburn and 19 others ; of J. F. Sawyer of West Minot and 26 others ; of H. L. Jones of Auburn

and 7 others; of Stillman W. Donnell of Wales and 58 others; of H. P. Norton of Lexington and 18 others; of F. J. Savage of Fairfield and 72 others; of H. R. Nelson of Fairfield and 80 others; of George E. Burr of Mercer and 19 others; of Harry A. Kimball of Mercer and 15 others; of L. P. Howe of Fairfield and 15 others; of W. O. Paul of Solon and 20 others; of George M. Cayford of Smithfield and 13 others; of Charles W. Crowell of Riverside and 8 others; of A. F. Nelson of Pittsfield and 3 others; of H. A. Gilman of Strong and 29 others; of Frank Richards of Benton and 73 others; severally against the creation of a State road commission;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine.”

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

Petition of Morrill Glidden and 29 others of Somerville; of Amos G. Bean and 22 others of Albany; of I. G. Reynolds and 27 others of Brooks; of J. M. Haseltin and 19 others of Dexter; of J. W. Hutchinson and 19 others of Dexter; of George F. Hill and 90 others of Corinth; of George E. Allen and others of St. George; of F. O. Purington and 52 others of Mechanic Falls; of H. W. Golder and 20 others of Belgrade; of George F. Livermore and 20 others of Bradley; of H. P. Osgood and 79 others of Kingman; of L. M. Leighton and 67 others of Portland; of F. W. Hutchinson and 27 others of Auburn; of C. B. Payson and 85 others of Auburn; of J. W. Beede and 126 others of Auburn; of T. J. McAvoy and 50 others of Stacyville; of A. E. Verrill and 35 others of Auburn; of E. A. Furbush and 38 others of Chesterville; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books at two cents per mile good to bearer.

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

Bill “An Act authorizing the Manufacturers Trust Company to establish a branch at Old Orchard,”

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

Petition of George C. Lovell and 24 others of Richmond in favor of a bill to create a lien upon monumental work,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

“Resolve in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the State of Maine who served in the war with Spain;”

“Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary conditions of the State camp ground;”

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

Petition of J. F. Moulton and 15 others of Limington; of M. A. Benner and 27 others of Monmouth; of Z. J. Wheeler and 23 others of Paris; of E. M. Dolloff and 4 others of Farmingdale; of Peter Dunton and 20 others of Whitefield; severally in favor of setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Petition of Thomas M. Douglass and 33 others of Windham in favor of dividing the town of Windham;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Mary Ann Merrow of New Sharon,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Clary and 17 others of Jefferson; of E. C. Jewett and 6 others of Whitefield; each in favor of an increase of salary of the register of probate of Lincoln county,

Which were referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of R. C. Davis and 20 others of Bryant’s pond against an increase of the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges, that legislation is inexpedient, which was accepted in the Senate, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and the report and order were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the protection of fish in Lake George in Somerset county," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapters 217 and 218 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of York county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York."

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented petition of C. C. Clough and 20 others of Bluehill in favor of the repeal of the law of 1897, relative to the election of highway commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of Harlan P. Wheeler and 16 others of Gilead.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented petition of H. W. Lowell and 100 others of Farmington;

Of J. W. Hines and 60 others of Farmington;

Severally in favor of mileage books good to bearer.

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

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented petition of E. F. Bridges and 36 others of Swan's Island for an act to protect those engaged in weir fishing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of Z. J. Wheeler and 23 others of Paris.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented petition of H. T. Kimball and 18 others of Rangeley;

Mr. SHARP of Aroostook presented petition of C. W. Wheeler and 26 others of Limestone.

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook presented petition of F. C. Bradeen and 26 others of Fort Fairfield;

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin presented petition of V. E. Bragdon and 29 others of Lisbon Falls;

Mr. HARGRAVES of York presented petition of W. L. Bradeen and 9 others of Lebanon;

Mr. HURD of York presented petition of Samuel L. Lord and 39 others of Saco;

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln presented petition of Peter Dunton and 20 others of Whitefield;

Of M. M. Richards and 17 others of Waldoboro;

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot presented petition of I. F. Sanford and 17 others of Corinth;

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot presented petition of G. L. Gould and 49 others of Dexter;

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc presented petition of A. W. Smith and 56 others of Richmond;

Severally in favor of setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox presented remonstrance of W. H. Stackpole and 19 others of Thomaston against change in seining law;

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet

its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1900." (Senate document No. 51;)

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford." (Senate document No. 52;)

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,' as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889." (Senate document No. 53;)

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

Mr. HODSDON from the Committee on Taxation on petition of Mary Sawyer Thomas and others that they be exempt from taxation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors' Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company and to amend the same," 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 amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

"An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine;"

"An Act to authorize registers of probate to receive petitions in vacation and the judge of probate to order notice thereon in vacation ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library ;' "

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to set off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, regarding taking of smelts in tide waters ;"

"An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the city of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company ;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives ;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899 ;"

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. ADAMS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company," was taken from

the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to provide for sprinkling streets in the city of Deering," (Senate document No. 23,) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SAWYER of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the judiciary committee inquire into the expediency of a law requiring the justices presiding at any trial in the supreme judicial or superior court to designate what expert witnesses, when required by either party, to testify in any cause, shall be summoned and that such witnesses shall be regarded as officers of the court and paid by the county in which such case is tried.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospital are directed to ascertain what, if any, legislation is needed to properly provide for the government of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners;"

Petition of Joseph Williamson and 9 others of the Waldo county bar in favor of an act to amend section 11, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes;

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

Remonstrance of H. T. Williams of Bradford and 29 others; of Thomas Hill of Charleston and 15 others; of M. A. Marshall of North Bradford and 16 others; of M. F. Martin of Charleston and 8 others; severally against the creation of a State road commission, came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the remonstrances were laid on the table.

Petition of C. T. Miller and 13 others of Corinna; of Frank E. Miles and 32 others of Lisbon; of James C. Howard and 20 others of Lewiston; of F. A. Knight and 28 others of North Berwick; of L. A. Rollins and 25 others of Wesley; of John F. Dalziel and others of Exeter; of Charles L. Dow and 87 others of Pownal; of William Rounds and 34 others of Minot; of A. O. Godwin and 22 others of Upton; of C. H. Smart and 9 others of Weston; of M. D. Gilpatrick and 38 others of Weston; of C. A. Julia and 14 others of Lisbon; of Fred O. Grover and 18 others of Norway; of Roscoe F. Staples and 83 others of Oxford; of Charles E. Knight and 123 others of Wiscasset; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books of one thousand miles or less for two cents per mile, good to bearer;

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

Petition of Albert A. Bartlett and 18 others of Tremont in favor of an act to create a lien on monumental work,

Which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. R. Page and 26 others of Drew plantation against resolve in favor of Annie E. Belden of Drew plantation,

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

Petition of Elmer E. Farrar and 19 others of Orient for aid to build or repair bridge across thoroughfare in town of Orient, Aroostook county,

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

Remonstrance of W. G. Sargent and 48 others of Sedgwick against making Sunday an open time for taking of fish and game,

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

Petition of C. W. Wheeler and 26 others of Limestone; of M. M. Richards and 17 others of Waldoboro; of E. C. Bryant and 29 others of Pittsfield; of V. E. Bragdon and 29 others of Lisbon Falls; of W. L. Bradeen and 9 others of Lebanon; of Samuel L. Lord and 39 others of Saco; of G. L. Gould and 49 others of Dexter; of J. F. Harriman and 36 others of Harrison; of H. T. Kimball and 18 others of Rangeley; of A. W. Smith and 56 others of Richmond; of G. H. Brown and 37 others of Auburn;

Severally in favor of setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. H. Stackpole and 19 others of Thomaston against change in seining law, which was ordered placed on file by the Senate, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The vote whereby the remonstrance was ordered placed on file, was reconsidered, and it was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to amending chapter 126 of the Laws of 1872, which applied to the

town of Eastport, so that the same shall apply to the city of Eastport, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend section 87 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to insurance," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Ross and others for an act regulating the sale of unmarked logs known as prize logs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of N. M. West, secretary of the Committee on Maine State Prison," came up 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.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "C" and "D," amendment "D" adding to the title of the bill the following words: "In relation to the support of wives and children by husbands living apart."

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 Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and others, officers of the W. C. T. U., that an appropriation be made for the W. C. T. U. to use in aid of homeless children, submitting "Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the 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 Calais Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Patten Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Anson Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the York County Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Citizen's Trust Company."

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 same committee on "Resolve in relation to bounties to be paid to Maine soldiers in the Spanish war," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 491 of the Private Laws of the year 1893," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake," submitting the same in new draft under the 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 Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Report of the same committee on petition of Alexis Cyr and others for aid to build a bridge in the town of Madawaska, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for appropriations for the ensuing two years, submitting "Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve appropriating money to carry into effect an act establishing traveling libraries," that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland presented "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway;"

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of O. B. Poor and 39 others of Andover for one thousand mile mileage book at two cents per mile;

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

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Androscoggin,"

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

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented petition of D. Brackett and 12 others of Jackson;

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec presented petition of Isaiah Gifford and 24 others of Vassalboro;

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc presented petition of W. M. Davis and 40 others of Topsham;

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented petition of G. H. Bowie and 12 others of Patten;

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented petition of E. C. Bryant and 29 others of Pittsfield;

Severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock presented petition of F. F. Moulton and 31 others of Bluehill for repeal of the present law relative to the election of highway commissioner.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented remonstrance of H. O. Bartlett and 24 others of Harmony against any change in the present highway law.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors' Association." (Senate document No. 54:)

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company and to amend the same." (Senate document No. 55:)

"An Act to incorporate the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company." (Senate document No. 56;)

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

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HURD from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 92 of chapter 155 of the Public Laws of the year 1889, relating to savings banks," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks."

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

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

"An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1900;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,' as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889,"

Which was read the second time and Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland offered amendment "A," and pending adoption, on motion by the same senator, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

"An Act to authorize and empower the city of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes;"

"An Act to amend chapters 217 and 218 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;'"

"An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York;"

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 establish traveling libraries;"

"An Act to amend chapter 493 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"An Act to amend chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, as amended by chapter 673 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys in Deering;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the justices of the supreme judicial court," came up by assignment.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Chamberlain, Clason, Drummond, Dudley, Hamlin, Hargraves, Heald, Hurd, Jones, Shepherd, Stearns, Vickery, White, Whitehouse—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Fernald, Grindle, Johnston, King, Merrill, Peirce, Pike, Plummer, Reynolds, Sawyer, Weeks, Witham, Young—14.

And it was a vote that the bill should be read the second time.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county," was taken from the table and the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. DUDLEY of Washington offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, bill "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the order that the secretary of the board of agriculture be directed to furnish a full and itemized account of all moneys drawn by him from the State treasury for the years 1897-1898, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KING of Oxford,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Counties be directed to inquire as to where the county line is between Kennebec and Androscoggin counties in the vicinity of Androscoggin lake, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. R. Allen and 96 others of Woolwich against the passage of that section of the act organizing the Bath and Brunswick water district, which exempts from taxation the property of said company, situated in Woolwich;

Remonstrance of Arthur Daigle and others of Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Hamlin plantation, Caswell plantation, Cyr plantation and Connor plantation; of Louis Dionne and others of Letter K plantation; each against the moving of the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations,"

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

"Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools;"

"Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;"

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Geyer and 30 others of Friendship; of J. S. Fogg and 28 others of Garland; of Cyrus Chase and 38 others

of Westfield Plantation; of George A. Ulmer of Auburn and others; severally in favor of requiring railroads to issue mileage books good to bearer;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Butler and 10 others of Mount Vernon; of Isaiah Gifford and 24 others of Vassalboro; of D. Brackett and 12 others of Jackson; of W. M. Davis and 40 others of Tops- ham; of F. E. Freese and 12 others of Falmouth; of I. F. San- ford and 17 others of Corinth; of W. G. Drew and 12 others of Patten; severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Remonstrance of F. W. Patterson and others of Industry against annexing any part of said town of Industry to the town of Farmington;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concur-
rence.

Bill "An Act to apportion State and county taxes for the years 1899 and 1900, on township formerly known as Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concur-
rence.

Remonstrance of R. G. Linscott and 52 others of Jefferson against increase of salary of register of probate for Lincoln county,

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in con-
currence.

Petition of Henry Harmon and 37 others of Raymond that the law relating to road commissioner be made optional with the towns,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to private, associated and foreign banking," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to foreign banking associations and corporations," came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State highway engineer to improve the public roads and to define his powers and duties," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, to make the 22d day of February a legal holiday," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of J. M. Hill and others for a measure for the extermination of weeds, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of William B. Tobey and others, directors of the North Berwick Agricultural Association, for an appropriation in aid of said association, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of W. S. Marble and 68 others to prohibit fishing for or taking land locked salmon or trout, in the inlet of Rangeley lake, above the bridge, between July first and May first for a term of six years, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee on petition of L. H. Mosher and 40 others for the enactment of a law protecting trout in Sandy stream and tributaries in the town of Unity for a period of three years, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee on petition of H. K. Stearns and 18 others to prohibit the catching of pickerel or any other fish

in Marshall's pond in the town of Hebron through the ice, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee on remonstrance of E. A. Dudley and 268 others against any law prohibiting winter fishing, in Cochnewagan pond in Monmouth and Annabesacook pond in the towns of Monmouth and Winthrop, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of R. E. Scammon and others for regulating the taking of pickerel in Weld pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. I. Herrick and others that a screen be placed at the outlet of Gull pond in Franklin county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to secure the better protection of inland fish and game by regulating the registration of guides and providing for properly trained guides," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of C. P. Brown and others for open time on deer in Knox county during the month of October in each year, that the petition be granted and that the same will be incorporated in the general law.

Report of the same committee on petition of W. S. Marble and others that a law be passed prohibiting the taking of trout known as blue backs from the Rangeley lakes for a term of six years, that the same be granted and that the same will be incorporated in the general law to be submitted.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the ponds in the town of Chesterville in the county of Franklin," that the same will be incorporated in the general law to be submitted.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Sewall E. Peters and others that they may be allowed to take fish in Bagaduce river inside the five hundred-yard limit, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of fish," that the same ought not to pass, legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of J. H. Littlefield and others that Ogunquit be set off from the town of Wells, that the same be referred to the next legislature for want of legal notice.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to divide the town of Windham in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof," that the same be referred to the next legislature for want of legal notice.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the payment of appropriations for academies and similar institutions," came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence. •

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove cemetery in Augusta, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. VICKERY 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 amendatory of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act repealing chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways," came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, 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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act extending certain powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook," 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 "A" adopted and Monday next assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

The following communication was received from the president of the board of trustees of the University of Maine:

BANGOR, Me., February 23, 1899.

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

I have the honor to herewith enclose a detailed statement of all facts required in the attached order of your honorable bodies, as submitted to me by the treasurer of the University.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY LORD,

President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

The communication was read and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, was laid on the table and the statement ordered printed.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock presented petition of William S. Cousins and 36 others of Lamoine in favor of the two cent mileage act relating to railroads,

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

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters

222 and 297 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the better protection of sheep,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec presented petition of C. E. Butler and 10 others of Mount Vernon;

Of M. A. Benner and 27 others of Monmouth;

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented petition of G. F. Randall and 10 others of Montville;

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin presented petition of George H. Brown and 37 others of Auburn;

Severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next, February 27, 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland." (Senate document No. 57;)

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws." (Senate document No. 58;)

"An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks." (Senate document No. 59;)

The bills were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on the report of the State board of health, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee on the concurrent resolution and memorial of the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the state of North Dakota, relating to the election of United States senators, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee on the report of the medical registration board, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Phippsburg, relating to certain islands in Casco bay, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school fund," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the same committee on the report of the commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State normal schools, reported that the same be accepted and referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee on the report of the State superintendent of public schools, reported that the same be accepted.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Military Affairs on order to inquire into the expediency of having the annual reports of the department officers of the G. A. R. printed at the expense of the State, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Annie E. Belden," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the courts of this State."

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on order to inquire into the expediency of consolidating into one chapter, and revising and amending the laws, Public, Private and Special, pertaining to inland fisheries and game, submitted bill "An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise and amend the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State."

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors' Association;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company and to amend the same;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sebacicook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 491 of the Private Laws of the year 1893,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset.

"An Act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to the support of wives and children by husbands living apart,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "C" and "D" in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake;"

"Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute;"

"Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of Patten Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Anson Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"

"Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union;"

"Resolve in favor of Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton;"

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

"Resolve appropriating money to carry into effect an act establishing traveling libraries;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska;"

"Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary;"

"An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 285, of the Public Laws of 1897, regarding taking of smelts in tide waters;"

"An Act to authorize registers of probate to receive petitions in vacation and the judge of probate to order notice thereon in vacation;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 111 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library;'"

"An Act to set off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation;"

"An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the city of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air;"

"An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;"

Which several 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. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents," 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. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,' as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," was taken from the table and the same senator offered amendments "A" and "B," (amendment "B" striking out the figures 1889 in the last line of the title and inserting in their place the figures 1893,) which amendments were adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, three thousand copies of bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways," were ordered printed as amended and passed to be engrossed. (Senate document No. 66.)

On motion by Mr. SAWYER of Washington,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 27, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to repeal a resolve in favor of F. E. Southard ;"

Remonstrance of I. B. Wiggin and others of Auburn against proposed change in trustee law ;

Remonstrance of Florent Sanfacon and others of Grand Isle against the moving of the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent ;

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

"Resolve apportioning the appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind for the year 1899,"

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

Petition of F. O. Brainerd and 18 others of China ; of F. L. Hopkins and 18 others of Frankfort ; of H. H. Allen and 81 others of Skowhegan ; of W. T. Kingsbury and 32 others of Bradford ; of William Allen and 53 others of Wellington ; severally that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books good to bearer.

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

Petition of George A. Lord and 27 others of Burlington ; of F. L. Scammon and 11 others of Lowell ; each for a law limiting to twenty-five pounds per annum the amount of trout and land locked salmon that may be taken by any person from Nica-tous lake, stream and tributaries ;

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

Petition of A. E. Purinton and 13 others of Waterville ; of G. F. Randall and 10 others of Montville ; of G. W. Harris and 10

others of Salem; of T. S. Burnham and 50 others of Hallowell; of Z. M. Miller and 15 others of Island Falls; severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. J. Butterfield and 50 others of North Chesterville; of Ralph H. Dyer and 25 others of Farmington; each against an increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve in favor of Frank E. Southard," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council with full power to act on the subject matter, and if any sum be found to be due, to pay the same from any funds of the State not otherwise appropriated.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the title of real estate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing Melville B. Spinney and others to construct and maintain bridges across Morse's and Sprague's rivers in the town of Phippsburg," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for notice of actions against railroad and steamboat companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 10, section 1, of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to sales of real estate by license of court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Newport," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Presque Isle,) that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for amendment to the constitution relating to education," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on petition of E. M. Goodall and others for authority to build a street railroad from Biddeford to York Beach, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on remonstrance of A. R. Page and others against "Resolve in favor of Annie E. Belden of Drew plantation," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of E. P. Spofford and others for a close time on digging of clams in Hancock county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the committee will report a general act covering this matter.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. P. Kelsey and others for a close time on clams in Cumberland county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as a general act concerning this matter is to be reported to the legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of George A. Welch and others, that the taking of fish with trawls in certain waters of the State be prohibited, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of George L. Skolfield and others that section 15 of chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, be so amended that it shall be unlawful to use purse or drag seines for the taking of smelts in certain parts of Casco bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of F. S. Stevens and others that a law be enacted to prohibit trawling within three miles of the shore, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the claim of A. J. Cameron for balance claimed to be due him for work done under

contract for the State government of 1878, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council with power to act.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Mary Ann Merrow of New Sharon," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to secure a better enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on remonstrance of Henry Gary and others against the removing of the northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted and the remonstrance was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore," together with the petition of Edwin Riley and others in favor of the same, that the bill ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Laconia Company to consolidate," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend and extend charter of the Public Works," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 461 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and chapter 377 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, and acts additional

thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to school district Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk," 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 to limit the interest on loans on personal property," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property," 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. BLANCHARD of Franklin laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the record of contracts for the sale of land," 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. STEARNS of Aroostook laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the incorporation, the records and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize Benjamin Desjardin to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows river in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Peoples' Trust Company," sub-

mitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 423 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the Peoples' Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle au Haut, Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to increase the State museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine," 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 Indian Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Washington County Delegation on petition of George A. Curran and others to amend chapter 115, section 5, Revised Statutes, fixing a salary for the clerk of courts in Washington county in lieu of fees, submitting bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of the judicial courts of Washington county."

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

Bill "An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county;"

"An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to disclosure by mesne process;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Penobscot county;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives;

"An Act to establish traveling libraries;"

Which was read and sent to the House.

Mr. KING of Oxford presented bill "An Act additional to section 96, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset presented petition of I. C. Merrill and A. L. Robinson, milk inspectors, of Lewiston and Auburn, for amendment of the law relating to inspection of milk,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on wild cats,'"

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

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin presented petition of M. T. Newton and 31 others of Webster;

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented petition of A. T. Schermerhorn and 17 others of Charleston;

Each in favor of setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation."
(Senate document No. 60;)

"Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes." (Senate document No. 61;)

"Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais." (Senate document No. 62;)

"An Act authorizing women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the courts of this State." (Senate document No. 63;)

"An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings." (Senate document No. 64;)

"Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute." (Senate document No. 65;)

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

Bill "An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise and amend the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State." (Senate document No. 67;)

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

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

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws;"

"An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act extending certain powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

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

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

The same committee reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin.

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

“An Act to amend chapters 217 and 218 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;’ ”

“An Act to repeal section 7 of chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland;”

“An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 445 of the Special Laws of 1875, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston,’ as amended by chapter 354 of the Private Laws of 1877;”

“An Act to authorize and empower the city of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes;”

“An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York;”

“An Act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Company;”

“An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company;”

“An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways;”

“Resolve for State pensions;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years 1899 and 1900;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;”

“Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy;”

"Resolve in favor of N. M. West, secretary of the Committee on Maine State Prison ;"

Which several bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following resolve :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was laid on the table pending final passage on motion by Mr. SHARP of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Education on the report of the commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into the advisability of establishing additional normal schools, was accepted, was reconsidered and the report was recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. HURD of York, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of William B. Tobey and others for an appropriation in aid of the North Berwick Agricultural Association, was accepted, was reconsidered and the petition was recommitted to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, bill "An Act to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation" was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town ;"

Remonstrance of John Parent and others of Hamlin plantation against moving the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent ;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of selectmen and assessors,"

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

Remonstrance of the Bangor Savings Bank and the Penobscot Savings Bank against amending section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments by savings banks,

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Jones and 42 others of China ; of E. H. Nealey and 27 others of Monroe ; of Enoch C. Dow and 20 others of Monroe ; of Wesley Day and 36 others of Durham ; of G. W. Walton and 24 others of Wayne, severally against the repeal of the feeding stuffs inspection law ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of B. S. Fifield and 19 others of Boothbay ; of Joseph Nickerson and 12 others of Woolwich ; each for setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 55 and 56 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1887, chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1895,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of H. J. Lane and 43 others of East Raymond that the law relating to road commissioners be left optional with the towns,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company,' " submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The report was read and accepted and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth, relating to the school board," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act giving trial justices within and for the county of Waldo, concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of the city of Belfast in all matters wherein the debt or damage does not exceed twenty dollars and in actions of forcible entry and detainer," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of V. C. Plummer and others for change in the law relative to the raising of money by towns for support of common schools, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. E. White and others for change in the law relative to the raising of money by towns for support of common schools, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Warren B. Chute and others for improvement of Songo and Chute's rivers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which was read and pending acceptance on motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord in Somerset county," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of aid in building bridge across St. Croix stream in the town of Masardis, county of Aroostook," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of M. A. Robbins and others for an appropriation to repair or rebuild a bridge across the Thoroughfare in the town of Orient, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of H. A. Furbish and others, that a law be passed prohibiting the taking of trout known as bluebacks from the Rangely lakes for a term of six years, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. B. Ingraham and Company and others for open time to kill deer in Knox county, that the subject of the petition is incorporated in the general law now before the legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. F. Fellows and others that fishing through the ice in the ponds in the town of Chesterville be prohibited, that the subject of the petition is incorporated in the general law now before the legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of William Hoyt for a close time on Rodgers pond in the town of Ripley, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of John G. Fleming," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of nuisances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, piers and booms," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act giving a lien for shoring and running logs," 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.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot presented petition of T. M. Battie and 28 others of Oldtown;

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland presented petition of B. P. Snow and 23 others of Yarmouth;

Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland presented petition of J. F. Harriman and 36 others of Harrison;

Of F. E. Freese and 12 others of Falmouth;

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec presented petition of A. E. Purinton and 13 others of Waterville;

Of J. A. Chase and 11 others of Litchfield;

Of W. Seekins and 10 others of Windsor;

Of F. I. Brown and 20 others of Readfield;

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec presented petition of T. S. Burnham and 50 others of Hallowell;

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc presented petition of Joseph Nickerson and 12 others of Woolwich;

Of Marshall H. White and 7 others of Bowdoinham;

Mr. HURD of York presented petition of M. Holman and 16 others of Limerick;

Mr. PIKE of York presented petition of L. W. Stone and 16 others of Biddeford;

Of George Goodwin and 19 others of Wells;

Mr. YOUNG of Oxford presented petition of Edwin Babb and 11 others of Dixfield;

Severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the resolutions adopted jointly by the Senate and House of Representatives, on the death of Nelson Dingley and the remarks made by the several senators and representatives relating to the same, be printed in a memorial pamphlet, and that two thousand copies of the same be furnished to the members of the legislature.

On motion by the same senator,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed two thousand steel plate engravings of the late Nelson Dingley, to be bound with the memorial.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the Committee on Towns for hearing, Wednesday, P. M., March 1st, 1899.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of N. W. Brainerd and others for aid in repairing the Forks bridge, so called, submitted "Resolve to repair the Forks bridge in the Forks plantation, Somerset county."

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 incorporate the Andover Village Corporation ;"

"Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war, who received medical treatment at their homes ;"

"Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais ;"

"An Act authorizing women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the courts of this State ;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings ;"

"Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 265 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company ;"

"An Act relating to the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county ;"

"An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of the judicial courts of Washington county ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company ;"

"An Act to legalize the incorporation, the records and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Public Works;"

"An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin;"

"An Act to authorize Benjamin Desjardin to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows river in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 461 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and chapter 377 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to school district No. 5 in the town of Kennebunk;"

"An Act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle au Haut in Hancock county;"

"An Act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to increase the State museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine;"

"An Act additional to chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 423 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the People's Trust Company;"

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

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

"An Act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Laconia Company to consolidate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to the support of wives and children by husbands living apart;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars, to meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1900;"

"An Act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company;"

"An Act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove cemetery in Augusta, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Anson Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute;"

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Patten Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary;"

"Resolve appropriating money to carry into effect an act establishing traveling libraries;"

"Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"

"Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton;"

Which several bills were 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. WEEKS of Somerset, remonstrance of H. T. Williams of Bradford and 29 others; of M. F. Martin of Charleston and 8 others; of M. A. Marshall of North Bradford and 16 others; of Thomas Hill of Charleston and 15 others; against the creation of a State road commission, were taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HARGRAVES of York.
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Picton of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of Revised Statutes;"

Petition of William H. Miller and 31 others of Waldoboro in favor of the bill preventing persons, other than attorneys, from operating law or collection offices;

Remonstrance of A. E. Hammond and others of Van Buren; of Amos Willette and others of Cyr plantation; each against moving the Northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 33, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers;"

Bill "An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"

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

Memorial and resolve against an act of the legislature of the State of New York in the year 1897, relating to stone used in State or municipal work,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of Frank J. Ham and 38 others of Belgrade that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books good to bearer.

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

Remonstrance of Otis Meader and 32 others of Albion; of A. W. Fisher and 14 others of Charlotte; of W. E. Ingersoll and 30 others of Columbia and Columbia Falls; of Ira J. Porter and 21 others of Houlton and vicinity; of William F. Hemenway and 10 others of Jefferson; of Samuel J. Knowlton and 20 others of Bremen; of Erastus Lermond and 49 others of Thomaston; of L. E. Smith and 15 others of Brunswick; of T. B. Hunter and 45 others of Strong; of E. T. Benner and 14 others of Warren; of Jonathan Benn and 49 others of Houlton and vicinity; of D. P. Charles and 24 others of Stow; of O. L. Duran and 20 others of Charleston; of S. W. Ayer and 19 others of New Gloucester; of John C. Jordan and 47 others of Mariaville; of L. E. Irish and 34 others of Peru; of A. H. Andrews and 8 others of Paris; of Walter B. Nutter and 9 others of Pleasantdale; of J. E. White and 54 others of Columbia and Addison; severally against repeal of feeding stuffs inspection law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of A. G. Hill and 31 others of Oakfield; of Marshall H. White and 7 others of Bowdoinham; of J. A. Chase and 11 others of Litchfield; of George Goodwin and 19 others of Weld; of W. Seekins and 10 others of Windsor; of T. W. Beattie and 28 others of Old Town; of C. F. Penney and 25 others of Augusta; of M. T. Newton and 31 others of Webster; of Edwin Babb and 12 others of Dixfield; of L. W. Stone and 16 others of Biddeford; of L. H. Jordan and 12 others of Raymond; of James

Kendrie of Old Orchard and 142 others; severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Remonstrance of M. R. Williams and 89 others of South Portland; of W. B. Nutter and 24 others of South Portland; of W. B. Jordan and 55 others of South Portland; of E. S. Hamilton and 40 others of South Portland; of C. P. Trickey and 17 others of South Portland; of Robert Trickey and 75 others of South Portland; severally against setting off the village of Willard from the town of South Portland and annexing the same to the town of Cape Elizabeth or forming a new town;

Remonstrance of A. F. Hannaford and 78 others of Cape Elizabeth; of H. S. Jordan and 44 others of Cape Elizabeth; each against any changes in the present boundaries of Cape Elizabeth;

Remonstrance of Daniel Campbell and 13 others of Old Orchard against the setting off of Ocean Park from Old Orchard;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Fogg and others of Rockland that a committee of the legislature be appointed to inquire into the existence of gold ores in the city of Rockland,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the use of the check list in caucuses in the city of Biddeford,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. Fred Knight and 38 others of Rockport against the passage of any law that will further restrict the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of the State.

Remonstrance of E. L. Blaisdell of Rome and 5 others against the creation of a State road commission;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to take water for municipal

purposes," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take water for domestic purposes," came from the House amended by sheet "A," as amended by amendment "1," and recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers in Fish river," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of W. S. Pendleton and 36 others of Islesboro; of Oscar Hills and 39 others of Northport; of G. M. Warren and 17 others of Hancock county; of J. M. Treat and 39 others of Stockton Springs; of J. C. Curtis and 23 others of Camden; of R. W. Perry and 67 others of Lincolnville; of A. I. Brown and 50 others of Belfast; that the taking of mackerel and porgies in any of the waters or tributaries of Penobscot bay by purse net or seine be prohibited, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Frank Cole and 38 others of Biddeford; of George F. Owen and 25 others of Saco; of L. W. Stone and 104 others of Biddeford; of T. L. Cleaves and 100 others of Old Orchard; of George H. Hussey and 75 others of Biddeford Pool; of Eben Seavey and 24 others of Scarboro; that the taking of fish by purse seine in Saco bay be prohibited, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Sanford Mills," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in reference to Boston Auction Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 525 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1885, relating to the Presque Isle Village Fire Department," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of James Crawford and others for a charter for water works in Van Buren village, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Fire Engine Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Jefferson in the year A. D. 1897," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset lake," 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 Towns on petition of Joseph M. Bell and others that they be set off from the town of Trescott and annexed to the town of Edmunds, submitting bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Trescott and annex the same to the town of Edmunds," 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 Hancock County Delegation on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Acts of 1895 and acts additional thereto, relating to the salary of the judge of the municipal

court of Bath," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Acts of 1895, and acts additional thereto," came from the House amended by sheet "A," as follows: Amend title by adding the words, "relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath."

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.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented remonstrance of F. H. Rollins of Farmington Falls and 29 others;

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Otis Reed and 12 others of Orono;

Mr. KING of Oxford, presented remonstrance of Eli F. Cushman and 37 others of Bethel;

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented remonstrance of F. H. Boothby of Livermore and 45 others;

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Boyden Bearce and 27 others of East Eddington; severally against repeal of feeding stuffs inspection law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented petition of Frank W. Lunt and 32 others of Tremont for legislation to protect owners of weirs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented petition of B. S. Fifield and 19 others of Boothbay for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that on and after Wednesday, March 8th, the legislature hold two sessions per day until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for the better protection of shipmasters and seamen," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational Society in Buxton to apply the interest of said fund toward the payment of the minister's salary," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on order to inquire into the expediency of a close time on clams, submitted bill "An Act for the better protection of clams."

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEIRCE from the Waldo County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo," 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 rules.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed)

Blanchard,
Chamberlain,—of the Senate.
Burns,
Peaslee,
Ryerson,
Walker,
Merrill,—of the House.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Stanley Plummer,—of the Senate.

Halbert P. Gardner,

Justus Webster,—of the House.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, laid on the table, and Friday next after the morning-hour, assigned for their consideration.

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

“An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream near the European and North American railroad bridge;”

“An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures;”

“An Act giving a lien for shoring and running logs;”

“An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of nuisances;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company;”

“An Act relating to the Young Men’s Christian Association of Portland, Maine;”

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

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, bill “An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise and amend the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws, pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State,” was taken from the table and the vote whereby the same was assigned for consideration on Thursday was reconsidered.

On motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Warren B.

Chute and others for improvement of Songo and Chute's rivers, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, "Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property," was taken from the table.

The pending question being the second reading of the bill, on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Fernald, Grindle, Hargraves, Hurd, King, Merrill, Plummer, Reynolds, Sharp, Stearns, Weeks, White, Witham, Young—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Blanchard, Chamberlain, Hamlin, Heald, Hodsdon, Johnston, Jones, Peirce, Pike, Sawyer, Shepherd, Vickery, Whitehouse—14.

And it was not a vote that the bill should take its second reading.

Mr. BLANCHARD moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost on a rising vote, thirteen voting in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1899.

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 to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru,' approved by the Governor February 21, A. D. 1899;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company ;"

Remonstrance of J. H. Toothaker and 23 others of Dixfield against the incorporation of the Dixfield Village Corporation ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the fraudulent sale and use of railroad tickets ;"

Petition of F. M. Jordan and 193 others of Bangor ; of H. Pickard and 58 others ; of George D. Lyford and 24 others of Atkinson ; of E. T. Pond and 80 others of Guilford ; of H. L. Williams and 11 others of Hartland ; severally that railroads be required to issue mileage books good to bearer ;

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

Remonstrance of T. J. Gushee of Hope and 49 others ; of H. M. Shaw and 15 others of East Eddington ; of David A. Field and 18 others of Sidney ; of C. E. Warren and 48 others of Norridgewock ; of Albert Leach and 20 others of East Winthrop ; of A. H. Whitmore of Verona and 21 others ; of Harrison L. Strout of Waterboro and 28 others ; of A. A. Eastman and 92 others of Dexter ; of Ansel Briggs and 4 others of Auburn ; of

A. S. Gould of Garland and 39 others; of M. F. Norton and 7 others of Penobscot; of W. E. Leland and 21 others of Minot and Hebron; of F. W. Gould and 25 others of Woolwich; of Frank C. Dunning and 47 others of Harpswell; of E. C. Mallett and 22 others of Topsham; of O. T. Goodridge and 25 others of Orono; of F. M. Roberts and 73 others of Newport; of H. F. Maxim and 30 others of Woodstock, Greenwood and Bethel; of John T. Clark and 33 others of Perry; of S. M. Keep and 40 others of North Jay and Wilton; of Aaron H. Mason and 44 others of Porter; of F. D. Grover and 36 others of Jay; of L. K. Saunders and 39 others of New Gloucester and Auburn; of F. A. Wyman and 17 others of East Livermore; severally against repeal of the feeding stuffs inspection law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maine to be reimbursed for amount expended for soldiers of the late war with Spain,

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

Petition of Ruel T. York and 41 others of Nobleboro and Newcastle to prohibit the taking of smelts in Damariscotta river, bay and tributaries except by weirs, hook and line,

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

Petition of William Lang and 45 others of Clinton; of A. F. Schermerhorn and 17 others of Charleston; of M. Holman and 16 others of Limerick; of C. H. Keith and 5 others of East Livermore; severally for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Remonstrance of William Henry Clifford and 20 others, tax payers of Cape Elizabeth, against any change of the present boundaries of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of chapter 215 of the Resolves of 1897, appropriating twenty thousand dollars a year

for ten years for the University of Maine, so far as the same relates to the years subsequent to the year 1898,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the University of Maine in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserve lands for years 1887 to 1896, both inclusive,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Chute and 35 others of Naples that the election of road commissioner be optional with towns ;

Petition of Daniel C. Ayer and 22 others of Naples for open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October in each year ;

Remonstrance of D. S. Glidden and 63 others of Newcastle against the creation of State road commission or State road engineer ;

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by Public Laws of 1899, relating to hawkers and peddlers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted and recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of George H. Jones and others, that five hundred dollars be expended on roads and bridges in the town of Trescott, during the year 1899, by the State, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the northern district of Aroostook county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the State of Maine who served in the war with Spain," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of the Maine Commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion, that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be made a legal holiday, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of V. M. Thirault and others and of A. G. Fenlason and others of Fort Kent, that that town be reimbursed for money expended under the direction of the State board of health, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on petitions of Charles Boyce, S. W. Hanscomb, M. E. Sprague, W. H. Lamb and others for repeal of chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895, relating to State taxes on organized plantations, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to Bridgton Center Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court of Kennebec county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Kennebec."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal a resolve in favor of F. E. Southard," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath municipal court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to establish a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order relating to providing and furnishing suitable rooms in the State House for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, submitting "Resolve providing for an office for the department of inland fisheries and game in the State House."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Mannix Brothers, John A. Daly and E. S. Brooks for materials furnished and work done on the new building recently erected at Gorham for the Gorham Normal School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec presented petition of C. F. Penney and 25 others of Augusta;

Of William Lamb and 45 others of Clinton;

Of A. G. Hill and 31 others of Oakland;

Severally for setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time within which the joint standing committees shall make final reports be extended to Friday, 10th March, 1899; that on or before said day all such committees shall make final reports.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Towns for a hearing, Thursday P. M., March 2, 1899.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the support of paupers, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the support of State paupers, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HAMLIN from the same committee on petition of assessors of Farmington Village Corporation for authority to take water from Sandy river for municipal purposes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to common schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of the general statutes to street railway charters, relating to the location of tracks," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Towns on petition of F. M. Thompson and others, that Roque Island and other islands be set off from the town of Jonesport and annexed to the town of Roque Bluffs, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Joint Select Committee on Maine State Year Book, submitted their final report.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message, submitted the following report :

The Joint Committee to which was referred the Governor's Message, have had the same under consideration and report as follows, that is to say :

That so much as relates to finance be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to schools be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to the insane be referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Eastern Maine Hospital.

That so much of said message referring to taxation as is found on pages four and five of the printed document, except paragraph five on the fourth page and paragraph three on the fifth page, be referred to the Committee on Taxation ; that paragraph five on the fourth page, and the subject therein discussed be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs ; that paragraph three on the fifth page together with the subsequent paragraph and the recommendations therein set forth be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much of said message as appears under the head of "Military Affairs" found on pages nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, except paragraph four on page sixteen and paragraph one on page seventeen, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ; that paragraph four on page sixteen and paragraph one on page seventeen, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

That so much of said message as refers to the subject of public buildings be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

That so much of said message as is embraced in paragraphs three, four and five of page twenty, be referred to the Committee on the University of Maine; that the general recommendations contained in paragraph one of page twenty-one, be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much of said message as relates to the construction of railroads, be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

That so much of said message as relates to fish and game be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

That so much therein as refers to sea and shore fisheries be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

That the first paragraph under the head of "Banks, etc." be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking; that all remaining embraced under that head be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That paragraphs one and three under the head of "Salaries," except so much as relates to the salary of the justices of the supreme judicial court, be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries; that paragraph two hereunder be referred to the respective county delegations.

That all of said message relating to establishing the office of State auditor, together with all recommendations and suggestions touching upon a revision of the Statutes of Maine, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and that so much of said message as relates to the salary of the justices of the supreme judicial court be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That paragraph one under the head of "Labor, etc.," be referred to the Committee on Labor; that paragraph two be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that paragraph three be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations; that paragraph four be referred to the Committee on Manufactures; that the first sentence of paragraph five be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the remainder thereof be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. E. Hamlin,
Geo. G. Weeks,
L. F. Pike,—of the Senate.
Frederick V. Chase,
Carl C. King,
Josiah C. Donham,
James M. Sanborn,
H. R. Dawson,
Walter P. Perkins,
Frank A. Morey,—of the House.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“Resolve to repair the Forks bridge in the Forks plantation, Somerset county.” (Senate document No. 69,)

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Washington, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.” (Senate document No. 70;)

“An Act authorizing the trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational Society in Buxton, to apply the interest of said fund toward the payment of the minister’s salary.” (Senate document No. 72;)

“An Act for the better protection of ship masters and seamen.” (Senate document No. 73;)

• “An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river.” (Senate document No. 74;)

“An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo.” (Senate document No. 75;)

“An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company.” (Senate document No. 76;)

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

"An Act for the better protection of clams." (Senate document No. 71,)

Which was read once and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln offered amendment "A," which was adopted and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Castine Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power."

Mr. DRUMMOND from the same committee on "Resolve in reference to the York deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to probate of foreign wills," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HEALD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company," reported that the same ought to pass as amended.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allegash and Northern Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Greely Institute," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PLUMMER from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment

to towns of State school fund and mill tax," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning truants," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Salaries on petition of George A. Wilson and others that the salaries of the register of probate and of the judge of probate for the county of Oxford be increased, submitted bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford."

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with copies for the years 1899 and 1900, submitted "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1899 and 1900."

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 incorporate the Van Buren Water Company;"

"An Act to set off a part of the town of Trescott and annex the same to the town of Edmunds;"

"An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset Lake;"

"An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Sanford Mills;"

"An Act relating to chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Water Company;"

"An Act in reference to Boston Auction Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Fire Engine Company;"

"An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Jefferson in the year A. D., 1897;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 525 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1885, relating to the Presque Isle Village fire department;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Acts of 1895, and acts additional thereto, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, 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 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county;"

"An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of the judicial courts of Washington county;"

"An Act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle au Haut in Hancock county;"

"An Act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to increase the State museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine;"

"An Act additional to chapter 445 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 423 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the People's Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 365 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Public Works;"

"An Act to legalize the incorporation, the records, and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland;"

"An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company;"

"An Act to authorize Benjamin Desjardin to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows river in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation;"

"An Act extending certain powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company;"

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. BLANCHARD of Franklin, bill "An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property," was taken from the table and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Blanchard, Chamberlain, Drummond, Hamlin, Heald, Hodsdon, Johnston, Peirce, Sawyer, Whitehouse—
11.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Dudley, Fernald, Grindle, Hargraves, Hurd, King, Pike, Reynolds, Sharp, Vickery, Weeks, White, Young—13.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot stated that he was paired with Mr. Jones of Penobscot. He (Mr. Plummer) would vote "nay," and Mr. Jones would vote "yea."

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, stated that he was paired with Mr. Shepherd of Knox. He (Mr. Stearns) would vote "nay," and Mr. Shepherd would vote "yea."

And it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a special committee consisting of seven members of the House of Representatives and three from the Senate, be appointed to ascertain how many reports of the several departments are printed each year and the cost of same, and recommend to the legislature how many it is advisable to have printed, and to further take into consideration the necessity and advisability of continuing the office of secretary of the board of agriculture.

Which was read and passed in concurrence and the President appointed the committee on the part of the Senate, which was sent to the House, and as joined by that branch it is as follows:

Messrs. Hargraves of York,
Peirce of Waldo,
Heald of Kennebec,—of the Senate.
Beal of Bangor,
Manley of Augusta,
Brown of Falmouth,

Messrs. Wilson of Cherryfield,
Chick of Clifton,
Hill of Belfast,
Rankin of Wells,—of the House.

The Senate concurring, that the State treasurer be and he is hereby directed to furnish as soon as practicable the special committee on printing and binding, the amount of printing done by each department with the cost of same, specifying the amount of reports, also all special printing for each department.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to innholders and victualers;"

Petition of F. B. Adams and 46 others of Knox county asking the early passage of an act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;

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

Petition of J. W. Amick and 40 others of Freeport, for a village corporation in the town of Freeport,

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

Petition of S. F. Sawyer and 47 others of Newport; of Fred Johnson and 53 others of Bangor; each that railroads be required to issue two cent mileage books good to bearer;

Remonstrance of C. H. Gifford of Portland and 14 others against the passage of the anti-scalping bill;

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

Remonstrance of Chauncey Bangs and 7 others of Farmington and Temple; of S. C. Greenlaw and 8 others of Presque Isle; of S. H. Goodwin and 44 others of St. Albans and vicinity; of Walter C. Higgins and 12 others of Brunswick and Harpswell; of C. G. Sturgis and 11 others of Auburn; of I. W. Reed and 18 others of Woolwich; of George N. Holland of Hampden and 30 others; of H. B. Gray and 15 others of Bluehill; of W. B. Foster and 27 others of Sumner; of H. L. Irish and 34 others of Turner and vicinity; of Eli Hodgkins and 23 others of Greene; of A. C. Fossett and 14 others of Bristol; of John F.

Talbot and 19 others of Andover; of J. W. Dudley and 19 others of Castle Hill; severally against repeal of feeding stuffs inspection law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries,'"

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

Petition of N. E. Murray and 28 others of Burnham in favor of setting off Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted and recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of P. H. Gillin and 30 others for amendment of section 39, chapter 79, Revised Statutes, in relation to the practice of law, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of E.H. Bryant and others that a normal school be located at Machias, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of C. M. Clary and others in regard to changing school district lines, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of B. W. Hewes and others of Danforth and vicinity, for an appropriation to aid the town of Danforth in establishing a normal school, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Daniel R. Stover and others in regard to change of school district lines, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve that the State board of normal trustees may maintain a teacher's training school at Machias," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor and Newcastle Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Eastern Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to revive and extend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Annuity Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of F. E. Mitchell and others that said Mitchell and his estates be set off from the town of Litchfield and annexed to the town of Wales, that the same be referred to the next legislature for want of legal notice.

Report of the same committee on petition of John P. Rackliffe and others that part of the town of Industry be annexed to the town of Farmington, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Hiram Norton and others that part of the town of Industry be annexed to the town of Farmington, 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 W. S. Mildon and others that section 29 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to election of overseers of the poor and assessors of taxes in Eastport, be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport."

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

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of G. R. Campbell and others and E. A. Wyman and others, for aid in repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge, submitting "Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of building a bridge over Fish river in the town of Fort Kent and county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Fish river in the town of Fort Kent, Aroostook county."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of F. S. Stevens and others for the passage of a law relating to net fishing in the waters of the town of Cutler, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the taking of herring in the town of Cutler."

Report of the Waldo County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of the county of Waldo," that the same ought to pass.

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

The reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," and on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of the General Statutes to street railway charters,

relating to the location of tracks," that the same ought not to pass, which were accepted in the Senate, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee.

The votes whereby the reports were accepted were reconsidered and the bills were recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise and amend the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, amended by sheets "A" and "C."

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "C" were adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock presented "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine into and adjust certain claims of cities and towns arising out of the late war with Spain,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented petition of N. E. Murray and 27 others of Burnham for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the pay-roll be made up allowing the officers of the Senate the same compensation as at the last session.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in reference to the York deeds." (Senate document No. 77;)

"An Act relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions." (Senate document No. 78;)

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to probate of foreign wills." (Senate document No. 79;)

"An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions." (Senate document No. 80;)

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of State school fund and mill tax." (Senate document No. 82;)

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1899 and 1900." (Senate document No. 83;)

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford." (Senate document No. 84;)

"Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago." (Senate document No. 85;)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company." (Senate document No. 81,)

Which was read once and Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on the "An Act to abolish the X marking of ballots at elections and provide for the use of official party tickets so arranged and attached to ballot sheets, that the voter may select and remove therefrom his party ticket and vote by putting his ticket only into the ballot box," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HAMLIN from the same committee on bill "An Act relative to marriage and the legitimacy of children," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to establish a normal school at Houlton," and all other matters pertaining thereto, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the same committee on petition of S. T. Mallett and 46 others that an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars be granted Lee Academy, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks," submitted the following report: "That after a careful consideration of the subject matter, they are of the unanimous opinion that the savings bank deposits of this State are bearing more than their just proportion of the public burden of taxation and unless relief is afforded, much harm may be done; that a reduction in the rate of taxation would be not only just to the depositors but in the end, would be for the advantage of the State itself; owing, however, to the condition of the treasury, at the suggestion of the savings banks themselves, your committee would recommend that the matter be referred to the next legislature, with the hope that some reduction may then be granted."

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Horace Mitchell and 191 others that a change be made in lobster laws, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and proceedings therein," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts."

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State normal schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College, and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HURD from the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to revive and amend chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SAWYER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries," 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 extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company ;"

"An Act for the better protection of clams ;"

"An Act authorizing the trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational Society in Buxton to apply the interest of said fund toward the payment of the minister's salary ;"

"An Act for the better protection of ship masters and seamen ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river ;"

"An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy ;"

"Resolve providing for an office for the department of inland fisheries and game in the State House ;"

"Resolve respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to Bridgton Centre Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to establish a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine ;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Kennebec ;"

"An Act to repeal a resolve in favor of F. E. Southard ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath municipal court ;"

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

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

"An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of nuisances;"

"An Act giving a lien for shoring and running logs;"

"An Act relating to the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream near the European and North American railroad bridge;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 461 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and chapter 377 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to school district Number 5 in the town of Kennebunk;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 511 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company,' as amended by chapter 494 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893;"

"An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors' Association;"

"An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

"An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;"

Which bills were 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 Education on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," came up by assignment and Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot moved that the minority report of the committee be substituted for that of the majority, and that the motion be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crosby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to intoxicating liquors ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner ;"

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns ;"

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

"Bill "An Act authorizing the Central Congregational Society of Eastport to hire money ;"

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

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

"Resolve in relation to re-equipping the National Guard,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the business of an apothecary," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to permit and authorize the use of voting machines at all elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6 of section 55 of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the better preservation of early records," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing a guardian to carry out the powers of his ward in certain cases," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the fire department of the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Topsham Water Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to a change in the constitution relative to the election of Governor, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on order relating to a revision of the Statutes, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to the Torrens system of land transfer, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the rebuilding and maintenance of the old warehouse wharf in Portland lower harbor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to practice in probate courts of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on memorial to the House of Representatives of the fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, relating to the representative in Congress from the State of Utah, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on resolution relating to Brigham H. Roberts, the representative from the state of Utah to the National House of Representatives, that "the committee beg leave to say that they do not uphold the said Brigham H. Roberts, but that they feel that our interests may be much better defended by the able delegation in Congress from Maine," and that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the qualifications necessary for admittance to normal schools," 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 at Machias, to be known as Washington County Normal School," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. B. Stantial of Brooks and 44 others to amend the law in regard to free high schools, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland and Oxford Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to savings banks," 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 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act providing for the appointment of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Saco," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of recorder of the municipal court of the city of Saco."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to create a lien upon hay for the cutting and pressing thereof," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend the title of chapter 295 of Public Laws of 1897," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the time for construction of the Boothbay Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act in relation to corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act authorizing the Manufacturers Trust Company to establish a branch at Old Orchard," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 562 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, said chapter being entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve authorizing a change in the location of a right of way to State lands in Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary condition of the State camp ground," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to apportion State and county taxes for the years 1899 and 1900 on township formerly known as Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, laid on the table.

The following communication came from the House referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs:

To the Finance Committee: In accordance with the order presented to the House February 16, I herewith submit an itemized account of the expenditures of the board of agriculture for the years 1897 and 1898. While the order only requires me to submit this account to the finance committee, I respectfully request that it may be presented to the legislature and printed.

(Signed)

B. WALKER McKEEN,

Secretary.

The communication was read and with the accompanying account, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The following communication came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

AUGUSTA, ME., March 1, 1899.

To the Committee on Agriculture: In accordance with the order passed February 3rd, I herewith submit an itemized account of the expenditures of the board of cattle commissioners for the year 1898 and such part of 1897 as has not already been reported to the Governor and Council, as required by law, and to whom I would respectfully refer you for such information as is not herein contained.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

F. O. BEAL,

For the Commissioners.

The communication was read and with the accompanying account, referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, as follows :

"An Act to amend chapters 217 and 218 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent debtors;'"

"An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York;"

"An Act to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to the support of wives and children by husbands living apart;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to authorize registers of probate to receive petitions in vacation and the judge of probate to order notice thereon in vacation;"

"An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, regarding taking of smelts in tide waters;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the repair of highways;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the protection of sheep;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county;"

"An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of the judicial courts of Washington county;"

"An Act to enable the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to increase the State museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of birds, wild animals and fish native to the State of Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salaries of public officers;"

"An Act giving a lien for shoring and running logs;"

"An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of nuisances;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of S. M. Leighton and 23 others of Dexter against the passage of anti-scalping bill.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 21, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning truants." (Senate document No. 86);

"Resolve in favor of Greely Institute." (Senate document No. 87);

"An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power." (Senate document No. 88);

"An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allegash and Northern Railroad Company." (Senate document No. 89);

"An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries." (Senate document No. 90);

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts." (Senate document No. 91);

"Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State normal schools." (Senate document No. 92);

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College, and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees.'" (Senate document No. 93);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company." (Senate document No. 94);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway." (Senate document No. 95);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company." (Senate document No. 96);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company." (Senate document No. 97);

"An Act to revive and amend chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company.'" (Senate document No. 98);

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

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of executors," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 64, and section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court."

Mr. PLUMMER from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in divorce suits," 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 resolves:

"Resolve in reference to the York deeds;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

"An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of State school fund and mill tax;"

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1899 and 1900;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford;"

"Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy,"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WEEKS 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 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws;"

"An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures;"

"An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to set off a part of the town of Trescott and annex the same to the town of Edmunds;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland;"

"An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Jefferson, in the year of our Lord 1897;"

"An Act relating to chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation;"

“An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Fire Engine Company;”

“An Act in reference to Boston Auction Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford;”

“Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook;”

“Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;”

Which several bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 94, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to landlords and tenants and report by bill or otherwise.

That with a view to the equalization of taxation in this State, and ascertaining the just proportional part of the public burdens which should be borne by the various classes of property, rights and franchises held and exercised in the State which may not be the subject of State, county and municipal taxation according to their respective fair values, the Committee upon Taxation be and hereby is authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so that a tax shall be assessed upon property situated in unincorporated places at a rate equal to the average of State, county and municipal taxation ; of changing the method of taxation of steam and street railroads so that the franchise tax paid by such railroads in addition to the State, county and municipal taxation on property owned by them shall at all times be equal to their just and proportional part of the revenue to be raised ; of taxing such portion of the capital of corporations organized and doing business in this State, as is not invested in property which is subject to and pays municipal taxes in some of the cities or towns of this State ; of providing for an annual franchise tax upon the capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State, but doing business elsewhere ; of changing the Statutes in relation to the taxation of the stock and deposits of trust companies organized under the laws of this State ; of changing the method of taxation of telegraph, telephone and express companies, and of assessing a tax upon all sleeping and parlor car companies and car trusts doing business in this State so that a just proportion of the State revenue may be collected from these sources ; of amending the

Statutes so as to require the filing with the assessors of every town and city an inventory under oath, of all taxable property of the several inhabitants thereof, and of inquiring into the amount of taxes paid by foreign and domestic life and fire insurance companies and by savings banks and all other corporations not hereinbefore enumerated and whether the same is fair and reasonable; and said committee is authorized and directed after the inquiry herein provided for to report to the legislature on the whole subject matter of this order by bill, or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John M. Fletcher and 25 others of Belfast; of C. W. Pierce and 27 others of Brooks; each in favor of the veterinary registration bill;

Remonstrance of F. H. Cousens and 5 others of Saco and Biddeford; of George H. McCosker and 25 others of Bangor; of the Thurston Print and 22 others of Portland; of S. E. Randall and 52 others of Portland; of Mrs. H. Gallagher and 40 others of Bangor; severally against the passage of the law relating to gift enterprises in the sale of personal property and chattels;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk;"

Petition of H. C. Brewer and 81 others of Freeport for a village corporation in the town of Freeport;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of railroads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Howard Brothers and 20 others of Lewiston against any amendments to the proposed law in regard to trustee process,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of George A. Lord and others and F. L. Scammon and others for a law limiting to twenty-five pounds per annum the amount of trout and landlocked salmon to be taken by any person in Nicatous lake, stream and tributaries, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same committee on petition of Silas B. Adams and others for the proposed amendment to the game law making the sale of ruffed grouse and woodcock illegal at all times, that the same has been incorporated in the general law now before the legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 21, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, as amended chapter 125 of the laws of 1895," that the same has been incorporated in the general law now before the legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of Androscoggin," that the same has been incorporated in the general law now before the legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the protection of fish in Lake George in Somerset county," that the same has been incorporated in the general law now before the legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Susan J. Tukey for payment of certain sums of money on account of services and disbursements of the late George W. Tukey, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 115 of the Revised Stautes, relating to the register of probate in Lincoln county," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to steam riding galleries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885," that the same ought to pass in new draft.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of register of probate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act creating the Dixfield Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru;' approved by the Governor February 21, A. D. 1899," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve apportioning the appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind for the year 1899," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to placing fire insurance upon the normal school buildings, submitting bill "An Act to provide for insurance upon the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building and Madawaska Training School buildings."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company," 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 Boothbay Harbor Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of spawn herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narraguagus bay,' " submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on petition of M. D. Chatto and others for a law to prevent the use of drag seines in the waters of Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seine in the waters of the Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville."

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of William Robertson and others to be set off from Plantation No. 7 and annexed to the town of Sullivan, submitting bill "An Act to set off part of Township No. 7 in the county of Hancock and annex the same to the town of Sullivan."

Report of the Knox County Delegation on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company,'" submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on petition of N. M. Blake and others for an act to incorporate the Monmouth Centre Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Centre Village Corporation."

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the twenty-eighth report of the librarian of the Maine State library for the years 1897 and 1898,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. HAMLIN of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquest, and to establish a board of medical examiners in its place,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of sureties on probate bonds;"

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1895, relating to liens;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, 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.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, That the State superintendent of public schools be requested to make a strict investigation of the condition, amount and income of the school fund of the several towns, arising from the sale of school land and report the result of his investigation to the next legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 64 and section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court." (Senate document No. 99),

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

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in divorce suits." (Senate document No. 100),

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Mannix Brothers, John A. Daly, and E. S. Brooks for material furnished and work done on the new building recently erected at Gorham for the Gorham Normal School," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to define the jurisdiction of trial justices," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to foreigners not naturalized," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Dexter) reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee on the report of the commissioners appointed by the governor to investigate and ascertain the desirability of establishing new normal schools, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on the report of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, reported that the same be accepted.

Mr. WITHAM from the Committee on Temperance submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to assign to the town of South Portland the juror apportioned to the town of Cape Elizabeth," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in a jury district."

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act additional to section 96 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to section 96 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes."

Mr. PLUMMER from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchises of the Kingfield Water Company and to incorporate the Kingfield Water Commissioners," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119, section 2, of Public Laws A. D. 1895, relat-

ing to innkeepers, boarding house keepers and their guests," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the same committee on bill "An Act for the maintenance of free high schools in cities and towns having a population of one thousand or more," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish free high schools."

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of the general statutes to street railway charters, relating to the location of tracks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HEALD from the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HAMLIN from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine into

and adjust certain claims of cities and towns arising out of the late war with Spain," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. YOUNG from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. JONES from the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 144, section 2 of the Special Laws of 1869, relating to an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook," 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 amend section 21, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning truants;"

"Resolve in favor of Greely Institute;"

"An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power;"

"An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allegash and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts;"

"Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State normal schools;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of

Van Buren College and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to revive and amend chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;’”

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to create a lien upon hay for the cutting and pressing thereof;”

“An Act in relation to corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future;”

“Resolve authorizing a change in the location of a right of way to State lands in Augusta;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes;”

“Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary condition of the State camp ground;”

“An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of recorder of the municipal court of the city of Saco;”

“An Act to amend the title of chapter 295 of Public Laws of 1897;”

“An Act authorizing the Manufacturers’ Trust Company to establish a branch at Old Orchard;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 562 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, said chapter being entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank;’”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway;”

"An Act to apportion State and county taxes for the years 1899 and 1900 on township formerly known as Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to extend the time for construction of the Boothbay railroad;"

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

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

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

"An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895 and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath municipal court;"

"An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1897, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money;"

"An Act to establish a naval reserve as a part of the national guard of the State of Maine;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of the county of Waldo;"

"An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise and amend the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1854, relating to Bridgton Centre Village Corporation;"

"An Act to amend chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 525 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1885, relating to the Presque Isle village fire department;"

"An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset lake;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of herring in the town of Cutler;"

"An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Sanford mills;"

"An Act to repeal a resolve in favor of F. E. Southard;"

"Resolves respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King;"

"Resolve providing for an office for the department of inland fisheries and game in the State House;"

"Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narragagus river in the town of Milbridge;"

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Fish river in the town of Fort Kent, Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School;"

Which several bills were 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. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," were taken from the table, the pending question being the motion by Mr. PLUMMER that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

The motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the majority report of the committee, that the resolve be referred to the next legislature, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, a message was sent to the Executive Department requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A."

Which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the communication from the president of the board of trustees of the University of Maine, transmitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of said university for the fiscal years 1897 and 1898. (Senate document No. 68,)

Was taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, the order that the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries be required to furnish an itemized account of the use of State money expended by him, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, the order that the mileage of John A. Burton be made up and that the compensation for his services as assistant folder be the same as that paid the assistant secretary, A. K. Butler, for his services, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same senator, the order that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Maurice W. Russell for services at the organization of the Senate, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the petition of C. W. Wotton and 11 others of Friendship, relative to the appointment of chaplain of the Senate, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, bill "An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," 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. STEARNS of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. George of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That a committee of two (2) be appointed by the Speaker to act with such additions as may be made by the Senate, to attend to the work of editing the report of the exercises held by the State government in memory of the late Hon. Nelson Dingley.

Came from the House read and passed and Messrs. Donham of Hebron and Harris of Auburn appointed as the committee on the part of that branch.

Read and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan;"

Remonstrance of L. W. Weston and 15 others of Skowhegan, against the repeal of section 2 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to victualers and innholders;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

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

Petition of R. H. Moody and 51 others of Belfast in favor of an act requiring railroad corporations to issue mileage books good for bearer at a rate not exceeding two cents per mile;

Remonstrance of H. W. Day and 59 others of Bangor; of Amos P. Bradbury and 14 others of Oldtown; each against the anti-scalping bill;

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

Petition of B. P. Snow and 23 others of Yarmouth for the setting off of Ocean Park from the town of Old Orchard and annexing the same to the city of Saco,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Germain Berube and others of Caswell plantation, against moving the northern Aroostook registry of deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offences against habitations and other buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relative to clearing snow from sidewalks in cities," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 285, of Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to tramps, that legislation thereon is inexpedient for the reason that a bill has been reported by the Judiciary Committee touching the same subject matter.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to

concentrated commercial feeding stuff," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of the Young Men's Christian Association that they be reimbursed for amount expended for soldiers in the late war with Spain, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the same committee on resolves in favor of the cities of Portland, Lewiston, Westbrook, Deering, Rockland, Gardiner, Oldtown and Augusta, also the towns of Brunswick, Otisfield, Lisbon and Dresden for reimbursement for amounts expended for needy families of soldiers in the late war with Spain, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the same committee on resolves in favor of the city of Gardiner and of Mrs. J. Durant and also of Dr. R. E. Donnell for reimbursement for money expended and for services rendered, in aid of Charles L. Rice, Battery C, First Maine Heavy Artillery, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Bath to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in equipping a volunteer naval reserve," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the observance of Memorial Day," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Rose G. White and 2,960 others that suitable laws be enacted for the better observance of Memorial Day, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Navigation Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of George V. Cunniff and another for a charter to improve the Allegash river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act in relation to taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands for

years 1887 to 1896, both inclusive," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sheriffs and their deputies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold stock and bonds in other corporations," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold the stock and bonds of South Branch Improvement Company."

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," submitting same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve providing for the payment to the city of Eastport the amount deducted from said city's proportion of the school fund for the year 1898 on account of imperfect school return," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of normal school trustees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of State normal schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 295, Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "An Act to create a lien upon monumental work," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, 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. STEARNS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend chapter 282 of the Laws of

1889, relating to railroad crossings," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of settling lots in Drew plantation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prevent the killing of tern," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Canton," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to reimburse F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield, for money paid to State pensioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on order to inquire into the expediency of enacting legislation to provide for the management of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, submitting bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

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

Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud;"

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, presented petition of Hanson, Webber and Dunham and 36 others of Waterville that there be no change made in the present trustee law;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock, presented "Resolve for procuring railroad maps,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That there be printed and bound in convenient form for general distribution under the supervision of the committee who drafted the same, ten thousand copies of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, which now comprises all the laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game; and that the Governor and Council be authorized and directed to allow a reasonable sum out of the appropriation for inland fisheries and game to the committee for their services in compiling and drafting this bill and services in carrying out the requirements of this order.

STATEMENT.

Ten thousand copies would not seem to be too many; two years ago, eight thousand copies were printed; and the edition was long ago exhausted, there will be a far greater demand for this as it is a new revision and contains all of the inland fish and game laws of the State.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway to increase its capital stock," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in a jury district." (Senate document No. 101;)

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook." (Senate document No. 102;)

"An Act amendatory to chapter 144, section 2, of the Special Laws of 1869, relating to an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company." (Senate document No. 104;)

"An Act additional to section 96 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes." (Senate document No. 105;)

"An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships." (Senate document No. 106;)

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

"An Act to establish free high schools." (Senate document No. 103,)

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, laid on the table.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Nash Telephone Company with enlarged and extended franchise and powers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HEALD from the same committee submitted their final report.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 34 of the laws of 1895, relating to liens," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of sureties on probate bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve providing for expenses of State inspectors of steam vessels in performance of their duties as required by law," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for expenses of State inspectors of steam vessels."

Mr. HEALD from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to regulate the increase of the capital stock of street railroad companies," submitted the same

in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the increase of capital stock by street railroad companies."

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on wild-cats,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the votes whereby the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates," was accepted and the bill ordered printed, were reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 64 and section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885 ;"

"An Act relating to steam riding galleries ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox ;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to set off part of township No. 7 in the county of Hancock and annex the same to the town of Sullivan ;"

"An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town ;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of register of probate ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company ;"

"Resolve apportioning the appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind for the year 1899 ;"

"An Act creating the Dixfield Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore ;"

"An Act to amend and additional to chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

"An Act relating to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of spawn herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narragagus bay ;' "

"An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seine in the waters of the Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru,' approved by the Governor, February 21, A. D. 1899 ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust 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 provide for insurance on the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine

Normal School building, and Madawaska Training School buildings,"

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, laid on the table.

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

"An Act for the better protection of shipmasters and seamen;"

"An Act for the better protection of clams;"

"An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 280 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company;"

"An Act authorizing the trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational society in Buxton to apply the interest of said fund toward the payment of the minister's salary;"

"Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;"

Which bills were 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. MERRILL of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend chapter 491 of the Private Laws of the year 1893," was taken from the table and the same senator offered amendment "A," by adding to the title the words, "relative to the sale of prize logs in Piscataquis boom,"

Which was adopted and the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mead of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 ;"

Bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Bangor ;"

Remonstrance of E. K. Winchenbach and 4 others of Rockland against the passage of the law relating to gift enterprises in the sale of personal property and chattels ;

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook,"

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

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1899 ;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1900 ;"

"Resolve relating to certain unpaid taxes assessed against certain street railroad corporations ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Durham Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the taxation of railroads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of Emery Whitten of Thorndike and 45 others in favor of mileage books good to bearer ;

Remonstrance of A. R. Knight of Auburn and 26 others against the anti-scalping bill ;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the American Ice Company," that the incorporators have leave to withdraw the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "Resolve and memorial to congress relating to the 'Sperry bill,' " that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act requiring railroad corporations to issue mileage tickets at a uniform rate, good for passage of bearer," (House document No. 24,) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act requiring railroad corporations to issue mileage tickets at a uniform rate, good for passage of bearer," (House document No. 62,) that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act, relating to the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 222 and 297 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the better protection of sheep," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of I. C. Merrill and A. L. Robinson, milk inspectors of Lewiston and Auburn, that section 4 of chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the inspection of milk, be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the territory of the city of South Portland in the county of Cumberland, and annex the same to the town of Cape Elizabeth in said county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the territory of the city of South Portland in the county of Cumberland and to incorporate it as a new town by the name of Willard," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Old Orchard and annex the same to the city of Saco," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Charles M. Bradbury of Biddeford in the county of York," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An

Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to divorce."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted, the bills each read once and on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1899," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1900," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and on motion by Mr. HARGRAVES of York, the rules were suspended, the resolves were 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 Winthrop Telegraph and Telephone Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, and to extend the same," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, to extend the same and to change the name of said company."

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means on order relating to establishing the rate necessary for the assessment of a State tax for the years 1899 and 1900, submitting the accompanying order :

That the State assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1899 and 1900 on the valuation as established by the said assessors for said years, at a rate of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset lake," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table.

Petition of Hanson, Webber and Dunham and 36 others that there be no change made in the present trustee law, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by the Senate, came up from the House ordered placed on file.

The vote whereby the petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was reconsidered, and it was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Charles A. Wilbur and 215 other taxpayers of Madison Village Corporation against setting off lands of T. B. Weston from said corporation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in favor of J. A. Fairbanks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, presented the following order :

The House concurring, that when the legislature adjourn, they adjourn until to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Which was read and subsequently, on motion by the same senator, withdrawn.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented the following order :

The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to to-morrow, Saturday morning, 7.45 o'clock.

Which was read and subsequently, on motion by the same senator, withdrawn.

Printed bills :

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway. (Senate document No. 107,)

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, laid on the table.

"An Act to extend the provisions of the general statutes to street railway charters relating to the location of tracks." (Senate document No. 108;)

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine into and adjust certain claims of cities and towns arising out of the late war with Spain." (Senate document No. 109;)

"An Act to amend chapter 119, section 2, of Public Laws, A. D. 1895, relating to innkeepers, boarding house keepers and their guests." (Senate document No. 110;)

Which bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company." (Senate document No. 111,)

Which was read once and Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, offered amendment "A," pending consideration of which, on motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table.

"An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.'" (Senate document No. 112;)

"An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company." (Senate document No. 113;)

Which bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools." (Senate document No. 114,)

Which bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, laid on the table.

"An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators." (Senate document No. 115,)

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

"An Act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchises of the Kingfield Water Company and to incorporate the Kingfield Water Commissioners." (Senate document No. 116;)

"An Act to repeal chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on wildcats.'" (Senate document No. 117;)

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of sureties on probate bonds." (Senate document No. 118;)

"Resolve providing for expenses of State inspectors of steam vessels." (Senate document No. 119;)

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1895, relating to liens." (Senate document No. 120;)

Which bills and resolve were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquest, and to establish a board of medical examiners in its place," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Mannix Brothers, John A. Daly and E. S. Brooks for materials furnished and work done on the new building recently erected at Gorham for the Gorham Normal School," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on order relating to the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BLANCHARD from the Committee on Education, submitted their final report.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, submitted their final report.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, submitted their final report.

Mr. JOHNSTON from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitted their final report.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted their final report.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Pensions, submitted their final report.

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Reform School, submitted their final report.

Mr. SHARP from the Committee on State Prison, submitted their final report.

Mr. SHARP from the Committee on Labor, submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of D. S. Moore of Moscow and others that paupers in unincorporated places be cared for by the county commissioners of the respective counties, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the support of paupers in unincorporated places."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the better protection of weirs," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act for the better protection of fish weirs."

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 authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in a jury district;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 144, section 2 of the Special Laws of 1869, relating to an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company;"

"An Act additional to section 96 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes;"

"An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Strong Water Company;"

"Resolve providing for the payment to the city of Eastport, the amount deducted from said city's proportion of the school fund for the year 1898 on account of imperfect school return;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Canton;"

"Resolve in favor of settling lots in Drew plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;"

"Resolve in favor of State normal schools;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company;"

"Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge;"

"Resolve to reimburse F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield, for money paid to State pensioners;"

"Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 295, Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

"An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sheriffs and their deputies;"

"An Act giving mortgagees a lien for the costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of Revised Statutes;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital ;"

"An Act to prevent the killing of tern ;"

"An Act to authorize the Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold the stock and bonds of South Branch Improvement Company ;"

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

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes, by adding to said section the words, 'which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar ;' "

"An Act to amend the title of chapter 295 of Public Laws of 1897 ;"

"An Act to create a lien upon hay for the cutting and pressing thereof ;"

"An Act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in trust and banking companies ;"

"An Act in relation to corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future ;"

"An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of recorder of the municipal court of the city of Saco ;"

"An Act to apportion State and county taxes for the years 1899 and 1900 on township formerly known as Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford ;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company ;"

"An Act to extend the time for construction of the Boothbay Railroad ;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Centre Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore ;"

"An Act authorizing the Manufacturers Trust Company to establish a branch at Old Orchard ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 562 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, said chapter being entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank ;' "

"Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary condition of the State camp ground ;"

"Resolve authorizing a change in the location of a right of way to State lands in Augusta ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute ;"

"Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais ;"

"Resolve to repair the Forks bridge in the Forks plantation, Somerset county ;"

Which bills were 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. PIKE of York, the report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act in relation to taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands for years 1887 to 1896, both inclusive," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the files and the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, by request of Mr. SHARP of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," was taken from the table and the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered. Mr. VICKERY offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions," 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.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the order for the appointment of a committee to edit the report of the exer-

cises held in memory of the late Hon. Nelson Dingley, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 282 of the Laws of 1889, relating to railroad crossings," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WITHAM of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

At 12.10 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 7.45 o'clock P. M.

7.45 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Vinalhaven Water Company,"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States or of this State,"

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the clerk hire of the probate court in the county of Kennebec," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the selectmen of Parsonsfield for a voting precinct at Kezar Falls in said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending the present ballot laws, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the municipal court of Waterville, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the decrees of courts of probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot," and bill "An Act providing for elections with the secret ballot," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to mortgages by corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abolish the method of voting by use of X mark under the election laws of this State and to provide for the use of separate party tickets affixed to ballot sheets," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 22, 24 and 28 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the appointment and duties of the disclosure commissioner," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to create a board of overseers of the poor and workhouse for the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 94, section 2, of the Revised Statutes, relating to landlords and tenants, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes relative to the compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of J. H. Pierce and others that it shall be unlawful to catch smelts in the waters of Casco bay other than by hook and line, between the head of Fore river, Portland harbor, and Lookout Point, Harpswell, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 15 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, as to make it legal to use seines or nets in weirs in tide waters east of the west shore of Penobscot bay and river, that legislation is inexpedient, as the matter in question is covered by an act reported.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to provide for the return to assessors of a proper list of the persons domiciled in hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses," 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 prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of an apothecary," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of an apothecary."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lisbon Water Company for an additional two

years," also bill "An Act to amend and extend chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Lisbon Water Company," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon and Topsham Water Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Waterville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, relating to the bridge across Salt pond in Bluehill," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Freeport Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to make valid the calling of the meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation of Whitefield," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to legalize the call issued for holding the meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation of Whitefield."

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 "Resolve in favor of West Lebanon Academy," submitting same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to prevent the fraudulent sale and use of railroad tickets," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George H. Eaton and others for incorporation of a water power

company upon the St. Croix river, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Croix Water Power Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act granting the Dennysville Lumber Company additional rights," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bills were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take water for domestic purposes," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take water for municipal and domestic purposes," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, 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 Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 33, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and pending passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WEEKS 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 18 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of register of probate;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in

regard to the payment to towns of State school fund and mill tax ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children ;”

“An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures ;”

“An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions ;”

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts ;”

“An Act in relation to steam riding galleries ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford ;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox ;”

“An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, to extend the same and to change the name of said company ;”

“An Act to revive and amend chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company ;’ ”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway ;”

“An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company ;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town ;”

"An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the trustees of Van Buren College and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees;'"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of spawn herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narragagus bay;'"

"An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seines in the waters of the Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to annex Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford, to the towns of Rumford and Peru,' approved by the Governor February 21, in the year of our Lord, 1899;"

"An Act to set off part of township No. 7, in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Sullivan;"

"An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power;"

"Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes;"

"Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents;"

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1899 and 1900;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1899;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1900;"

Which bills were 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. DRUMMOND from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire into the expediency of establishing the office of State auditor, submitted "Resolves providing for a State auditor."

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

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance submitted their final report.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, submitted their final report.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, March 14, at 10.30 A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset lake," was taken from the table, the votes whereby the same was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Miss Atkinson of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that one thousand additional copies of the resolutions adopted jointly by the Senate and House of Representatives on the death of Nelson Dingley, and the remarks made by the several senators and representatives relating to the same, be printed in a memorial pamphlet, and also the steel engraving to be bound with the same.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating a board of public charities;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland,' "

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petitions and bill "An Act to prevent the use of trading stamps and other similar devices," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Bath Light and Power Company to acquire certain properties and issue its bonds in payment therefor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of a law requiring the justice presiding at any trial in the supreme judicial court or superior courts to designate

what expert witnesses, when required by either party to testify in any cause, shall be summoned, and that such witnesses shall be regarded as officers of the court and paid by the county in which such cause is tried, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to authorize Wilford F. Levenseller, Waldoboro, Lincoln county, Maine, his successors, associates, heirs and assigns, to propagate lobsters," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, and also of chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, providing for the building of a railroad from Van Buren to Caribou," submitting same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "G."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "G" adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of titles of Public Acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws;"

"An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise and amend the Laws pertaining to inland fisheries and game, as contained in chapters 30 and 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete Private and Special Laws pertaining to fishing in the public waters of the State;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fees in insolvency proceedings;"

"An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests and to raise money;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to establish a naval reserve as a part of the national guard of the State of Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath municipal court;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of the county of Waldo;"

"An Act amendatory and additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

"An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo;"

"An Act for the better protection of clams;"

"An Act for the better protection of shipmasters and seamen;"

"An Act to create a lien upon hay for the cutting and pressing thereof;"

"An Act in relation to corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future;"

"An Act to amend the title of chapter 295 of Public Laws of 1897;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to poll taxes, by adding to said section the words, 'which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar;' "

"An Act relating to sealers of weights and measures;"

"An Act relating to steam riding galleries;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of register of probate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of State school fund and mill tax;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate of foreign wills;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts;"

"An Act to limit the rate of interest on loans on personal property;"

Which was read and sent down.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, presented "Resolve for the purchase of the railroad laws,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, presented bill "An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School for Girls,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to regulate the increase of capital stock by street railroad companies." (Senate document No. 121,)

Which was read once and Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, offered amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," which were adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act for the better protection of fish weirs." (Senate document No. 122;)

"An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the support of paupers in unincorporated places." (Senate document No. 123;)

"Resolves providing for a State auditor." (Senate document No. 124;)

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of T. B. Weston to set off certain lands owned by him from Madison Village Corporation, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve for procuring railroad maps," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HURD from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them, including the report and recommendations of the bank examiner.

Mr. FERNALD from the Committee on Manufactures, submitted their final report.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted their final report.

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted their final report.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend chapter 33, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1887, relat-

ing to the burial of soldiers," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company,' " was taken from the table, read once and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. WHITE, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, bill "An Act to establish free high schools," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators," 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. STEARNS of Aroostook, by request of Mr. SHARP of Aroostook, the House order providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to whom shall be referred all papers relating to salaries, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society," was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to provide for insurance on the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building, and Madawaska Training School buildings," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At 11.15 o'clock, A. M., on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

11.45 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1895," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the laws of 1893, chapter 304, as amended by Laws of 1895, chapter 40, relating to boards of registration."

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, and section 48, chapter 104, Revised Statutes, relative to divorce proceedings and care and custody of minor children, submitting bill "An Act relating to the care, custody and support of the minor children of divorced parents."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to sums paid by officers and collectors for internal revenue stamps affixed to deeds of real estate sold by them," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of an act relating to the titles to real estate, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions to remove clouds from title to real estate and to authorize justices of the supreme judicial court to order notice on such petitions in vacation."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Vinalhaven Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings and records of Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897,

by providing an additional term each month of the Sanford municipal court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Cape Porpoise Land Company to erect and maintain a toll bridge at Cape Porpoise," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of John McNamara and 20 others that a close time be placed on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay in the towns of Milbridge and Steuben, submitting bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay in the towns of Milbridge and Steuben."

Report of the same committee on petition of E. W. Dyer and 63 others, that the use of purse and drag seines for taking smelts in Saco river be prohibited, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Saco river."

Report of the same committee on petition of H. W. Eaton and 120 others of Calais, that the time for weir fishing below the breakwater in the St. Croix river be extended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to close time on salmon."

Report of the same committee on petition of Ruel T. York and 41 others that the taking of smelts in Damariscotta river, bay and tributaries, except by hook and line be prohibited, sub-

mitting bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bay and tributaries."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 235 of chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1889, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner," 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 chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the municipal court of Waterville," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted and on motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The order that on and after Wednesday, March 8th, the legislature hold two sessions per day, came up from the House amended by striking out "8th" and inserting "15th."

The vote whereby the order was passed was reconsidered, the House amendment was adopted and the order passed as amended in concurrence.

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

"An Act to prevent the fraudulent sale and use of railroad tickets;"

"Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of West Lebanon Academy;"

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

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in divorce suits," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to create a lien upon monumental work," was taken from the table, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, and Mr. STEARNS offered amendment "D," which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to define the jurisdiction and authority of constables and city marshals in criminal matters in the county of York, amending section 54, chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes,' " came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HURD of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,"

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

Petition of J. H. Sullivan and 18 others in favor of a municipal court at Searsport,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to create the Bath and Brunswick water district," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on order to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 279 of the Laws of 1897, as to make them consistent with the best interests of the State, and as to repeal of chapter 172 of the Laws of 1895, regulating the packing of fish in hermetically sealed cans, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining on petition of citizens of Rockland, relative to a gold mine in said city, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, 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 in relation to the police court of the city of Gardiner," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, offered amendment "A," which was adopted and on motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "An Act to authorize a topographic survey of the State of Maine," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize a topographic survey of the State in co-operation with the United States geological survey."

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act relating to the taking of salmon during open season with drift nets on the east branch of the Penobscot river," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act pertaining to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the water works dam at Bangor."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the records of births, marriages and deaths in the office of the Secretary of State," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Foxcroft to make appropriation for free use of books in the Thompson Free Library," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

The resolve and bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in relation to re-equipping the national guard," that the same ought to pass, come from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of the General Statutes to street railway charters, relating to the location of tracks," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of an apothecary," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner,'"

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

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the sixty-ninth legislature finally adjourn on Friday, March 17th, at or before 12 o'clock midnight.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD, the Senate insisted, and asked for a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Shepherd of Knox,
White of Androscoggin,
Pike of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that all committees which have not already finally reported, shall make their final report forthwith.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and protection of burial grounds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. STEARNS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 305, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the control of infectious diseases," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of J. A. Fairbanks," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted their final report.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitted their final report.

Mr. HURD from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted their final report.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Counties, submitted their final report.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Towns, submitted their final report.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the Committee on Claims, submitted their final report.

Mr. GRINDLE from the Committee on Insane Hospital, submitted their final report.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Library, submitted their final report.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Salaries, submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The same senator, for a majority of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the expenses of State officials and employes," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, offered amendment "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate of corporations," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the sale of real estate of corporations on execution."

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory to section 9 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to public cemeteries or burying grounds," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation of South Portland."

Mr. HARGRAVES from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1900," 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospital;"

"An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sheriffs and their deputies;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate;"

"An Act to amend section 21, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning truants;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to divorce;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the salary of the county attorney of Cumberland county;"

"An Act giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of Revised Statutes;"

"An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to amend and additional to chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to amend chapter 282 of the Laws of 1889, relating to railroad crossings;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 295, Public Laws of 1897, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to establish a bounty on wildcats;'"

"An Act to prevent the killing of tern;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 491 of the Private Laws of the year 1893, relative to the sale of prize logs in Piscataquis boom;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 144, section 2, of the Special Laws of 1869, relating to an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1849, as amended by chapter 502 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, relating to the free bridge across Salt pond in Bluehill;"

"An Act to amend chapter 72, Special Laws of 1887, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset lake;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Strong Water Company;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take water for municipal and domestic purposes;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Freeport Village Corporation;"

"An Act creating the Dixfield Village Corporation;"

"An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Waterville;"

"An Act to legalize the call issued for holding the meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation of Whitefield;"

"An Act granting the Dennysville Lumber Company additional rights;"

"An Act to authorize the Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold the stock and bonds of South Branch Improvement Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allegash and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company;"

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine into and adjust certain claims of cities and towns arising out of the late war with Spain;"

"Resolve apportioning the appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind for the year 1899;"

"Resolve providing for the payment to the city of Eastport the amount deducted from said city's proportion of the school fund for the year 1898, on account of imperfect school return;"

"Resolve to reimburse F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield, for money paid to State pensioners;"

"Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of settling lots in Drew plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of State normal schools;"

"Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;"

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary;"

"Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Canton;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education;"

Which bills were 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. STEARNS of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the record of contracts for the sale of land," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway to increase its capital stock," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return of bill "An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Acts of 1895 and acts additional thereto, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

At 11.15 A. M., on motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

11.45 O'CLOCK A. M.

Papers from the House:

The order relating to final adjournment of the legislature came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action and joining the Committee of Conference, as follows:

Messrs. Gardner of Patten,
Maxcy of Gardiner,
Merrill of Skowhegan.

The Senate concurring, that the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company," be taken from the files and laid before the House.

The Senate concurring, that the hour of afternoon meeting be
4 o'clock, until further ordered.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 2 of section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to include in the pay roll of the Senate, the name of W. E. Perkins, official stenographer, at the same compensation as last session.

Which was read and passed.

At 12.15 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of George I. Trickey and 51 others of Caribou; of T. G. Lancey and 32 others of Pittsfield; of H. H. Patten and 24 others, members of Penobscot bar; of W. S. Jones and 9 others of Branch Mills; of F. E. Blake and 15 others of Sidney; severally against the passage of the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt and provide for the disclosure of poor debtors.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to intoxicating liquors," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to inn-holders and victualers," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act creating a board of public charities," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to returns by foreign or domestic corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the appointment and powers of receivers of corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to further regulate the organization and control of business corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth, relating to the school board," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the sale of Paris green and poisonous preparations used for the destruction of insects," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of selectmen and assessors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on memorial and resolve against an act of the legislature of the state of New York in the year 1897, relating to stone used in State or municipal work, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend chapter 334 of the Public Acts of 1897, regulating the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish free high schools," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending the laws pertaining to Nequasset stream in Woolwich and other towns in Sagadahoc county, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Woolwich or their assigns to increase the height of the dam across Nequasset stream in the town of Woolwich."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale on writ of personal property attached," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale on writ of personal property attached."

Report of the same committee on order relating to co-operating with the Pemaquid Monument Association in preserving the existing remains of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid Beach, submitting "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to accept in the name of the State from the Pemaquid Monument Association, title to Fort William Henry and adjacent lands."

Report of the same committee on petition of J. H. Sullivan and others for a municipal court at Searsport, submitting bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Francis Keefe in payment of witness', magistrates' and officers' fees and other disbursements made by him in the Kittery and Eliot contested election case," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Francis Keefe in part payment of witness', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the Kittery and Eliot contested election case."

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to insuring normal and training school buildings, submitting "Resolve in favor of the trustees of the State normal schools."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of William V. Tobey and 11 others, directors of the North Berwick Agricultural Association, for an appropriation in aid of said association, submitting "Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of George H. Jones and 18 others that the State appropriate five hundred dollars to be expended on roads and bridges in the town of Trescott, during the year 1899, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve in favor of Joshua Gray of Gardiner and William B. Snow of Skowhegan," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 55 and 56 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1887, chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1895," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," adding to the title the words, "relating to licensing transportation companies."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, 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 Salaries on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to fix the clerk hire of the probate court in the county of Kennebec," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1899, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1900, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, the vote whereby bill "An Act pertaining to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the water works dam at Bangor," was passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate amendment "A," was reconsidered and on further motion by the same senator, the vote whereby amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered, and

Mr. PEIRCE withdrew the amendment. The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1895, relating to liens ;"

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 64 and section 4 of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court ;"

"An Act to amend the Laws of 1893, chapter 304, as amended by Laws of 1895, chapter 40, relating to boards of registration ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of sureties on probate bonds ;"

"An Act relating to the care, custody and support of the minor children of divorced parents ;"

"An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships ;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of costs in trial justice actions ;"

"An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in a jury district ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 119, section 2 of Public Laws of the year of our Lord 1895, relating to innkeepers, boarding house keepers and their guests ;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 522 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, by providing an additional term each month of the Sanford municipal court ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias boom ;"

"An Act relating to chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company ;'"

"An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway and the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway to increase their capital stock;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchises of the Kingfield Water Company and to incorporate the Kingfield water commissioners;"

"An Act to legalize the doings and records of Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield;"

"Resolve in favor of Greely Institute;"

"Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago;"

Which bills were 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 insurance on the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building and Madawaska Training School buildings,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,

Ordered, That for his services as assistant folder of the Senate at organization, John A. Burton be paid ten dollars and mileage, and the Secretary be directed to include same in pay roll.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That for his services as page of the Senate at organization, Maurice W. Russell be paid ten dollars and mileage, and the Secretary is directed to include the same in the pay roll.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of the assistant secretary and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee," and on motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs," and on motion by the same senator, the rules

were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of L. C. Williams and 82 others of Athens for the passage of a law to prevent paupers from voting in State and municipal elections, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the proposed law involves an interpretation of the constitution of the State.

Mr. HODSDON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to taxation of railroads," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the taxation of railroads," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee submitted their final report.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston."

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company," was taken from the table and Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, withdrew the amendment offered by him on March 10.

The same senator offered amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," which were adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At 5 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

5.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to include in the pay roll, one hundred dollars to be paid the messenger of the Senate, C. H. Lovejoy, for extra services, in addition to the sum heretofore ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy,"

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. SAWYER of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of W. R. Tarbox and 5 other business firms of Fryeburg; of Andrews and Horrigan Company and 40 others of Biddeford; of Charles E. Sherman and 13 others of Burnham; of W. B. Arnold and Company and 34 others of Waterville; severally against the passage of the act to abolish imprisonment for debt and to provide for the disclosure of poor debtors.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to amend sub-division VII of section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1895, relative to five insurance," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield," that the same ought to pass, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

The reports were read and accepted, and the bills were referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Moosehead lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of W. W. Stetson and others of Auburn, that the city council of Auburn be given authority in relation to the construction of sidewalks and to enforce payment of an amount by owner of abutting property, submitting bill "An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Auburn."

Which report was read and accepted, 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 organization of railroad corporations under the general law, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies under general law," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the same committee on same order, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the organization and control of street railroads," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The reports were read and accepted, the bills each read once, House amendments adopted, the rules were suspended, the bills were read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on order to inquire into the expediency of providing for the needs of the State Prison, submitting "Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Telegraph and Telephone Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of herring in the town of Cutler," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

Resolve in favor of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Harlan P. Prince of Yarmouth," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

The bill and resolve were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass, which was taken from the files and laid before the House in accordance with the order, came up from that branch, the report amended by House amendment "A," striking out the word "not," and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the report accepted as amended. The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House,"

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

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented "Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, laid on the table.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of J. A. Fairbanks," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted their final report.

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on University of Maine, submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Printed bills :

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1900."
(Senate document No. 125;)

Bill "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts." (Senate document No. 126;)

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of real estate of corporations on execution." (Senate document No. 127;)

Bill "An Act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation of South Portland." (Senate document No. 128;)

The resolve and bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District,"

Which was read the second time, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

"An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of an apothecary;"

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions to remove clouds from title to real estate, and to authorize justices of the supreme judicial court to order notice on such petitions in vacation;"

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 285, Public Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;'"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to close time on salmon;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1889, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county;"

"An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry;"

"An Act to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 250 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, and also of chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, providing for the building of a railroad from Van Buren to Caribou;"

"An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay in the towns of Milbridge and Steuben;"

"An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bay and tributaries;"

"An Act to authorize the Cape Porpoise Land Company to erect and maintain a toll bridge at Cape Porpoise;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Vinalhaven Water Company;

"Resolve in reference to the York deeds;"

Which bills were 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. MERRILL of Somerset, bill "An Act to provide for insurance on the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building and Madawaska Training School buildings," was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, it was passed to be enacted in concurrence by a rising vote, twelve in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return of bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway and the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway to increase their capital stock."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HEALD of Kennebec, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were recon-

sidered, and the same senator offered amendment "F," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return of bill "An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seines in the waters of the Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return of bill "An Act to prevent the killing of tern."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend paragraph II of section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food," that the same be referred to the next legislature, amended in the House by striking out the words "referred to the next legislature," and inserting in their place, "indefinitely postponed," was taken from the table and accepted as amended in concurrence.

At 11 o'clock A. M., on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to consider the matter of extra compensation of various officers and employes and make such report as will equalize the compensation of the parties in interest, requesting that he should not be appointed to the committee, on account of other duties.

The motion was agreed to, and the President appointed :

Messrs. Stearns of Aroostook,

Hurd of York,

Reynolds of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House :

That the time before which the joint standing committees of this legislature be required to report be extended to March 21st, 1899.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Francisco Colburn and 30 others of Windsor; of Withee Brothers and 11 others of Benton; of E. Kelley and Company and 38 others of Fairfield; of C. C. Homer and Company and 13 others of Bucksport; of H. S. Wing and 18 others of Kingfield; of John Watson and 12 others of Houlton; of John Dingley and Company and 34 others of Auburn; of J. D. Perry and 14 others of Houlton; of J. F. Hacker and 31 others of Fort Fairfield; of H. M. Heath and 47 others of Augusta; of John P. Lovell Arms Company and 38 others of Portland; of J. A. Rolfe and Company and others of Portland; of W. L. Wilson and Company and 37 others of Portland; of F. O. Bailey Carriage Company and 41 others of Portland; of B. S. Higgins

and 29 others of Bar Harbor; of S. H. Rodick and 23 others of Bar Harbor; of C. P. Allen and 31 others of Presque Isle; of C. T. Fitzgerald and 16 others of Lewiston; of F. I. Brown and 57 others of Readfield; of S. S. Thornton and 16 others of Ashland; of T. I. Huxford and 12 others of Brooks; of A. Grinnell and Company and 31 others of Hallowell; severally against passage of bill now pending relative to imprisonment for debt and the abolishment of the office of disclosure commissioner.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of Durham Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry in the State of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to attorneys at law," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit advertising debtors."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to requiring mortgagees to discharge mortgages after the terms and conditions thereof have been fully performed, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, the rules suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abolish the use of seals on deeds and other contracts," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to render optional the use of seals on deeds and other contracts."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a rising vote, twenty-two in the affirmative, two in the negative.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve relating to certain unpaid taxes assessed against certain street railroad corporations," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private, associated and foreign banking," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, 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 Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Adjutant General John T. Richards," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to divide the town of Frenchville and incorporate the town of St. Agatha," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act in relation to taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands for years 1887 to 1896, both inclusive," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the register of probate in Lincoln county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on petition of the county officers of Somerset county that the salary of the judge and register of probate for Somerset county be increased, submitting bill "An Act to re-establish the salary of the judge and register of probate for Somerset county."

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act regulating the use of the check list in caucuses in the city of Biddeford," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act regulating caucuses in the city of Biddeford."

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

Report of the House Committee on County Estimates to which was referred estimates of the several counties of the State, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1899 and 1900."

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1899, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1900, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents;"

"An Act to amend section 11, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county commissioners;"

"An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Acts of 1895 and acts additional thereto, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath;"

"An Act to create a lien upon monumental work;"

"An Act authorizing women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the courts of this State;"

"An Act relating to sums paid by officers and collectors for internal revenue stamps affixed to deeds of real estate sold by them;"

"An Act in relation to street railroad corporations;"

"An Act to authorize a topographic survey of the State in cooperation with the United States geological survey;"

"An Act for the better protection of fish weirs;"

"An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Saco river;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner;"

"An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the municipal court of Waterville, as amended by chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;"

"An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Foxcroft to make appropriation for free use of books in the Thompson Free Library;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company and to amend the same;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook;"

"Resolve providing for expenses of State inspectors of steam vessels;"

"Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State normal schools;"

"Resolve relating to the records of births, marriages and deaths in the office of the Secretary of State;"

Which bills were 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.

At 4.45 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

5.15 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 33, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on those portions of the Governor's address referring to military affairs, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia."

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of estate of H. F. Eaton," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the special committee on reports of the several departments and in regard to continuing the office of Secretary of the board of agriculture, submitting bill "An Act to prevent heads of departments from employing counsel or witnesses before committees of the legislature."

Which several reports were read and accepted, the bills and resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules 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 society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston,"

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. PIKE of York,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, that it be to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1899.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Agriculture be and they are hereby directed to make their final report on matters pertaining to the cattle commission at the morning session to-morrow morning.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in giving the order a passage, and indefinitely postponed the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that with a view to the equalization of taxation in this State, and ascertaining the just proportional part of the public burdens which should be borne by the various classes of property, rights and franchises held and exercised in the State which may not be the subject of State, county or municipal taxation according to their fair values and according to their relative values, a joint committee consisting of seven in number be chosen, five from the members of the present House of Representatives and two from the Senate. Said committee of seven shall be appointed in the following manner: The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint ten members of said body, the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, who together with the Governor and Council, shall, on or before the first day of June, 1899, appoint said com-

mittee of seven, whose duty it shall be to hold sessions at the State House and give hearings to all parties interested in the subject, and also make such investigations as they deem for the best interests of the State, and make a report and recommendations to the next legislature. The compensation for the services of said committee to be determined by the Governor and Council.

Which was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tramps," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to tramps," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relating to hawkers and peddlers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The reports were read and accepted, the bills each read once, House amendments adopted, the rules were suspended, the bills read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," submitting same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on University of Maine on bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of chapter 215 of the Resolves of 1897, appropriating twenty thousand dollars a year for ten years for the University of Maine, so far as the same relates to the years subsequent to the year 1898," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

James Adams,
Perham S. Heald,
A. C. Thos. King, of the Senate.

(Signed)

Nickerson,
M. F. Chick,
John R. Weed, Jr.,
Walter P. Perkins,
T. S. Burns,
S. D. Leavitt, of the House.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal the provisions of chapter 215 of the Resolves of 1897, appropriating twenty thousand dollars a year for ten years for the University of Maine, so far as the same relates to the years subsequent to 1900."

(Signed)

W. L. Walker, of the House.

Came from the House majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to promote the efficiency of the fire department of the city of Bangor," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of disclosure commissioner and making the probate courts courts of disclosure and abolishing imprisonment for debt, submitting bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt and to provide for the disclosure of poor debtors," came from the House, amendments "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" adopted, and the bill as amended, referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of building for the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Croix Water Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

"An Act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale on writ of personal property attached;"

"An Act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan;"

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899;'"

"An Act to prevent immoral exhibitions;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;"

"An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Woolwich or their assigns to increase the height of the dam across Nequasset stream in the town of Woolwich;"

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to accept, in the name of the State, from the Pemaquid Monument Association, title to Fort William Henry, and adjacent land;"

"Resolve in favor of Francis Keefe, in part payment of witness', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the Kittery and Eliot contested election case;"

"Resolve for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;"

"Resolve in favor of the trustees of the State normal schools;"

"Resolve in favor of Joshua Gray of Gardiner and William B. Snow of Skowhegan;"

Which bills were 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. MERRILL from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted their final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 9.40 o'clock A. M., on motion by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 12.50 o'clock P. M.

12.50 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of building for the Maine Industrial School for Girls," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, a message was sent to the Governor, requesting the return of bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899.'"

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return of bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry."

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS, the votes whereby the bill passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered, and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, "Resolve in favor of the stenographer to the presiding and recording officers of

the Senate and House," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator, "Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and the temporary assistant to the librarian."

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Committee on the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," "D" and "F."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendments adopted, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to prevent a preference of creditors," 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. BLANCHARD of Franklin, indefinitely postponed.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act for the detection of criminals," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts in criminal cases," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the special committee appointed to ascertain how many reports of the several departments are printed each year and the cost of the same and to recommend to the legislature how many it is desirable to have printed, that their report be printed for the information of the legislature and referred to the next legislature. (House document No. 367.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on order to inquire into the expediency of continuing the office of secretary of the board of agriculture, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1897, and to amend section 5 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the board of agriculture." Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the board of agriculture," came up from the House indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest," came up from the House indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 325 of the Laws of 1897, relating to soldiers," came up from the House indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve appointing a committee to investigate the tax system of Maine and report to the next legislature," came up from the House indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve that there shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council, a commission whose duty

it shall be to ascertain what expenditures of government can be reduced without impairing public service," came up from the House indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the equalization of taxation," came up from the House indefinitely postponed and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The order that all committees which have not already finally reported shall make their final reports forthwith, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the vote whereby it was passed, was reconsidered and it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"An Act relating to the expenses of State officials and employes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to section 96 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 303 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the support of paupers in unincorporated places," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action and asked for a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
Blanchard of Franklin,
Reynolds of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the bill came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate adhered.

Bill "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors, and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "C" were adopted and the same senator offered an amendment to House amendment "B," which was adopted, House amendment "B" as amended was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal section 5 of chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to taxes on wild lands," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve making appropriation to cover deficiency for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis by cattle commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bill and resolves each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act relative to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States or of this State," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the organization and control of street railroads ;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in divorce suits ;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 2 of section 59 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators ;”

“An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895 ;”

“An Act to amend sections 55 and 56 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1887, chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1893, and chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to licensing transportation companies ;”

“An Act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of railroad companies under general law ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 33, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the register of probate in Lincoln county ;”

“An Act to prevent heads of departments from employing counsel or witnesses before committees of the legislature ;”

“An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations ;”

“An Act relating to the sale of real estate of corporations on execution ;”

“An Act to prohibit advertising debtors;”

“An Act to prevent the killing of tern;”

“An Act in relation to taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands for years 1887 to 1896, both inclusive;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seines in the waters of the Buck’s harbor, Orcutt’s harbor and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville;”

“An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of herring in the town of Cutler;”

“An Act pertaining to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the water works dam at Bangor;”

“An Act to re-establish the salary of the judge and register of probate for Somerset county;”

“An Act to fix the clerk hire of the probate court in the county of Kennebec;”

“An Act to divide the town of Frenchville and incorporate the town of St. Agatha;”

“An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Auburn;”

“An Act in relation to the police court of the city of Gardiner;”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to establish the Dover municipal court;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway and the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway to increase their capital stocks;”

"An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation or South Portland;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

"Resolve relating to certain unpaid taxes assessed against certain street railroad corporations;"

"Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Harlan P. Prince of Yarmouth;"

"Resolve in favor of Adjutant General John T. Richards;"

"Resolve in favor of the assistant secretary and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of the stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs;"

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

The same committee reported the following resolves:

"Resolves providing for a State auditor,"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chamberlain, Drummond, Dudley, Grindle, Hargraves, Heald, Hodsdon, Johnston, Jones, King, Merrill, Peirce, Pike, Plummer, Reynolds, Sawyer, Sharp, Shepherd, Weeks, Whitehouse, Witham, Young—23.

There were no negative votes.

And two-thirds of the Senate having voted in the affirmative, 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.

At 1.45 P. M., on motion by Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Bill "An Act to render optional the use of seals on deeds and other contracts," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the Senate adhered.

Mr. SHEPHERD from the Committee of Conference, on order that the sixty-ninth legislature finally adjourn on Friday, March 17th, at or before twelve o'clock, midnight, reported that the committee had agreed that the order be given a passage.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. HARGRAVES of York, presented "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Counties on order relating to the expediency of locating a portion of the line between the counties of Kennebec and Androscoggin, or to make certain a portion of said line, submitting bill "An Act to locate Androscoggin pond in some county or town," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to free public libraries," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The reports were read and accepted, and the bills indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and the temporary assistant librarian," came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts," came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House amendment "B," and amending House amendment "B" by House amendment "1."

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, the House amendment to the Senate amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to tramps;"

"An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;"

"An Act to repeal section 5 of chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to taxes on wild land;"

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899;'"

"An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

"An Act regulating caucuses in the city of Biddeford;"

"An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lisbon and Topsham Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the St. Croix Water Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1900;"

"Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1899 and 1900;"

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

"Resolve in favor of estate of H. F. Eaton;"

Which bills were 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.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The messenger of the Senate brought in a large framed portrait of Hon. Oliver B. Clason, President of the Senate, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, in behalf of the members of the Senate, presented the same, addressing the President as follows:

Mr. President: We are now travelling upon that beautiful borderland of time which indistinctly and indefinitely separates the inevitable past from the hopeful and promising future. The present is now touched by the prismatic light of mingled sadness and pleasure.

It is indeed with pleasure that we contemplate an early return to kindred and to old friends and to family ties, but a thought of sadness commingles with this sentiment as we muse that soon, very soon, we must say "good bye," and the sixty-ninth legislature will have become a thing of the past.

It devolves upon me, Mr. President, in behalf of the members of this body, to present to you a slight token in recognition of your fairness and impartiality as a presiding officer. It is a picture of the president of the present Senate,—a likeness of yourself. It cannot, nor can any material thing, adequately measure the esteem, respect, and I may well say, the affection which our hearts possess for you. No word, no token can appreciably express the feelings of the human heart. They are deep and still and abiding. They go beyond the present and accompany us into the sunlit land of the future, and cheer us and lift us up as we stumble over the shards, and are pricked by the thorns of existence. All that we may hope for, all that we may pray for, is that the spirit with which we proffer this slight memento may crown this likeness with a halo of cherished memories, and as you and your friends gaze upon these features, may the light of our love and our confidence be reflected in every lineament and in every line. (Applause.)

President CLASON responded as follows:

Fellow Senators: I thank you, one and all, for this expression of your esteem. I assure you I shall cherish this picture much, but I especially cherish and appreciate the motives that prompted you in giving it.

When I came here, the first of the session, there were several senators whom I had scarcely met, but I now feel that I am well acquainted with you all, and know that you are all my friends. I wish that I might carry with me, as long as I live, the picture now printed in my mind of your faces as I have seen you for the last three months. I assure you that it has been a source of inspiration to look upon you, watching the progress of business and attending carefully to the interests of the State.

I feel, however, that others should be, in a certain measure commended for the smoothness with which our business has been transacted, this winter. I especially wish to speak of our secretary, Mr. Dunbar. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of his office, always affable and courteous, ready to assist me at any time I wished assistance, also ready to assist any senator that approached him. One fact you have noticed, that he was always in his seat before the legislature convened, and has not been absent from a session of the Senate a single minute, this

winter. To him much is due, and here before this Senate, as your presiding officer, I wish to extend to him my personal thanks and regard for the great assistance he has been to me.

I wish also to speak of one other of our officers, and that is, our messenger, Mr. Lovejoy. He has had charge of all the details connected with the care of this room. He has labored hard for our comfort and happiness, and he has done it in such a way that we did not feel that he was doing a favor to us, but that it was an especial pleasure to him to aid and assist us. In after years, as we senators shall come back here and attend sessions of the Senate, I hope that we may meet him as messenger and have the opportunity to take him by the hand and say, "God bless you."

To the other subordinate officers of this Senate, I wish to add this word of praise: that they have attended to their duties well and faithfully.

And now, fellow senators, we are approaching the closing hours of the sixty-ninth legislature. In a few short hours our work will be done and our labors here, this winter, be a matter of history. I think we can say that no very pernicious measures have been passed. It seems to me that we have been conservative in our legislation, and I trust made a record that the people of the State will appreciate.

I wish you all a safe return to your homes, and hope that there may be many years of health and prosperity for you all. Again, for your many kindnesses, and this token of esteem, I thank you. (Applause.)

Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be extended to the Hon. Oliver B. Clason for the able, courteous and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

Mr. REYNOLDS said:

Mr. Secretary: In presenting this resolve, it seems to me that I should say what is strongly pressing itself forward in my mind in connection with it. As we came here from the various

sections of our State, representing a State in which we are so strongly interested, and where we have such diversified interests, coming from so many people, we gathered here, and at the beginning of this session, determined that our President of this Senate should be the gentleman concerning whom this resolution has been offered. It is a splendid position to occupy, it seems to me, to be the second in authority in this State of Maine, a State not so large as others, but just as splendid in history, just as worthy in achievement. When we came here and from these many men, prominent in the several localities of this State, strengthened by the achievements which they have won at home, we came here and in the early dawn of our work, chose one man from these 31 men to be the chief among us. Stepping into that position, with all this strength behind him we have found him equal to the honors which we bestowed. A friend, kindly, generous, true; a presiding officer, able, impartial, upright; a counsellor always judicious and always discreet. Taking these combined good qualities, it seems to me that we have had a presiding officer for whom we could entertain the highest respect, as we have for him entertained the strongest feelings of affection and regard. I therefore move, Mr. Secretary, that this resolve have a passage and that we evidence our sentiment by a rising vote.

Further than that, just before I call for the vote, should there not be any further discussion, I want to say just a word in regard to all the other officers, as I shall not have another opportunity to do so. The subordinate officers of our organization have been so courteous, and so able and willing to do our bidding, seeming not to be quite satisfied by anticipating it alone, but searching us out to find what further they could do for our interests, it seems to me but fair that we should recognize their earnest labors in our behalf. And I am very glad at this time to offer my testimony as to their worth, and the ever ready willingness they have manifested to do conscientiously and well, the work which was given to them. (Applause.)

Mr. STEARNS of Aroostook said:

Mr. Secretary: I would like to say one word in favor of the passage of this resolve, and I further desire to add one word by way of tribute to the presiding officer, whose faithfulness, courtesy, kindness and impartiality and many excellencies of

demeanor and character have rendered our service here during the session so pleasant, so cheerful, and as I hope, useful to the State and our constituents. From the beginning of the session to the present time, he has enjoyed the confidence of the Senate, and on no day, hour or minute of the session has his kindness or his courtesy ever failed, and each and every day the senators have had cause to be grateful for his pleasant smile and his cordial handshake.

One word I would like to say by way of communion, one with the other, as we are about to part to take up again the threads of our lives and pursue the paths that either choice or circumstances have compelled us to follow. During this long session we have had discussions, few they are, but some we have had, and no one senator can point to an instance where there has been uttered a harsh, a cruel or an unjust word. There has been manifested in this Senate during the session, a spirit of tolerance for each other, and of kindness for our fellows that has never been anywhere excelled, and no body in whose deliberations I have participated, has had so little to disturb its harmony and wound the feelings of its members as has ours.

We, who met a few weeks ago as strangers, must now soon part, and we part as friends. Ties we have formed here that will last and continue to bind and draw us together as long as we breathe the air of life, and therefore it is with emotions and feelings commingled, that I, for my part, approach the final adjournment of this body. Duty and interest call us to pursue the ways of our lives, our business adventures, our professional careers, but the sweet recollections of the past will unite us together, and while we may look forward with the brightest anticipation to what is in store for us in the future, we cannot escape the feeling of regret that this family of senators, of gentlemen, of friends, is about to be dissolved and the happy days of association and communication which we have had here together must end for us to-day. But partings must always come and this parting among senators here can have no sting left because of cruel words spoken or discourteous acts done. (Applause.)

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot said:

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: So swiftly does time fly that almost before we are aware of it the end of the session

which at the beginning seemed so far off is at hand. The work of the sixty-ninth legislature of Maine is finished. It cannot now be changed; for better or worse, it must stand the test of time and trial. Doubtless that test will show that some wise and good things were done and some mistakes made. Such is the character of all human work. The wise laws we have enacted will stand to our credit on the statute books of the State and the foolish to our discredit, but the injudicious and harmful measures we have refused to pass will not thus be recorded and will not be taken into consideration by the people when they pass judgment upon our work, and I believe that our service to the State in strangling ill-advised and pernicious measures will far outweigh that rendered in the shape of positive legislative enactments. Above all things, the people should thank us for what we have not done.

I have never known a legislative body in which there were not more contests in which feelings of bitterness or warmth were engendered among the members, and I am sure that it will be a satisfaction in the future to everyone of us that this session has been so free from such contests.

I am possessed at this time by feelings of satisfaction, commingled with those of sadness. I am glad that the public duties for which we came together have been discharged and that those private duties which cluster around our homes may now be taken up, but I am sad that the associations here made must end. I am glad to go, but sorry to part. The thought that we senators are all sitting here in this beautiful chamber for the last time together makes me sad, but the thought that this association held so much of kindness, of courtesy and good fellowship tempers my sadness with gladness. Gentlemen, wherever and whenever we shall meet in the future, whether it be as colleagues again in this chamber or in the private walks of life, the spirit of fraternity and good-fellowship will be the stronger and the friendly handclasps the more hearty because of the recollections of this winter and the associations of this place.

For myself, personally, I wish to thank the able, fair-minded and genial presiding officer of this body and the efficient and painstaking secretary and his assistant, the messenger, the official reporter, the representatives of the press, the pages and door-

keepers, everybody connected with this body, for their courtesy and kindness and the services which they have rendered me, and it is a satisfaction to me to feel that there are no wounds to be healed, that no discourteous or bitter or harsh word has been spoken. I believe it is true of this body, but if in any case perchance any word or act of mine has in the least degree hurt the feelings of a fellow member, I am ready here and now to make any reparation in my power. (Applause.)

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln said:

Mr. Secretary: The resolution offered by my friend, the senator from Cumberland, expressive of our appreciation as a body of the services of our presiding officer, meets my most hearty approval, and I should be false to my best impulses did I fail to give active expression to this approval. The many kindly words spoken when he was placed in nomination as presiding officer have by his official acts, by all the courtesies he has extended to us individually, by his impartial rulings, by his official conduct in every respect, fully justified those kindly words, and justified us in our expectations as to his efficiency and ability to fill that position. I desire, Mr. Secretary, to extend to him my personal thanks for the great kindness with which he has treated me during this entire session. I shall remember him as a true friend; I shall take away with me from this place, nothing but the most pleasant feelings of him as a senator and as president of this Senate.

I desire to say, further, fellow senators, that whatever may be the demands of private business upon me, however imperative may be the call that I should go to my home, I nevertheless approach the closing hour of the sixty-ninth legislature with feelings of extreme regret. I think it a most extraordinary thing that none of those hotly contested cases have come in before us for consideration, those cases that so often interfere with friendliness in legislative bodies, and I think it a very noticeable thing that such a degree of friendliness has been engendered here among us individually and has grown and strengthened as the hours and the days have glided by. I think that the warm relations which we enjoy, these friendships which we form and which are cemented as we mingle one with the other are the most valuable of anything that legislative experience gives. I desire

to express to you, fellow senators, each and all my heartfelt appreciation of your good will. I have enjoyed to meet you in this chamber; I have enjoyed to meet you on the street; I have enjoyed your associations, wherever we have been placed. Your kindly faces, your smiles and your handshakes, have been an inspiration to me in whatever of public duty or private effort I have endeavored to give during this session.

I desire to say, further, as I may not have another opportunity, that to our Secretary and all other officers of this Senate, I extend and tender my personal gratitude. I know that they have discharged their duties, each and all, with signal ability and with an eye to our comfort and our happiness.

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: In closing, I desire to say to you that I hope our friendships will continue; I hope that this may not be the last time that I may meet you, although it may be the last time officially. Down at my home I hope you will feel free to come whenever it is possible for you so to do. You will find a ready welcome. You will find me ever ready to be as cordial to you as you have indeed been cordial to me. (Applause.)

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin said:

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: At the closing hours of the sixty-ninth legislature, as the curtain is about to drop on our acts officially in this Senate chamber, I feel that I should not have performed my whole duty if I should not say a word in favor of the resolve that has been introduced. Coming as strangers to this body, it was not long before a sense of friendship and fellow-feeling had gradually taken possession of us and we met as old friends. The discussions and the debates, although they have been few, have been of the most friendly nature and our deliberations have been conducted in such a manner that I believe we can look back with the greatest satisfaction on the work which we have accomplished here this winter.

As we are about to return to our homes, we are filled with a sense of joy at the prospect of meeting our friends from whom we have been separated, yet there is also a sense of sadness and regret that we must part, that we must give a farewell handshake to our fellow senators with whom we have come into such close touch.

To our President I wish to extend my thanks for the recognition which he has given to me during the present session, and I also wish to thank him for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body. The success of any body depends in a great measure upon its presiding officer and I feel that we can congratulate him and congratulate ourselves on the able and dignified manner in which he has presided. Coming to this legislature as one of the youngest members, I expected to learn much from those who have had more legislative experience, and in fact I have not been mistaken. From other experiences have I also drawn much which I hope will find development in my character as the years go by.

In closing, I will say, may that time never come when the ties of affection and friendship which have drawn us so closely together be broken, but may we ever be able to extend the glad hand to every fellow senator seated in this chamber, wherever and whenever we shall meet. (Applause.)

Mr. PIKE of York said :

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: Among the pleasant recollections of my life will be the memory of the associations of this session of the legislature which is now about to close, and it affords me great pleasure to support the passage of the resolve introduced by the senator from Cumberland, in the passage of which there can be no division. (Applause.)

Mr. MERRILL of Somerset said :

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: As my county has already been honored with an opportunity to express the feelings of the delegation, I would not attempt to say one word here this afternoon were it not that I feel that I am under double obligation, both to our honored President and to my brother senators and the various employees of the Senate.

At the time when you met to take up the duties of the session, I was confined to the sick room, anxious and nervous, and had it not been for the acts of kindness and the words of sympathy that came to me, the hours would have been doubly disagreeable. As I partially recovered, I came here little better than an invalid, little more than the wreck of my former self, and I wish to thank you sincerely, one and all, for the many kindnesses that

you showed me at that time. I shall never forget them. In health at times those things are scarcely noticed, but in sickness they come home to us and appeal to our tender feelings. Mr. President and Fellow Senators, I wish again to thank you, one and all. (Applause.)

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo said :

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: I have not during this session, infringed upon the time of the Senate by speaking, nor do I intend now to break my record, but I do not wish to depart without expressing to our presiding officer my appreciation of the dignity and impartiality with which he has presided over this body. I am sure that each and every one of us will feel that we are leaving a friend, and if in the future higher honors are to come to him, I think he can look to each member in this body as one who will be glad to help him. (Applause.)

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec said :

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: I wish to second this resolve. I can add nothing to what has already been said with regard to our presiding officer. When I came here, I came as a new member of the Senate. Very many of you were strangers to me, but on this occasion I wish to thank you, one and all, for the courtesy and consideration which you have extended to me. I have received from you all, nothing but kindness. As it has been said here, there has not been a harsh word spoken in this Senate chamber during the entire session.

I wish especially to thank the President for the courtesy with which he has always treated me, and not only me but every member of this Senate. I wish also to express my appreciation of our able Secretary, for without a competent secretary, the business in this chamber would necessarily lag. He has been very efficient in his position, where he has served so many years, and I hope will serve for many years to come. Also the assistant secretary, who came here as a new man, but he has discharged his duties very ably, and if he returns to us another year, he will be well equipped for the position. I wish to thank not only the Secretary and assistant secretary, but all the other officers connected with the Senate for their kindness to me, and I shall always remember them with the kindest of feelings. (Applause.)

Mr. SHEPHERD of Knox said :

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: I should hardly feel that I was doing my duty did I not heartily second the resolution as presented by the senator from Cumberland. I cannot add anything to what has been already said that would be of interest. I will simply state that I fully concur with everything that has been said, and I appreciate the kind treatment and the many favors that I have received at the hands of the President and all my associates in this Senate, and I thank you, one and all. (Applause.)

Mr. GRINDLE of Hancock said :

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: I wish to say a few words in support of the resolution. The end of the sixty-ninth legislature is approaching. Soon the president will declare the Senate finally adjourned and we shall make preparations to return to our homes and the routine of duties common to our business and professions. This work we have been obliged to neglect to some extent in giving our attention to the good of the State. The thought that we have about completed this legislative work brings to us a feeling of joy and gladness and relief that we have given it thoughtful attention and careful consideration and have acted in a conscientious way and I believe we can go to our homes with the feeling that we have been faithful in the discharge of our duties. Anyone who engages in legislative work certainly must feel a great responsibility, for it is a work which affects every line of business in our State. It concerns and affects every person in the State from the oldest individual to the youngest, and from the largest taxpayers to the smallest; therefore any person who is not thoughtful, careful and considerate in weighing these measures and acting on them is certainly not worthy to be a member of this legislature. I feel that is not the case with any member of this legislature. I feel they have been thoughtful, careful and conscientious in acting on the measures that have come before them.

I wish to say a word in appreciation of our presiding officer. His courtesy, his gentlemanly manner, his ability and his fairness of ruling certainly call forth our admiration and appreciation of his valuable services.

We also have reason to feel under great obligations to our worthy secretary for his courtesy, and his readiness and willingness in assisting us and in giving us all desired information in regard to legislative work. Perhaps it will not be out of place for me to mention especially our affable and painstaking postmaster and mail-carrier, Mr. S. A. Holden, as he comes from the county I have the honor to represent here. His duties have been promptly and thoroughly performed and I am sure his services have been fully appreciated by the members of this Senate. The other officers, also, have been very faithful in the discharge of their duties. They have been thoughtful and careful and have attended strictly to their work, and such good service is certainly deserving of mention. We have reason to appreciate their services, from the presiding officer down to the lowest.

There have been measures that have come before us on which we had differences of opinion, but I am very happy to say and feel that these differences of opinion have not created any harshness of one member toward another. Each one has acted conscientiously, and I think we have reason to feel thankful that the work of the legislature has been accomplished so satisfactorily, with such kindly feelings of one toward another. The hours we have spent here in this work will be something to look back upon with pleasure, and I shall be ever pleased to meet my brother senators and call to mind the hours that we have spent in this chamber. (Applause.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the Secretary announced its passage to the President, who responded as follows:

Fellow Senators: For this continued expression of your kindness and regard I am deeply sensible. I wish I had the language to express the feelings of my heart toward you, not only for the words that are expressed in the resolution itself, but also for the sentiments expressed by senators who have spoken on this floor. I assure you, I appreciate it.

This is the shortest session by several days of any legislature since 1889, and this has been brought about in a great measure, I think, by the efficiency of our committees. They have gotten quickly at work and attended to their duties faithfully. By the

reports that have been brought into the Senate we know that much has been done in executive session; that where differences of opinion were found, committees have gotten together and agreed upon some report on which they could unite. As a result, very few minority reports have been submitted here, which is a fact, I think, that should be very favorably commented upon.

We are now about to part as senators, and probably will not meet together again officially, but I hope to meet each of you many times in the future and to renew the pleasant acquaintances that have been formed here. For your many kindnesses I extend to you my sincere gratitude. (Applause.)

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin,

Ordered, That the gavel, which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Clason, be presented to him as a further mark of our admiration and esteem.

Which was read and passed.

The PRESIDENT: I again thank you.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN of Lincoln, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary, for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and the unvariable kindness and courtesy which he has shown to the members of the legislature.

Mr. HURD of York, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Walter B. Clarke, assistant secretary; W. E. Perkins, reporter; Charles H. Lovejoy, messenger; James F. Ashford, assistant messenger; S. A. Holden, postmaster, and all the other officers of the Senate, for the faithful and courteous performance of their duties during the present session of the legislature.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the official reporter of the body for the remarkably accurate and complete report he has made of its proceedings.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the representatives of the press who have been in attendance upon our sessions, for the correct reports they have made of our doings and the justness and fairness of their comments thereon.

The several resolutions were read and unanimously adopted by rising votes.

At 6.15 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. HURD of York, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899," 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 1900," that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act relative to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States or of this State ;"

"An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts ;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1899 ;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1900 ;"

"Resolve in favor of Committee on the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

"Resolve in favor of the stenographers and typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;"

"Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, the messenger to the Committee on Education, and the temporary assistant to the librarian;"

"Resolve making appropriation to cover deficiency for cattle killed on account of tuberculosis by cattle commissioners;"

"Resolve in favor of building for the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

"Resolve in favor of York County Agricultural Society;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House;"

Which several bills were 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. STEARNS of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House 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 Aroostook conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, informing the Senate that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. DRUMMOND of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait 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 pleased to make,

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed :
Messrs. Drummond of Cumberland,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Dudley of Washington,
as the committee on the part of the Senate.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Manley of Augusta,
Guernsey of Dover,
West of Biddeford,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Wood of Camden,
Fuller of Auburn,
Fitz of Durham.

Mr. DRUMMOND from the committee subsequently reported
that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that the
Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the
two branches forthwith through the Secretary of State a list of
the bills and resolves passed during the session and that he had
no further communication to make.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Byron Boyd, came in
and laid before the Senate, the following communication :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, March 17, 1899.

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

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the legislature and approved by me, numbering 337 acts and 117 resolves. Also one act and 13 resolves which became effective without my signature. I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) LLEWELLYN POWERS.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, at 11.07 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 17, 1899, declared the Senate of the sixty-ninth 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-ninth legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest :

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

TITLES OF ACTS PASSED BY THE SIXTY-NINTH
LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY THE GOVER-
NOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend Section six of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intelligence Offices."

An Act to amend Paragraph four of Section one of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell Real Estate.

An Act to prevent the wearing of Spiked Boots or Shoes in Public places.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies for Free High School Instruction.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-six of the Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the extension of Railroads.

An Act for the better protection of Deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for Assault and Battery and other misdemeanors.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Clams and shell fish.

An Act to change time for holding sessions of County Commissioners in Washington County.

An Act to repeal so much of Section five of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as relates to the Bounty on Bears.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis County.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five relating to Disclosures on Mesne Process.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives.

An Act to establish Traveling Libraries.

An Act to amend Chapters two hundred and seventeen and two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in relation to the support of Wives and Children by husbands living apart.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate in and for the county of Aroostook.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to authorize Registers of Probate to receive petitions in vacation, and the Judge of Probate to order notice thereon in vacation.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, regarding taking of Smelts in Tide Waters.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Repair of Highways.

An Act amendatory of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the better Protection of Sheep.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of the Judicial Courts of Washington County.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to increase the State Museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries of Public Officers.

An Act giving a lien for shoring and running Logs.

An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of Nuisances.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws.

An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise, and amend the laws pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game, as contained in Chapters thirty and forty of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete, private and special laws pertaining to fishing in the Public Waters of the state.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fees in Insolvency Proceedings.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to establish a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Section one, Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of the County of Waldo.

An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter forty-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Waldo.

An Act for the better protection of Clams.

An Act for the better protection of Ship Masters and Seamen.

An Act to create a lien upon Hay for the cutting and pressing thereof.

An Act in relation to Corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future.

An Act to amend the title of Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Poll Taxes, by adding to said section the words 'which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar.'

An Act relating to Sealers of Weights and Measures.

An Act relating to Steam Riding Galleries.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of the County of Knox.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Register of Probate.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of state school fund and mill tax.

An Act to amend section thirteen of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter fifty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to probate of Foreign Wills.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts.

An Act to limit the rate of interest on Loans on Personal Property.

An Act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent sale and use of Railroad Tickets.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sheriffs and their deputies.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Railroad Crossings.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and ninety-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the sale of Real Estate for non-payment of Taxes.

An Act giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under Section five of Chapter ninety of Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland County.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Divorce.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning Truants.

An Act to amend and additional to Chapter two hundred eighty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to establish a bounty on Wildcats."

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Liens.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of sureties on Probate Bonds.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter sixty-four, and Section four of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of Real Estate by license of court.

An Act relating to the taxation of costs in Trial Justice Actions.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen, Section two, of Public Laws of the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-five relating to innkeepers, Boarding House Keepers and their Guests.

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to amend the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, Chapter three hundred and four, as amended by Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, Chapter forty, relating to Boards of Registration.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to close time on Salmon.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fixing the salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County.

An Act relating to the care, custody and support of the Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions to remove clouds from title to real estate and to authorize Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to order notice on such petitions in vacation.

An Act to prevent Incompetent Persons from conducting the business of an Apothecary.

An Act relating to sums paid by officers and collectors for Internal Revenue Stamps affixed to deeds of real estate sold by them.

An Act authorizing Women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the Courts of this State.

An Act to authorize a Topographic Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

An Act in relation to Street Railroad Corporations.

An Act to amend Section eleven, Chapter seventy-eight, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of County Commissioners.

An Act to create a Lien upon Monumental Work.

An Act for the better protection of Fish Weirs.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts additional thereto, relating to the Salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Bath.

An Act to prevent Immoral Exhibitions.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act additional to Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale, on writ, of Personal Property attached.

An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney of the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-five and fifty-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to licensing Transportation Companies.

An Act to fix the clerk hire of the Probate Court in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Register of Probate in Lincoln County.

An Act to prohibit advertising Debtors.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Discharge of Mortgages, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to prevent Heads of Departments from employing counsel or witnesses before Committees of the Legislature.

An Act relating to the sale of Real Estate of corporations on execution.

An Act to prevent the killing of Tern.

An Act to amend Sections three and six of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Railroad Companies under General Law.

An Act to amend Paragraph two of Section fifty-nine of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Town, Village and City by-laws and ordinances.

An Act to amend sections three and six of Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and Chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the organization and control of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the limitations of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in Divorce Suits.

An Act in relation to Taxes assessed on Timber and Grass on reserved lands for years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven to eighteen hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive.

An Act in relation to Foreign Banking Associations and Corporations.

An Act to re-establish the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Somerset County.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three, Section one, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Burial of Soldiers.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Tramps.

An Act to repeal Section five of Chapter three hundred and six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Taxes on Wild Lands.

An Act relative to the Desecration, Mutilation or improper use of the Flag of the United States or of this State.

An Act to regulate the Admission to Practice of Attorneys, Solicitors and Counselors, to provide for a Board of Examiners, and to repeal Conflicting Acts.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to change the name of Colby University.

An Act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and authorizing a mortgage thereof by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

An Act to amend Sections two, seven and thirteen of Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

An Act for the protection of fish in the west outlet of Moosehead Lake.

An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in the town of Bucksport.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes.

An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot River.

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company.

An Act in relation to the School Committee of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor,' approved February twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by Chapter three hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of

eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company."

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and fifty, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to School Board of Eastport.

An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness at maturity and to issue new bonds.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Newport.

An Act additional, relating to the appointment and compensation of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.

An Act for protection of Fish in Bagaduce River, Bay and tributaries.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of City of Hallowell.

An Act to annex Franklin Plantation, in the county of Oxford, to the towns of Rumford and Peru.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon.

An Act relating to the organization, and stocks and bonds of the United States Envelope Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

An Act to amend the charter of the Public Works Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou, in the county of Aroostook in the state of Maine.

An Act granting William S. Hopkins the right to establish and maintain a Ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven.

An Act to amend Section two, Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

An Act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of Rangeley Plantation in Franklin County.

An Act to establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Dam and Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hebron Water Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as amended by Chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

An Act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Laconia Company to consolidate.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston," as amended by Chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes.

An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

An Act to repeal Section seven of Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland.

An Act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove Cemetery in Augusta, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet its bonds now outstanding, and maturing in the year nineteen hundred.

An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the City of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air.

An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine.

An Act to set off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and eleven of the Private and

Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a Public Library."

An Act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Company.

An Act extending certain powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle Au Haut in Hancock county.

An Act to authorize Benjamin Desjardin to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows River in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act additional to Chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Public Works.

An Act to legalize the incorporation, the records and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland.

An Act additional to Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by Chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, incorporating the People's Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Indian Reservation in the town of Perry, Washington County.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to School District Number Five in the town of Kennebunk.

An Act to incorporate the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors Association.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter five hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Elec-

tric Light and Power Company, as amended by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three."

An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream, near the European and North American Railroad Bridge.

An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Fire Engine Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company.

An Act in reference to Boston Auction Company.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Trescott and annex the same to the town of Edmunds.

An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Jefferson, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Water Company.

An Act relating to Chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company."

An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Sanford Mills.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Presque Isle Village Fire Department.

An Act to regulate the taking of Herring in the town of Cutler.

An Act to repeal a resolve in favor of F. E. Southard.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to Bridgton Center Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, incorporating the City of Eastport.

An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for Smelts in Bagaduce River.

An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the Congregational Society in Buxton to apply the interest of said fund toward the payment of the minister's salary.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Center Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturers Trust Company to establish a branch at Old Orchard.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank."

An Act to extend the time for construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway.

An Act to apportion State and County taxes for the years eighteen hundred ninety-nine and nineteen hundred on township formerly known as Franklin Plantation in the County of Oxford.

An Act to provide for the appointment and compensation of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of East Livermore.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to annex Franklin Plantation in the County of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru," approved by the governor, February twenty-one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of Spawn Herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narraguagus Bay."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, establishing the Police Court of the City of Belfast, as amended by Chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad.

An Act relating to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to set off part of Township Number Seven, in the County of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Sullivan.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to revive and amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Van Buren College and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees.

An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, to extend the same and to change the name of said company.

An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act creating the Dixfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold the stock and bonds of South Branch Improvement Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the Private Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relative to the sale of prize logs in Piscataquis Boom.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company."

An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Waterville.

An Act to incorporate the Freeport Village Corporation.

An Act to legalize the call issued for holding the meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation of Whitefield.

An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to take water for Municipal and Domestic Purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended by Chapter five hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, relating to the free bridge across Salt Pond in Bluehill.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

An Act amendatory to Chapter one hundred and forty-four, Section two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to "An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company."

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-two, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy.

An Act to provide for insurance on the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building, and Madawaska Training School buildings.

An Act relating to Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company."

An Act granting the Dennysville Lumber Company additional rights.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in a jury district.

An Act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchises of the Kingfield Water Company, and to incorporate the Kingfield Water Commissioners.

An Act to legalize the doings and records of Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield.

An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook.

An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the Cape Porpoise Land Company to erect and maintain a Toll Bridge at Cape Porpoise.

An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta River, Bay and tributaries.

An Act to extend the charter of the Vinalhaven Water Company.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the towns of Milbridge and Steuben.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by providing an additional term each month of the Sanford Municipal Court.

An Act to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter two hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and also of Chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, providing for the building of a railroad from Van Buren to Caribou.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

An Act to legalize the doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in Saco River.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company, and to amend the same.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner."

An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Foxcroft, to make appropriation for free use of books in the Thompson Free Library.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Woolwich, or their assigns, to increase the height of the dam across Nequasset Stream, in the town of Woolwich.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Searsport.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway and the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway to increase their capital stock.

An Act in relation to the Police Court of the City of Gardiner.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Herring in the town of Cutler.

An Act to divide the Town of Frenchville and incorporate the Town of Saint Agatha.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the City of Deering to the City of Portland."

An Act pertaining to the taking of Salmon in the Penobscot River, above the Water Works' Dam at Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the City of Auburn.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation of South Portland.

An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seines in the waters of the Buck's Harbor, Orcutt's Harbor and Lawrence Bay in the town of Brooksville.

An Act regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon and Topsham Water Company.

An Act for the better protection of Sheep in the Town of Perry.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Water Power Company.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred.

RESOLVES.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes and appropriating the same.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay, the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on account of an imperfect school return.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State Pensions.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Colonel E. K. O'Brien at Thomaston.

Resolve to enable the County of Aroostook to refund its debt.

Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of James Adams, chairman of the committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and of the committee on the University of Maine.

Resolve to pay Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon, in the county of Kennebec, a pension of two dollars a month.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Beddington.

Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's Office.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation.

Resolve in favor of repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr Plantation leading to Connor Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys in Deering.

Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of N. M. West, secretary of the committee on Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska.

Resolve appropriating money to carry into effect an act establishing Traveling Libraries.

Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton.

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge Road in the town of Moscow in the County of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve in favor of Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

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

Resolves in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve providing for an office for the department of Inland Fisheries and Game in the State House.

Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus River in the town of Milbridge.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Fish river in the town of Fort Kent, Aroostook County.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary condition of the State Camp Ground.

Resolve authorizing a change in the location of a right of way to State lands in Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of Ignac Blais.

Resolve to repair the Forks Bridge in The Forks Plantation, Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of Summer Training Schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents.

Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish War who received medical treatment at their homes.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year nineteen hundred.

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolve in favor of West Lebanon Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve apportioning the appropriation for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolve to reimburse F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield, for money paid to State Pensioners.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolve in favor of Normal School Trustees.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary.

Resolve in favor of settling lots in Drew Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton.

Resolve providing for the payment to the city of Eastport the amount deducted from said city's proportion of the School Fund, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on account of imperfect school return.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine into and adjust certain claims of cities and towns arising out of the late war with Spain.

Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute.

Resolve in favor of Greely Institute.

Resolve in favor of Potter Academy of Sebago.

Resolve in reference to the York Deeds.

Resolve relating to the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the office of the Secretary of State.

Resolve providing for expenses of State Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed by the governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State Normal Schools.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the State Normal Schools.

Resolve in favor of Francis Keefe, in part payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the Kittery and Eliot contested election case.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to accept, in the name of the State, from the Pemaquid Monument Association, title to Fort William Henry and adjacent lands.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Gray of Gardiner and William B. Snow of Skowhegan.

Resolve for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the City of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association.

Resolve in favor of the Assistant Secretary and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographer and the Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee appointed to attend the funeral of Harlan P. Prince of Yarmouth.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Resolves providing for a State Auditor.

Resolve in favor of Adjutant General John T. Richards.

Resolve relating to certain unpaid taxes assessed against certain Street Railroad Corporations.

Resolve in favor of estate of H. F. Eaton.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve laying a Tax on counties of the state for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

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Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society.

Resolve in favor of building for the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers and Typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of Committee on the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the Messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Messenger to the Committee on Education, and to the temporary assistant to the Librarian.

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 reports 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 is 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 the 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 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.

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-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. All committees shall be nominated by the president (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot,) and appointed by the senate.

33. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in second reading.

On engrossed bills.

to consist of twelve members each. Any one of the first and any two of the second shall constitute a quorum.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in 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,
- On taxation.

And each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

2. Joint select committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

3. Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either house, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, as the case may be, to transmit, one to the other, the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each house.

4. In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

5. Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute—also the chapter and section to which the inquiry is directed.

6. The title of all bills and resolves shall state, briefly, the subject matter of the same.

7. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title, in these words, viz:

"Be it enacted 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 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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- “ 14. Not to speak more than twice.
- “ 15. Not to speak out of seat.
- “ 16. Not to act as counsel for any party.
- “ 17. Not to interrupt another while speaking, or sit or stand covered during the session.
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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 courts, 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.

6th. First reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

9th. 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 Reed's Rules shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

MEMORANDA.

1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* or other paper appointing said committee to consider the subject.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of——and others of the town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of——,*" [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the county in which he resides.
7. The member presenting an *order* should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the county in which he resides.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the *subject* presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and——

An Act——

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 189 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—— 189 .

Ordered, ——

13. All bills amended by statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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