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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
March 13, 1901.

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.

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE.

Journal of the Senate.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1901.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventieth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1899-1900.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hayden 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 Seventieth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of October 30, A. D. 1900, to wit:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—YORK.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
OLIVER C. TITCOMB.....	Acton.
GEORGE E. MORRISON.....	Saco.
FREEMAN E. RANKIN.....	Wells.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT—CUMBERLAND.

JOSEPH Y. HODSDON.....	Yarmouth.
HARRY R. VIRGIN.....	Portland.
THURSTON S. BURNS.....	Westbrook.
WINBURN M. STAPLES.....	Bridgton.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT—OXFORD.

CHARLES H. PRINCE.....	Buckfield.
JOSEPH F. STEARNS.....	Lovell.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ANDROSCOGGIN.

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

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—FRANKLIN.

NEWELL P. NOBLE.....	Phillips.
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SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SAGadahoc.

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

PELEG O. VICKERY.....	Augusta.
RUTILLUS ALDEN.....	Winthrop.
CALEB C. LIBBY.....	Pittston.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—SOMERSET.

GEORGE G. WEEKS.....	Fairfield.
EDMUND C. BRYANT.....	Pittsfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PISCATAQUIS.

VICTOR W. MACFARLANE.....	Greenville.
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—PENOBSCOT.

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

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—LINCOLN.

ORRIN McFADDEN.....	Dresden.
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TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—KNOX.

L. M. STAPLES.....	Washington.
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THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WALDO.

ALBERT PEIRCE.....	Frankfort.
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FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—HANCOCK.

HANNIBAL E. HAMLIN.....	Ellsworth.
ALBERT R. BUCK.....	Orland.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—WASHINGTON.

GEORGE A. MURCHIE.....	Calais.
E. K. WILSON.....	Cherryfield.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—AROOSTOOK.

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH.....	Houlton.
JOHN W. DUDLEY.....	Castle Hill Pl.

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

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs, Adams, Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Burns, Dudley, Fernald, Hamlin, Hodsdon, Jones, Libby, Macfarlane, McFadden, Morrison, Murchie, Noble, Peirce, Plummer, Prince, Rankin, Winburn M. Staples, L. M. Staples, Stearns, Titcomb, Vickery, Virgin, White, Whitehouse, Wilson.—30.

And a quorum of Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators-elect to the Seventieth Legislature was 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. Plummer 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 Executive 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. WHITE of Androscoggin,
Messrs. White of Androscoggin,
Alden of Kennebec,
Buck of Hancock,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Hannibal E. Hamlin had.....	27

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Hancock was declared elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Hamlin was conducted to the chair by Mr. Vickery of Kennebec, and Mr. Peirce of Waldo, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

"Fellow Senators: I should be lacking in ordinary feeling if I failed to appreciate your kindness in electing me President of

the Senate and the full honors which the position brings. I certainly do appreciate your kindness as well as the great honor which you have conferred upon me. The honor seems to me more marked as I recall the distinguished gentlemen who have preceded me and whose record I cannot always expect to equal. My own inexperience in this position is known to you all; and were it not for the fact that I believe you are all my friends and that I can rely upon your leniency, I should hardly venture my acceptance. Trusting, however, that you will believe I shall perform my duties to the best of my ability and relying upon your kind co-operation and indulgence, I shall assume, with pleasure, the duties of the office.

We are assembled here to legislate for the whole State, and to enact laws equal and just to individuals and corporations, the rich and the poor alike. Let us also not forget at the same time, that we are the servants of the people, that we hold the interests of the State in trust, and that the people will look to us to see that our duties as trustees are faithfully performed. In the consideration of legislation which apparently will occupy a very large portion of your time at the coming session, I urge you to be guided by principles of sound economy and an earnest desire to equalize the burdens of taxation.

It is difficult to predict how long this session may last. I apprehend it is the wish of you all that we have so speedy an adjournment as may be consistent with the fulfilment of our duties. We must give to matters whatever time may be necessary but let us not waste time. Let us have full and free discussion, but prompt action. In that way our duties may be well performed within a reasonable time.

Relying upon your wishes and upon the good judgment which I know you all possess, I hope we shall have an early adjournment; and that when we do adjourn, we shall have so conducted ourselves, that we shall have kindness and affection for each other, and we shall have the common belief that by our efforts the State has been truly benefited.

Thanking you again, Senators, the Chair now awaits the pleasure of the Senate." (Applause.)

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,
Messrs. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Staples of Cumberland,

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

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

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

The report was read and accepted, and Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN 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. Virgin 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 1899-1900.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Adams of Penobscot,
Bryant of Somerset,
Dudley of Aroostook,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for choice	15
Walter B. Clarke had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Walter B. Clarke of Nobleboro, declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1901 and 1902.

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

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,
Messrs. White of Androscoggin,
Burns of Cumberland,
Libby of Kennebec,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	26

The report was read and accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney declared elected Messenger of the Senate for 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland,
Messrs. Hodsdon of Cumberland,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
Morrison of York,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	14
James F. Ashford had.....	26

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

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,
Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
McFadden of Lincoln,
Murchie of Washington,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
A. B. T. Chadbourne had.....	29

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

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,
Messrs. Peirce of Waldo,
Prince of Oxford,
Rankin of York,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	23
Necessary for choice.....	12
W. G. Fuller had.....	23

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

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,
Messrs. Buck of Hancock,
Noble of Franklin,
Wilson of Washington,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	22
Necessary for a choice.....	12
Stephen D. Lord had.....	22

The report was read and accepted, and Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon declared elected Doorkeeper of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
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 Postmaster and 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. STEARNS of Oxford,

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 John D. Buck of Orland.

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York,

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

Which was read and passed, and Miss Ethel Hodgkins of Ellsworth, was appointed.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, That Edward K. Milliken of Portland, be appointed Official Reporter of the Senate, with the compensation fixed at the same amount as that of the Official Reporter at the last session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing the Executive Department that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Hancock as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Walter B. Clarke as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

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. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Hancock, as President, Kendall M. Dunbar as Secretary, and Walter B. Clarke as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of the votes for Senators for the political years of 1901 and 1902 shall be referred for examination and report.

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

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
 McFadden of Lincoln,
 Rankin of York,
 Burns of Cumberland,
 Noble of Franklin,
 Murchie of Washington,
 Staples of Knox.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,
Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1901 and 1902, 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. Fernald of Androscoggin,
 Hodsdon of Cumberland,
 Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
 Jones of Penobscot,
 Wilson of Washington,
 Prince of Oxford,
 Buck of Hancock,

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. Little of Lewiston,
 Boyd of Linneus,
 Moulton of South Portland,
 Knowlton of Farmington,
 Scammon of Franklin,
 Thompson of China,
 Andrews of Rockport,
 McDougall of Boothbay,
 Hammond of Paris,
 Weatherbee of Lincoln,
 Mayo of Foxcroft,
 Minnett of Phippsburg,

Messrs. Walker of Starks,
 Libby of Burnham,
 White of East Machias,
 Noyes of Berwick,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln.

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1899 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed 150 diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot.

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

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

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

On motion by Mr. RANKIN of York,

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. STAPLES of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Senate, four copies of the Revised Statutes of the State, 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. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

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 1899.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

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

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1899 and 1900 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the councilor districts of the State for the next decade, together with the assignment to each county in said councilor districts.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

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

Which were read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the orders were returned from the House, that branch concurring in their passage.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chase of Portland, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Joseph H. Manley of Augusta, 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 herewith transmit the official returns of votes for Senators to the 70th Legislature, given in on the tenth day of September last in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

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:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the official returns of votes for Governor, given in on the tenth day of September last, in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. PLUMMER 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 districts at the State election held September 10, 1900, 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.

Oliver C. Titcomb, Acton.
George E. Morrison, Saco.
Freeman E. Rankin, Wells.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Winburn M. Staples, Bridgton.
Harry R. Virgin, Portland.
Thurston S. Burns, Westbrook.
Joseph Y. Hodsdon, Yarmouth.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles H. Prince, Buckfield.
Joseph F. Stearns, Lovell.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Wallace H. White, Lewiston.
Bert M. Fernald, Poland.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Newell P. Noble, Phillips.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frank C. Whitehouse, Topsham.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Peleg O. Vickery, Augusta.
Caleb C. Libby, Pittston.
Rutillus Alden, Winthrop.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George G. Weeks, Fairfield.
Edmund C. Bryant, Pittsfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Victor W. Macfarlane, Greenville.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James Adams, Bangor.
Stanley Plummer, Dexter.
Nathaniel M. Jones, Lincoln.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Orrin McFadden, Dresden.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert Peirce, Frankfort.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Hannibal E. Hamlin, Ellsworth.

Albert R. Buck, Orland.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George A. Murchie, Calais.

E. K. Wilson, Cherryfield.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John W. Dudley, Castle Hill Plantation.

Albert A. Burleigh, Houlton.

(Signed) Plummer,
 McFadden,
 Rankin,
 Burns,
 Noble,
 Murchie,
 L. M. Staples,

Committee.

The report was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

January 3, 1901.

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 1901 and 1902, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is..... 115,870
 John F. Hill has..... 73,543

Samuel L. Lord has.....	38,038
Grant Rogers has.....	3,653
Norman W. Lermond has.....	634
Scattering	2

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Chairman on part of the Senate.
JACOB R. LITTLE,
Chairman on part of the House.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. John F. Hill and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1901 and 1902.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Burns of Cumberland,

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. Randall of Portland,
Dudley of Augusta,
Pattangall of Machias,
Briggs of Hudson,
Harvey of Atkinson,
Page of Skowhegan,
Davis of Waterville.

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

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland.

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. John F. Hill, 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 Secretary conveyed 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. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
 Prince of Oxford, of the Senate.
 Webb of Portland,
 Brackett of Phillips,
 Spofford of Deer Isle,
 Hutchings of Brewer,
 Deering of Saco, of the House.

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. John F. Hill, 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. WHITEHOUSE 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. John F. Hill, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, came in,

and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, 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 proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the tenth 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 the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to John F. Hill, 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 John F. Hill 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 ready to listen to any communication which he desired to make.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the dawn of a new century, bright with hope and promise of the future, we have assembled here to consider the condition and requirements of the State, whose sovereign people we represent. Devoutly grateful for the many blessings which we have received through the beneficence of Him who ever watches over us with fatherly care, we implore His guidance and aid in the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us.

The decade just passed has been one of great prosperity for the State. The development of new industries, and the growth of those already established, have given employment to large numbers of people, and greatly increased the population and wealth of those towns which have been the centers of activity. More than five hundred and twenty-eight miles of new steam railroads, and over two hundred and twenty miles of electric railroads have been constructed, giving the communities through which they pass greatly improved transportation facilities, and aiding immeasurably in the development of those portions of the State thus opened up to easy and convenient travel.

Some of our shipyards, which have for a long time been idle or nearly so, have again started into life, and to-day this industry is in the most satisfactory condition for years. With the passage of the Frye shipping bill, so ably advocated by our distinguished junior senator, Maine will assume that position in the construction of vessels of every kind, which the skill of her builders and mechanics and her favorable situation as a maritime State entitle her to hold.

Our State has become the summer home of thousands of the well-to-do people of other sections of the country, and the pleasure-resort of many more, who appreciate the health-giving qualities of our invigorating atmosphere, and delight in the rugged beauties of our seashore and mountain scenery. This is a source of great revenue to the people of the State, in many ways, and is constantly increasing.

Maine's growth, though not rapid, is substantial and permanent in its character, and the State never occupied a stronger position, in every way, than it does today. Labor is remuneratively employed, while capital is active, and, as a rule, receiving satisfactory returns. Every condition is as favorable as we can reasonably expect, and gives promise of continued development and prosperity.

The reports of the State Treasurer will show that the total receipts of the treasury during the two years ending December 31, 1900, were \$3,798,923.03. The amount of cash on hand December 31, 1898, was \$154,723.73, making the whole amount available for this period \$3,953,646.76. The amount disbursed during this time was \$3,754,767.75, leaving a balance on hand December 31, 1900, of \$198,879.01. This sum, however, is barely sufficient to meet obligations immediately payable, and is

no more than should be in the State Treasury, if the demands upon it are to be promptly met.

The State tax paid by the cities, towns and organized plantations for the years 1899 and 1900 amounted to \$1,815,901.96. When we take from this the school fund, and the mill tax repaid to the various cities and towns, the net sum retained by the State is found to be \$766,742.63. Of this, \$450,168.50 was paid by the twenty cities of the State, \$224,923.79 was paid by the towns and organized plantations, and \$91,650.34 was paid by the wild lands. It will thus be seen that the twenty cities have paid into the treasury \$450,168.50 more than they have received from the school fund. 239 towns and plantations, or 47 7-10 per cent. of the whole number, have received from the school fund more than they have paid into the State Treasury; and it is found that the average net rate of State tax of the twenty cities was \$1.56 3-5 on each \$1,000.00 valuation, while for the towns and organized plantations the average rate was 66 1-2 cents, or divided on the basis of population, there was an average of \$4.05 1-2 paid on each poll by the cities, and of 91 3-4 cents on each poll in the towns and organized plantations.

In this connection it is interesting to note the principal sources of State revenue, outside of the State tax paid by cities and towns, and the amount received from each. An examination of the treasury accounts shows that during the past two years the tax on Savings Banks has amounted to \$851,566.06, the tax on Railroads was \$323,052.32, on Telegraph and Telephone Companies \$32,888.48, on Express Companies \$10,032.67, on Insurance Companies \$131,405.62, on collateral inheritances \$54,226.64, on new corporations \$71,565.00; other taxes and miscellaneous items \$308,284.28; a total revenue of \$1,783,021.07 from these sources.

\$100,000.00 has been paid on the public debt during the past two years, the amount of the State's bonded indebtedness now being \$2,103,000.00, a reduction of \$516,300.00 since 1890.

The State has outstanding temporary loans to the amount of \$350,000.00, some part of which should be paid during the coming year. There should be a sufficient increase in the State revenues to provide for the gradual payment of the whole amount and to insure an adequate balance in the treasury

to enable the State at all times to meet its obligations fully and promptly, without resorting to temporary loans.

Pledged to an economical administration of the State government, to a readjustment of the prevailing system of taxation and the enactment of measures which will lead to a more just and equitable valuation and assessment of all forms of property, the people demand and expect that we will discharge our trust in harmony with the letter and spirit of our respective party platforms. No excuses which can be offered will be deemed a sufficient reason for a failure to do our full duty in the faithful fulfillment of the pledges which have been made. Upon us will properly rest the blame if we are recreant to our trust; ours will be the credit and honor of faithful and devoted service. The people have confidence in you whom they have chosen to represent them here. They expect a fearless, conscientious discharge of every duty devolving upon you, and that you will maintain the high traditions of patriotic service and unselfish effort for the common welfare which have ever characterized the Legislatures of Maine.

The question of taxation is the most important subject demanding your attention. The urgent necessity of securing greater revenues for the State, to enable it to meet legitimate and necessary demands upon the treasury and to provide for the payment of existing temporary loans, makes some action on your part imperative.

Under our present system, the farmer, often handicapped by unfavorable conditions; the merchant, with his capital invested in his stock of goods; the mechanic and laborer, striving to pay for their homes; and the owner of every form of visible property, already bear too great a share of the public burdens. An increase in the rate of the State tax, therefore, cannot be considered; but other forms of property, now escaping taxation altogether, or paying only a part of what they should justly and equitably bear, must be required to contribute their fair proportion of the cost of supporting our government, whose manifold advantages are shared by all, and whose existence not only makes the ownership of property possible, but gives permanence and security to its values.

Realizing your earnest desire to do everything in your power to promote the common welfare, I present this important sub-

ject, well knowing that your determination to do your full duty will lead you to give it your early and earnest attention. I am confident that every interest, individual as well as corporate, will be dealt with fairly and justly, and that, as a result of your deliberations, you will formulate some legislation to more nearly equalize the burdens of taxation among our citizens.

It is not probable that you will be able to frame measures that will be wholly above criticism. No system of taxation has ever yet been devised that realized the ideal by bearing with absolute equity upon all classes of property. This fact, however, will not deter you from doing everything in your power to attain so desirable a result.

The people confidently expect that the promise of economy in public expenditures will be fulfilled; and the party which has been entrusted with the management of State affairs will be held strictly responsible for any excessive or unwise appropriations. It is for you to determine what sums are necessary for the reasonable requirements of the various State departments and institutions, and what aid shall be given to such other objects as, in your judgment, should receive legislative assistance and encouragement. Not a dollar more than is required for the efficient administration of the public service should be appropriated.

These various matters, I am persuaded, will receive your most earnest consideration. While there is no call for parsimony, I am confident that you will always exercise your judgment, fearlessly and conscientiously in the expenditure of the people's money, and that you will refuse to grant needless or unwise appropriations as unhesitatingly as you will vote them to objects worthy of promotion and support.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Schools shows a constant and gratifying advancement in our educational interests. The total amount of the State school fund and mill tax for the current year was \$520,019; the amount of school money raised by the towns was \$818,001; a total of \$1,338,020 available for the support of the common schools, as compared with \$910,523 for the same purpose in 1880, an increase of \$427,497 or nearly forty-seven per cent.

The Normal Schools are doing most excellent work, and the importance of having teachers thoroughly instructed and trained

in their duties is being recognized by all. About thirty per cent. of our teachers are Normal School graduates.

There are 722 school children in thirty-three unorganized townships, for whom schools are maintained as provided by the statute, at a cost, during the past year, of \$2,382.13. Of this, \$1,280.57 was paid from the State appropriation, \$969.56 was interest on land reserved, and \$132.00 the per-capita tax.

The pupils in these schools range from five to twenty-one years of age, and, in several instances, married men and women have taken advantage of the opportunities thus offered to obtain an education.

It is unnecessary for me to call your attention to the important work being done by such schools. But for their existence many of the children now enjoying their advantages would grow up in ignorance, and a much larger per cent of them would ultimately become a public charge. The furnishing of such instruction is in harmony with the established policy of the State to provide school privileges for all. As a rule, the people are anxious to have the schools established, the children are prompt and regular in their attendance and apply themselves with great industry to their tasks. The good work which is being done by the schools of this class should be extended and made more efficient if the State is to do its duty to that portion of its citizens dependent upon it for educational advantages.

The special appropriations made for the academies and seminaries lapse with the present year; and if these appropriations are to be continued, I am inclined to the opinion that they should be made permanent, under certain definite restrictions. Under existing circumstances, a school having a zealous and skillful advocate in the Legislature may be able to secure a liberal appropriation in excess of its actual requirements; while another, equally worthy, but less fortunate, must be content with a comparatively small amount. The grade of the school maintained and the number of pupils receiving instruction should always be considered, and I doubt the wisdom of assisting in maintaining an academy in a section of the State where high schools of a high grade are provided. It is an injustice to the State to allow any of these academies to use the amount appropriated in increasing their endowment, instead of providing more and better instruction to the pupils who attend them; and under no circumstances

should the sum appropriated for such institutions be taken from the fund provided for the common schools.

It is exceedingly gratifying that so strong an interest is being manifested in the public schools. The children, teachers and parents are assisting in improving and enlarging school-grounds, beautifying schoolrooms, and providing books of art and standard literature.

The work accomplished along these lines has been very extensive and gratifying. It has greatly stimulated general interest in the schools, promoted harmony in management, and resulted in much better work being done by all concerned.

The teachers' institutes and summer schools have not only improved the general character of the instruction in our State, but, to an extent that was not anticipated, have stimulated teachers to attend our higher institutions of learning, and thus enabled them to acquire the scholarly attainments necessary to the highest success in their calling.

The State University is in a prosperous condition, having about 360 students, of whom more than six-sevenths are residents of this State. Its most popular courses are those in engineering, and the best equipped those in agriculture; but the scope of its work is of the very broadest character, and also includes a classical course, a similar course without Greek, a scientific course without Latin and Greek, a course in preparation for medicine, and courses in chemistry and pharmacy. The School of Law, located in Bangor, has been well received, and is gaining the approval of those well qualified to judge of its work.

Nearly two-thirds of the income of the University is derived from the General Government, the remainder being provided by the State. It having been the policy of the State to reduce students' expenses as much as possible, the receipts from this source are comparatively small. The trustees have used the funds available to secure teachers, apparatus and facilities for instruction, rather than to construct large and expensive buildings, and have been governed by the restrictions of the United States appropriations which forbid the use of any part of these funds for the erection or repair of buildings.

During the past two years the trustees have constructed a drill-hall and a gymnasium, now nearly finished, which will be paid for by private subscriptions, and it is understood that the

Legislature will not be asked for any assistance in its completion. An astronomical observatory has also been built, and a large telescope set up. The equipment in electrical engineering and in the natural sciences has been largely increased, and the buildings of the agricultural department have received extensive repairs and additions.

The trustees in their report will urge the erection of a building for the department of mechanical and electrical engineering, to contain recitation-rooms, drawing-rooms, iron-working and carpenter shops, a foundry and forge shops. They state that the building now in use was erected when the University had a comparatively small number of students; that it is a cheap wooden structure inadequate for the purpose, and in bad repair; and that no appropriation for the erection of a building has been made for ten years, although since that time the number of teachers and students has increased threefold. The equipment of the University is thoroughly creditable, and it unquestionably affords an exceptional opportunity for young men and women to secure an education at a very moderate cost. You will, I am sure, give its interests careful attention, and take such action as the needs of the institution and the financial condition of the State seem to warrant.

Agriculture will always be our most important industry. It gives employment and support to more than half our population; and whatever serves to advance its interests and bring greater prosperity to our farming communities is a benefit to the whole State. The growth of our cities and manufacturing centers, and the increased volume of summer travel coming into Maine every year have created better home markets for our farm products; but the great resources of the State are not yet fully appreciated. The constant development of our magnificent water-power, much of which has never been utilized, and the more general adoption of improved methods of agriculture, must result in still greater prosperity in the years to come.

The influence of the Grange has been a potent factor in the advancement of our agricultural interests, and has added greatly to the pleasure and profit of farm life.

The Board of Agriculture is doing a work of inestimable value and importance. The large number of farmers' institutes which have been held during the past year, have everywhere been well

attended, and great interest has been manifested in this work by the farmers of the State, who have given it their cordial support. I am persuaded that these meetings and the general work of the board have done much to stimulate and encourage the ambitious and progressive farmer by bringing to every community a knowledge of the best and most productive methods of modern agriculture.

Maine is just beginning to make a reputation for her dairy products. There are 49 creameries and 14 cheese-factories in the State, utilizing the product of 30,000 cows; and this represents only a small part of the whole dairy interest.

It is felt by many of our most successful and progressive dairymen, who appreciate the great importance of this industry and the benefits which would accrue to the State by its development, that the work of the Board of Agriculture should be still further broadened and extended by the creation of a dairy bureau, which shall have an executive officer whose duty it shall be to attend closely to educational dairy work, and to the enforcement of the law against the sale of imitation dairy products.

You will be asked for an appropriation for this purpose, and I am confident that a request made in the behalf of so important an interest will receive your generous consideration.

Intemperance is such a fruitful source of misery, pauperism and crime, and its multitude of victims is so great a burden upon the sober and industrious citizen, that it is the duty of a government to control and restrict the liquor traffic in every legitimate way. By a provision of its constitution and by statute laws, which with overwhelming majorities its citizens have repeatedly sustained at the polls, the State of Maine stands opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The deliberate adoption of this policy by a people naturally careful and conservative in their judgments was the inevitable result of a moral evolution which recognized the demoralizing and far-reaching evils of intemperance, and sought to eradicate them from the community; and embodied the conviction that a traffic which took men from the ranks of productive industry, robbed them of their sober faculties, destroyed their self-respect and made them a burden and menace to those who had the right to look to them for support and protection—a traffic which filled the poor-houses, prisons and asylums with human wrecks, and imposed

its greatest misery upon the innocent and helpless—was hostile to the public interests and wholly contrary to the spirit and purpose of a Christian civilization.

Fifty years ago, the so-called "Maine Law," prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, was placed upon our statute books, where it still remains. While it has not accomplished all that its advocates and supporters hoped for, it has been a powerful force in the development and promotion of a healthy temperance sentiment among the people of our State. How marked and gratifying this advance has been will clearly be shown by a comparison with the conditions existing seventy-five years ago. Then, liquor was largely manufactured in our State, while its sale was as common and looked upon in much the same light as the traffic in dry-goods and groceries. Abstinence was the exception rather than the rule. The drink habit, in varying degrees, was so general as to excite little if any comment, and intemperance was more or less prevalent in every community.

The temptations to drink were everywhere visible, and too often found victims in the best youth of our State. To-day, in a large majority of our country towns, there exists practical prohibition, and the law against the liquor traffic is as well enforced as against other forms of crime. Even in our cities and larger villages, where the liquor interests are most active and aggressive, and where the law is most persistently violated, it has not failed to exert a restraining and salutary influence; and has been a power in stimulating and promoting that intelligent and vigorous public opinion which is the support of all effective law, and without which any legislative enactment must fall far short of its purpose.

In a community where the official power is delegated from the people, public servants rarely rise superior to public opinion in their sense of duty. It is, therefore, essential that officers charged with the enforcement of law and the protection of society should be constantly sustained, in the faithful discharge of their obligations, by an active and healthy public sentiment.

There has long been a feeling, on the part of many of our most intelligent and progressive citizens, that the present fee system should be revised or modified; and that those public officials now receiving compensation for their services wholly or partly in fees should be paid a definite and fixed salary, that the people may know exactly what their servants receive.

This may not be practicable in every instance; but there certainly is no good reason why any officer should receive more than a reasonable remuneration for his services, or more than he would be paid if employed in a private business involving the same degree of responsibility, and requiring similar capacity.

It is undoubtedly true that many public officials who are paid by fees do not receive an excessive or unreasonable compensation, but even here the public interest would probably be best served by the payment of a salary commensurate with the service rendered.

I commend this matter to your careful consideration, knowing that whatever action you may take will be dictated by a desire to serve the best interests of the whole people.

The question of improved highways is one of great interest and importance to the whole State, and especially to the people of the country towns.

Good roads shorten the distance to market, increase the value of contiguous property, and are potent factors in the development of every community. Although there has been a vast improvement in our transportation facilities during the past twenty years, through the building of new railroad mileage, there has been little improvement in our highways, along which there will always be a large amount of traffic; and it would seem that the time has come when we should adopt some definite and effective plan for the improvement of our main thoroughfares.

I do not regard with favor a State highway commission, or any similar plan which would take from the towns any part of the control which they exercise over their roads, and cost an undue proportion of the sum which would be likely to be devoted to road improvement; but it has seemed to me that some plan of State aid might be devised which would be effective and practical in its operation, and would gradually result in greatly improved highways throughout the State.

The cost of really good roads is beyond the means of most towns; improved highways must come first, and in my judgment they can only come through State and perhaps county aid. Such a distribution of the cost would make the municipal burden small when compared with the immense benefits which would be derived from it.

On the 27th day of October, 1900, the total assets of the 51 Savings Banks of this State amounted to \$71,076,211.67. The

resources of the 17 Trust Companies were \$13,295,402.92. Add to this the resources of the 33 Loan and Building Associations, amounting to \$2,862,178.53, and we have a total of \$87,233,793.12, an exhibit in every way creditable to the progress and enterprise of our State.

There were 180,914 depositors in the Savings Banks whose balance was less than two thousand dollars, the total amount of this class of deposits being \$53,558,629.84; while the number of depositors having a balance of two thousand dollars or over, was 5,413, and the total amount of these deposits was \$13,681,809.23. These figures clearly show that the money held by our Savings Banks belongs largely to people of moderate circumstances.

The whole number of depositors in Savings Banks and Trust Companies, and shareholders in Loan and Building Associations was 213,980, a gain of 11,428 during the past year. If we take from this total the 6,019 demand depositors in the Trust Companies, it will be seen that nearly one-third of the entire population of the State are directly interested in our various savings institutions. The aggregate amount of their capital, if apportioned among the people of the State would give about \$125 to each person, or nearly \$600 to each family.

In 1860 the deposits in our savings banks were only \$1,466,457.56, in 1880 they had increased to \$23,277,675.32, while at the present time they amount to \$67,240,439.07. This is a gain in the last twenty years of \$43,962,763.75, or nearly 200 per cent. and in forty years of \$65,773,981.51, or about 5,000 per cent.

This remarkable showing is the strongest possible proof of the prosperity of the State, and forcibly demonstrates the industry, thrift and economy of the people of Maine. The Savings Banks, which, as a rule, have been characterized by a conservative, conscientious and able business management, have had the confidence of the public, and have encouraged the saving of a large portion of the money now entrusted to their care and which might otherwise have been expended needlessly.

The tax on Savings Banks deposits has been a source of large revenue to the State, the amount paid during the past year being \$448,827.93, an increase of \$128,434.21 over the sum paid in 1890.

The report of the Bank Examiner will give you a detailed account of the condition of each institution.

There is still a balance due the State from the General Government, on claims for reimbursement of expenses incurred in equipping troops for the war with Spain, amounting to \$62,300.48. The original amount of these claims was \$87,434.80, on which has been received \$25,134.32.

Of the regular military appropriation for the year 1898, \$27,-227.07 was applied to war expenses, and is included in the claims against the United States, having been expended under orders from the War Department.

A supplementary claim for reimbursement of the State for property destroyed by order of the Secretary of War, that had been condemned by a Board of Survey convened by his orders, which amounts to \$5,310.65, has been filed with the War Department.

The Legislature of 1899 provided for the payment of bills for medical attendance, medical supplies and nursing of sick soldiers, who served in the State's quota and were treated outside of authorized hospitals during the period preceding their muster out, and whose expenses were not provided for by Act of Congress. There has been no Congressional action on these claims as yet, and many of them are held in the Surgeon-General's Office, pending such action. It seems only just that some provision should be made for their payment.

No annual encampment was held in the year 1899, the regular military appropriation for that year being used in reuniforming and reequipping the State troops. This was fully accomplished and the militia of this State is now in excellent condition, and well equipped for State service.

All of the organizations that make up our National Guard should be maintained on a practical footing. They should be armed, equipped and organized in accordance with the requirements of the volunteer army, that the State may be ready, when called upon, to place an efficient force of well-disciplined men in the field.

Since the last session of the Legislature, one division of Naval Reserves has been organized. It fully maintains the credit of the National Guard, and on its first cruise taken on the U. S. S. "Prairie" last September, the reports of the officer in command of that ship indicate that it made a record seldom, if ever, equalled by a Naval Reserve organization during its first year.

The experiment of regimental camps was tried at the last annual encampment with very gratifying results. The health, absence of intemperance, and conduct of the men in camp were most satisfactory. The organizations now authorized seem ample for the service, and to fully meet the requirements of the State. Maine does not require a large force, but her troops should be of the best. While we earnestly pray that their services will not again be necessary, we should always be prepared for any possible emergency that may arise.

The obligation which we owe to those brave and patriotic men, who, by their courage and valor, preserved the Union and perpetuated the greatest and grandest government that the world has ever known, can never be fully discharged. The small pensions paid by the State to those veterans of the Civil War requiring aid and assistance, or to their widows and orphans, is a fitting recognition of their devotion and sacrifice, and relieves many homes from suffering and want. You will cheerfully appropriate such sums as may be necessary for this purpose, that no one of them shall suffer from privation.

There are at the present time seventy children in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the largest number for many years. Twenty-four have been admitted during the past year. This is a well-managed institution, and merits the support which it has received from the State.

The constant increase in the number of sportsmen who come to Maine each year, to spend their vacations in hunting and fishing, conclusively demonstrates the wisdom of protecting and preserving the fish and game of our State, and is a sufficient warrant for the large sums of money which have been expended for this purpose.

The past season has been the most successful one in the history of our fish and game interests. Including the amount paid transportation companies, it is estimated that during the year 1900 at least five millions of dollars was expended by more than fifty thousand visitors to our forests and inland lakes.

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game which will shortly be presented to you, contains much interesting and valuable information and deserves your careful consideration.

The sea and shore fisheries directly and indirectly give employment to about twenty thousand people, and have an invested capital of nearly \$3,000,000.00. The total value of the various products when ready for market is about \$6,000,000.00 annually. The great importance of this industry has not been fully appreciated. Any measures calculated to promote its interests should have special attention.

For many years there has been a gradual increase in the number of patients in the Maine Insane Hospital. Its legitimate capacity is 583 patients; but on Nov. 30th, 1900, it had 771, or 188 more than the number for which it has proper accommodations. This is an increase of 38 in the past two years. It will thus be seen that the management of this institution has long been obliged to care for many more patients than it was originally designed for.

The hospital has been in existence for sixty years, and the oldest departments are much out of repair. They should be thoroughly reconstructed and put in good condition, to enable the institution to show the best results and maintain a proper standard of efficiency.

As the hospital is soon to be relieved of its overcrowded condition by the removal of some of its patients to Bangor, this would seem to be a favorable opportunity for making such repairs and improvements as you may deem necessary.

The trustees earnestly recommend some action, and will ask for an appropriation for this purpose.

As a result of the marked advance in every kind of building material, the appropriation for the completion of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, made by the Legislature of 1899, proved insufficient for this purpose. Inasmuch as the discontinuance of the work would largely increase the cost of its completion, and probably postpone until another year the relief of the present overcrowded condition of the Hospital at Augusta, it was determined by Governor Powers that the building should be finished without interruption, in order that the institution might be available for use within a reasonable period.

This action, which was in the interest of true economy and must ultimately result in a large saving to the State, will, I know, commend itself to your good judgment, and meet with your unqualified approval. I am sure you will willingly make the required appropriation to cover this expenditure, as well as

for the furnishings necessary to put the institution in readiness for occupancy.

I am convinced that the several appropriations made for the building of this institution have been wisely and judiciously expended. The work has been thoroughly done, the buildings are substantial and permanent in character, and for years to come the cost of repairs will be comparatively small. The institution could not be duplicated to-day for less than 20 per cent. above its present cost. In this connection I desire to commend the faithful, conscientious service of the Honorable Sydney M. Bird, Chairman of the Council Committee on Public Buildings, whose efficient business management and careful oversight of all the details of the work have largely contributed to so successful a result.

It appears from the report of the Prison Inspectors that there were 172 convicts in the State Prison, November 30th, 1900, a decrease of 37 during the preceding year; 58 were committed to the Prison during the year, and 91 discharged by expiration of sentence; three died, and one was pardoned by the Governor and Council. There are 40 life convicts in the Prison, of whom four are women.

The large percentage of short-term prisoners whose labor is not a source of profit, and the restrictions of the law which limits the number employed in one class of work, greatly curtail the profits of the manufacturing department. The total gain from goods manufactured last year was \$5,937.74. It cost an average of nine cents per convict per day for the food consumed, which made the total cost of raw material \$6,044.40, or \$106.66 more than the profits of the manufacturing department. In addition to this, the cost of fuel, clothing, transporting convicts, stipends given discharged convicts, interest, and other expenses, amounted to \$10,092.19. You will be asked for an appropriation sufficient to pay all outstanding liabilities, and provide for the necessary running expenses of the prison for the next two years.

The State cannot conduct a manufacturing business here with any degree of success, unless it provides a sufficient working capital to enable it to buy the necessary materials at the very lowest price, and to take advantage of every cash discount.

This is a matter which should have your careful investigation, and I recommend such an appropriation as is necessary to enable

the managers of this institution to place its affairs upon a sound business basis.

You will be asked to provide for the establishment and support of a Reformatory Prison for Women. It has been suggested that a building, originally constructed by the United States Government for a Naval Hospital on an island near Rockland, and which has never been utilized for that purpose, may possibly be available in this connection. A bill is now pending in Congress which provides that this structure shall be given to the State for this use.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of such an institution, among the friends of philanthropic and reformatory work in our State, who feel that existing conditions are neither in harmony with the spirit of a progressive civilization nor calculated to produce the best results.

It is needless for me to dwell upon the great benefits which would come from such a Reformatory. All must recognize the importance of doing everything possible for the moral uplifting of such women as would here be cared for; and the State may well foster a movement which, while recognizing the need of every just and proper restraint, at the same time aims to make them self-respecting and self-supporting members of society.

I submit this matter to your earnest consideration.

Upon a recent visit to the Reform School, I was convinced that the construction of more cottages similar to those already existing is necessary to enable this institution to attain the highest degree of efficiency. This would make possible a better classification of the unfortunate boys who are detained there, and would greatly promote their moral and physical welfare. To-day there are about sixty boys living in two cottages whose conditions and surroundings are all that could be desired. The remainder, about ninety in number, are in the main building, which affords greatly inferior accommodations, as very little money has been expended upon it for many years.

I doubt the wisdom of using this building as a dormitory for so many boys as occupy it to-day, if, indeed, it should be used as a dormitory at all. The cottage plan has been demonstrated to be by far the best for the welfare and improvement of those who are sent to this institution. Many of these boys are merely the victims of poverty and parental neglect, and are friendless rather

than criminal, oftentimes being sent to the school on account of truancy, or some minor offense scarcely more serious in its character.

It is the duty of the State to do everything possible to improve the condition of these unfortunate children, to encourage them in right doing, and to lead them into ways that will develop them into honest, self-reliant and useful citizens. Irrespective of the sentiment of humanity, the careful training of these boys is in the interest of true economy and a sound public policy.

At comparatively small cost the main building could be put in good repair, and it is well adapted for schoolrooms, workrooms, and the general purposes of the institution. I recommend such an appropriation for this work as in your judgment may seem wisest and best.

The report of the Trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls shows that there are 165 girls now under the care of this institution. Of these, 61 are in the school, 14 are out at board, 44 are working for their board and 46 are receiving wages. It will thus be seen that more than half of the number are self-sustaining. The girls are taught habits of personal cleanliness and neatness, the laws of health, how to do housework in all its branches, how to knit and sew and make garments, and the common English branches, such as are taught in the public schools.

On the 5th of February last, Flagg-Dummer Hall, which was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1899, was again ready for occupancy, greatly relieving the crowded condition of the other buildings. On May 24th, Erskine Hall was burned, together with the small building to the north, known as the office, the fire spreading so rapidly that little of the furnishings of the building or the personal effects of the inmates could be saved. Insurance to the amount of \$11,675.00 has been paid, \$6,687.50 going to the treasury of the school, and \$4,987.50 into the State treasury. This latter sum can become available for rebuilding only through an appropriation by the Legislature.

The burning of this building made 32 girls homeless. They were immediately provided for by being taken into other buildings, and within three weeks 25 of them were placed in private homes. Board was secured for fifteen of them under twelve years of age at a price so moderate as to increase but slightly the expense of their care to the State.

The policy of placing in private families younger girls, who have committed no offense but are unfortunate in having no suitable homes of their own, has been followed to advantage in other States, and may be worthy of imitation in our own.

You will be asked for an appropriation to aid in rebuilding Erskine Hall, the amount received for insurance being insufficient for this purpose. You will also be asked to provide for other improvements which seem necessary to put the institution in a creditable condition.

The school is doing an important work, and its various needs will, I am sure, receive your careful attention.

The reports of the State Assessors, the Railroad Commissioner, the Insurance Commissioner, the Commissioner of Industrial and Labor Statistics, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and of other State departments, as well as of the trustees of the various State institutions, will give you in detail an account of their work and requirements. It will be your duty to examine, carefully and thoroughly, into the condition of every institution and department, and to determine what amounts are reasonably necessary for their proper maintenance and support. I trust you will not hesitate to refuse any appropriation that seems unwise or unnecessary, and that expenditures will be reduced wherever this is consistent with an efficient service. Our institutions and various governmental departments are, I believe, well managed, and the State is most fortunate in having faithful and competent men in her public service. But it is none the less your duty to thoroughly inform yourself in all these matters, that you may act upon them understandingly, and not rely upon the judgment and opinion of others. It is also due to those who have earnestly and zealously devoted their best efforts to the service of the State, that you should give them the advantage of your counsel and judgment, that all may work together for the common interest and the common good.

I wish to assure you of my earnest desire to cooperate with you in every measure that tends to promote the interests of the State and the welfare and prosperity of its people. The noble example of those high-minded and patriotic men, whose devoted and unselfish public service in the past makes so many of the proudest pages in our history, should inspire us to discharge with honor and credit the difficult and important duties devolving upon us. If we exercise that good judgment, careful foresight

and judicious economy so essential to the success of private enterprise, our success is assured; and though all may not endorse the result of our efforts, we should be satisfied with the work accomplished if our own judgment and conscience approve.

Confident that you will sustain the proud record of the past, and that your efforts will result in great permanent benefit to the State, permit me to remind you of the importance and necessity of beginning upon the work before you as soon as possible, thus avoiding the danger of hasty and ill-considered legislation in the busy closing weeks of the session.

I trust that you will find your duties pleasant and agreeable, and that when the work of the session has been accomplished you may have the proud satisfaction which comes from a duty conscientiously performed, and a trust faithfully discharged.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

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

Which was read and passed.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Titcomb of York,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Hodsdon of Cumberland,
Rankin of York,
Staples of Cumberland,
Libby of Kennebec,
Stearns of Oxford,
Jones of Penobscot,
Wilson of Washington,
Prince of Oxford.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,
 Peirce of Waldo,
 Murchie of Washington,
 Morrison of York,
 McFadden of Lincoln,
 Plummer of Penobscot,
 Buck of Hancock,
 Noble of Franklin,
 Dudley of Aroostook,
 Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
 Staples of Knox,
 Alden of Kennebec.

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

As joined by that branch, they are as follows :

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. White of Androscoggin, Weeks of Somerset, Virgin of Cumberland.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Harris of Auburn, Spofford of Deer Isle, Chase of Portland, Webb of Portland, Powers of Fort Fairfield, Carleton of Winthrop, Parkhurst of Bangor.	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot, Noble of Franklin, Staples of Knox.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Hutchings of Brewer, Libby of Poland, Pattangall of Machias, Fellows of Bucksport, Allen of Sanford, Allan of Portland, Putnam of Houlton.	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Burns of Cumberland,
Rankin of York,
Bryant of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Beal of Bangor,
Hyde of Bath,
Hix of Rockland,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Page of Skowhegan,
Bodwell of Hallowell,
Moulton of South Portland. —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
Alden of Kennebec,
Dudley of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Pike of Lubec,
Mead of Bridgton,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Tufts of Kingfield,
White of Naples,
Andrews of Rockport,
Jackson of Monson. —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Libby of Kennebec,
Wilson of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Walker of Starks,
Walls of Vinalhaven,
Gilmore of Turner,
Mead of Bridgton,
Bennett of Hollis,
Cook of Vassalboro,
Briggs of Hudson. —of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

- Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
Murchie of Washington,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bird of Rockland,
Beal of Bangor,
Randall of Portland,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Kaier of Scarboro,
Little of Lewiston,
Deering of Saco. —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Libby of Kennebec,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Adams of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hyde of Bath,
Plummer of Portland,
Swett of Kittery,
Hill of Exeter,
Ross of Lincolnville,
Dodge of Brooklin,
Adams of Lagrange. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Burns of Cumberland,
Stearns of Oxford. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Fuller of Auburn,
Knowlton of Farmington,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Hodgkins of Lamoine,
Coffin of Freeport,
Thomas of Hampton,
Davis of Waterville. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Adams of Penobscot,
Titcomb of York,
Noble of Franklin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Fuller of Kennebunk,
Dudley of Augusta,
Fay of Dexter,
Brewster of Lisbon,
Haskell of Lewiston,
Weymouth of Biddeford,
Eaton of Calais. —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Titcomb of York,
Staples of Cumberland,
Libby of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dobson of Pittsfield,
Sabourin of Lewiston,
Coffin of Freeport,
Dillingham of St. Albans,
Fay of Dexter,
Cordwell of Westbrook,
Walter of Waldoboro. —of the House.

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Alden of Kennebec,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Stearns of Oxford. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thompson of China,
Boothby of Leeds,
Cushman of Sherman,
Hoxie of Fairfield,
Leathers of Hermon,
Hammond of Paris,
Harvey of Atkinson. —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
Vickery of Kennebec,
Morrison of York. —of the Senate.
- Walls of Vinalhaven,
Moulton of Bowdoinham,
Sprague of Easton,
Kneeland of Searsport,
Gammon of Jay,
Swett of Kittery,
Crosby of Littleton. —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Murchie of Washington,
Jones of Penobscot,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Carr of Old Town,
Peabody of Princeton,
Farrell of Van Buren,
Lawrence of Gardiner,
Shaw of Bath,
Greene of Madison,
Porter of Bangor. —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,
Burns of Cumberland,
Staples of Knox. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Laliberte of Fort Kent,
Dillingham of St. Albans,
Moulton of South Portland,
Adams of Lagrange,
Irving of Caribou,
Eaton of Calais,
Staples of York. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
McFadden of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thornton of Ashland,
Low of Portland,
Ballard of Fryeburg,
Pratt of Veazie,
Morin of Embden,
Carson of Mt. Vernon,
Daigle of Madawaska. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
Noble of Franklin,
Burleigh of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Wilson of Brunswick,
Brackett of Phillips,
Jones of Springfield,
Jackson of Monson,
Little of Monmouth,
Cushman of Sherman,
Noyes of Berwick. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Peirce of Waldo,
Buck of Hancock,
Wilson of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sargent of Portland,
Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,
Powers of Pittston,
Scammon of Franklin,
Bradford of Eastport,
Thompson of Bristol,
Pike of Lubec. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
Peirce of Waldo,
Staples of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor,
Hill of Belfast,
Morin of Embden,
Jackson of Jefferson,
Andrews of Norway,
Knowlton of Farmington,
Williams of Sangerville. —of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Morrison of York,
Libby of Kennebec,
Hodsdon of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hammond of Paris,
McDougall of Boothbay,
Vogell of Castine,
Sturgis of Standish,
Gammon of Jay,
Haskell of Windham,
Hinkley of Jonesport. —of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Staples of Cumberland,
Prince of Oxford,
Plummer of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Peabody of Princeton,
Carr of Old Town,
Tornquist of New Sweden,
Scammon of Franklin,
Williams of Sangerville,
Jones of Springfield,
Hinkley of Jonesport. —of the House.

On Claims.

- Messrs. Noble of Franklin,
McFadden of Lincoln,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hill of Belfast,
Thompson of Bristol,
Vogell of Castine,
Kelley of Lewiston,
Thornton of Ashton,
Cain of Clinton,
Skidmore of Liberty. —of the House.

On Pensions.

- Messrs. McFadden of Lincoln,
Plummer of Penobscot,
Hodsdon of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Carleton of Winthrop,
Kneeland of Searsport,
Moulton of Bowdoinham,
Hurd of North Berwick,
Russ of Woodstock,
Cramer of Washington,
Haskell of Lewiston. —of the House.

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Prince of Oxford,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Adams of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dearborn of Parsonsfield,
Purinton of Gorham,
Porter of Bangor,
Merritt of Columbia,
Low of Portland,
Sanborn of Webster,
Libbey of South Berwick. —of the House.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Fernald of Androscoggin,
Peirce of Waldo,
Bryant of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bennett of Hollis,
Hill of Belfast,
Loud of Plymouth,
Putnam of Dixfield,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Jackson of Jefferson,
Clark of Gray. —of the House.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Buck of Hancock,
Stearns of Oxford,
Burns of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sutherland of Biddeford,
Briggs of Harrison,
Frederick of Winterport,
Andrews of Norway,
Foster of Oakland,
Shaw of Bath,
White of East Machias. —of the House.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Titcomb of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Putnam of Dixfield,
Farnsworth of Pembroke,
Phoenix of Alfred,
Carson of Mt. Vernon,
Irving of Caribou,
Hurd of North Berwick,
Plummer of Portland. —of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Weeks of Somerset,
White of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Foster of Oakland,
Dunn of Orono,
Cordwell of Westbrook,
Fuller of Auburn,
Scammon of Franklin,
Weymouth of Biddeford,
Sutherland of Biddeford. —of the House.

On the University of Maine.

- Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,
Prince of Oxford,
Alden of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dunn of Orono,
Boyd of Linneus,
Farnsworth of Beddington,
Stevens of Bluehill,
Little of Monmouth,
Smith of Waterboro,
Libby of Burnham. —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Morrison of York,
Murchie of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Dodge of Brooklin,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Sabourin of Lewiston,
Hoxie of Fairfield,
Cook of Vassalboro,
Tornquist of New Sweden. —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Rankin of York,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
Peirce of Waido. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. McDougall of Boothbay,
Sturgis of Standish,
Lawrence of Gardiner,
Greene of Madison,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Kaler of Scarboro,
Ballard of Fryeburg. —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Titcomb of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Kelley of Lewiston,
Fuller of Kennebunk,
Sprague of Easton,
Tufts of Kingfield,
Phoenix of Alfred,
Ross of Lincolnville,
Cain of Clinton. —of the House.

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Hodsdon of Cumberland,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
McFadden of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gardner of Patten,
Bodwell of Hallowell,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Trickey of Cumberland,
Allen of Sanford,
Pattangall of Machias,
Farnsworth of Pembroke. —of the House.

Also the following Joint Select Committees, which were appointed and sent down to the House.

As joined by that branch, they are as follows:

On Legislative Apportionment.

- Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Prince of Oxford,
White of Androscoggin,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Buck of Hancock,
Macfarlane of Piscataquis,
Dudley of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Webb of Portland,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Minott of Phippsburg,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Andrews of Rockport,
Harris of Auburn,
Williams of Sangerville,
Brackett of Phillips,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Somes of Mt. Desert,

Messrs. Irving of Caribou,
 White of East Machias,
 McDougall of Boothbay,
 Hill of Belfast,
 Dudley of Augusta,
 Noyes of Berwick. *—of the House.*

On Councillor Apportionment.

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,
 Jones of Pencobscoot,
 Vickery of Kennebec,
 Morrison of York,
 Staples of Cumberland,
 Murchie of Washington,
 Peirce of Waldo. *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Libby of Poland,
 Fellows of Bucksport,
 Plummer of Portland,
 Bird of Rockland,
 Gammon of Jay,
 Page of Skowhegan,
 Harvey of Atkinson,
 Andrews of Norway,
 Shaw of Bath,
 Pratt of Veazie,
 Thornton of Ashland,
 Farnsworth of Pembroke,
 Jackson of Jefferson,
 Libby of Burnham,
 Little of Monmouth,
 Dearborn of Parsonsfield. *—of the House.*

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland.

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

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed:

Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
 Weeks of Somerset,
 Vickery of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Plummer of Portland,
 Fellows of Bucksport,
 Bird of Rockland,
 Phoenix of Alfred,
 Andrews of Norway,
 Parkhurst of Bangor,
 Eaton of Calais.

Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce, and Inspectors of Produce at the port of Portland."

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to committee.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the bill was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

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

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

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, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Assessor, State Printer, State Binder, and seven Executive Councilors.

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

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

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot,

Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
 Libby of Kennebec, of the Senate.
 Walls of Vinalhaven,
 Bennett of Hollis,
 Mead of Bridgton,
 Farrell of Van Buren,
 Clark of Gray, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	143
Necessary for a choice.....	72
Byron Boyd had.....	125
Thomas J. Goodwin had.....	18

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 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Adams of Penobscot,
 Alden of Kennebec, of the Senate.
 Beal of Bangor,
 Moulton of Bowdoinham,
 Hodgkins of Lamoine,
 Ballard of Fryeburg,
 Adams of Lagrange, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Oramandal Smith had.....	118
Chas. R. Tupper had.....	17

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Oramandal Smith of Litchfield, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Treasurer for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,
Messrs. White of Androscoggin,
Noble of Franklin, of the Senate.
Chase of Portland,
Haskell of Windham,
Brewster of Lisbon,
Putnam of Houlton,
Foster of Oakland, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	138
Necessary for a choice.....	70
George M. Seiders had.....	122
Melvin P. Frank had.....	16

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. George M. Seiders of Portland, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,
Messrs. Burns of Cumberland,
Bryant of Somerset, of the Senate.
Pratt of Veazie,
Walker of Starks,
Hill of Belfast,
Dearborn of Parsonsfield,
Dunn of Orono, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	121
Necessary for a choice.....	62
F. M. Simpson had.....	121

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. F. M. Simpson of Bangor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland,

- Messrs. Hodsdon of Cumberland,
- Rankin of York, of the Senate.
- Fuller of Kennebunk,
- Shaw of Bath,
- Fuller of Auburn,
- Irving of Caribou,
- Trickey of Cumberland, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	119
Necessary for a choice.....	60
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	102
Frederick W. Plaisted had	17

The report was read and 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 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

- Messrs. Fernald of Androscoggin,
- Morrison of York, of the Senate.
- Coffin of Freeport,
- Sabourin of Lewiston,
- Crosby of Littleton,
- Sanborn of Webster,
- McNamara of Thomaston, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	100
Necessary for a choice.....	51
H. E. Smith had.....	89
W. W. Kelley had.....	11

The report was read and 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 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

Messrs. Peirce of Waldo,
 Staples of Cumberland, of the Senate.
 Libby of Poland,
 Allen of Sanford,
 Hill of Exeter,
 Powers of Fort Fairfield,
 Purinton of Gorham, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	110
Necessary for a choice.....	56
Chas. H. Prescott had.....	97
Chas. Sumner Cook had.....	97
M. C. Wedgwood had.....	97
Wm. T. Haines had.....	97
Edward E. Chase had.....	97
Henry W. Mayo had.....	97
Don A. H. Powers had.....	97
John F. Lombard had.....	13
Elbridge S. Oliver had.....	13
J. S. P. H. Wilson had.....	13
C. W. Taggart had.....	13
Arthur W. Greeley had.....	13
Chas. L. Snow had.....	13
John F. Lynch had.....	13

The report was read and accepted, and Chas. H. Prescott of Biddeford, Chas. Sumner Cook of Portland, M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston, Wm. T. Haines of Waterville, Edward E. Chase of Bluehill, Henry W. Mayo of Hampden and Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1901 and 1902.

On motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington,

The Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as State Treasurer; Hon. George M. Seiders 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 1901 and 1902; Hon. F. M. Simpson of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years; and the Hons. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo and Don A. H. Powers of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years 1901 and 1902.

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

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

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 assembled, 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 Sagadahoc, Mr. Whitehouse, to convey the message, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty, and the Councillors-elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the Convention forthwith for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Hons. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo and Don A. H. Powers came in, and in presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

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

Seiders as Attorney General; Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh as State Printer; Hon. H. E. Smith as State Binder, each for the current political years 1901 and 1902; Hon. F. M. Simpson as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of the Hon. Chas. H. Prescott, Chas. Sumner Cook, M. C. Wedgwood, Wm. T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, Henry W. Mayo and Don A. H. Powers as Executive Councillors for the years 1901 and 1902.

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

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

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

On motion of Mr. TITCOMB of York,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and mileage be paid to Charles L. Favour for services at the organization of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be paid to Silas O. Clason for services during the organization of this Legislature.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to prepare Room No. 122, now used as a store room, for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce and Inspectors of Produce for the port of Portland.”

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. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, at four P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House, that branch concurring in its passage.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 8, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Judiciary be ordered to inquire into the necessity of amending the Revised Statutes, so as to provide an adequate penalty for kidnapping, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;"

Petition of the members of the Oxford County Bar, asking for a change in the time of holding its terms of court, and for the abolishment of its May term, with accompanying bill;

Petition of Isaac W. Sherman and 71 others, relating to Municipal Water Works at Camden;

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

"Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company,"

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

Petition of David R. Hastings and 4 others for the improvement of Pleasant River in the towns of Mason and Bethel,

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commission on Uniformity of Legislation.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company;"

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000, to pay its bonds now outstanding, and maturing in the year 1901;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company;"

The same Senator presented petition of John C. Scates and others, in favor of bill "An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company;"

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

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 8, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the decease of the Honorable James Ware Bradbury of Augusta, a former Senator of the United States from Maine, long a conspicuous figure among our distinguished public men, who, by his eminent public service and honorable, unselfish character, endeared himself to the people of Maine.

For nearly a century he lived, honored and beloved, ever taking the keenest interest in the advancement and prosperity of the State and nation, and devoting all the forces of his great intellect to the public welfare.

Through all his career in public life and as a private citizen, he has honored his city and his State. His death will be sincerely mourned by all our people.

I trust the Legislature will take some appropriate action, as a tribute of respect to his memory.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

The communication was read, and Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, addressed the Senate as follows :

“Mr. President: This message from the Governor, is well-timed and in every respect appropriate. It is fitting that we should pause in the midst of the work of the session upon which we have entered, to note the departure from the mortal sight of men, of one who was, perhaps, the most honored, respected, beloved, and venerated of any of the old-time public men who were left among us.

It was my fortune to meet Senator Bradbury at the time of the Commencement exercises of the college which he loved, every year since my graduation, and during the several years of my service in the Legislature, I have had opportunity frequently to take him by the hand and to listen to his keen, wise, and instructive comments on the questions of the hour, and to his most interesting and charming reminiscences of the stirring and historic events in which he took part, and of those giants

of our national public life who were his colleagues and associates when in his prime he served the State of Maine in the highest parliamentary body in the world. Hence, the absence of his familiar and venerable figure in the streets of this capital city, which was his home, and in these halls which he was wont frequently to visit, will be to me a personal loss, as I have no doubt it will be to all whose duties in the past have brought them hither.

Mr. Bradbury in the geniality and cordiality of his intercourse with his fellowmen, no matter whether of high or low estate, in his bright, clean, and charming personality, in his old-time suavity, grace and warmth of manner, in his appreciation of the true, the beautiful and the good, in the purity and elevation of his thought and in his fidelity to his convictions, was one of the most remarkable men I have ever known. And, when you have added to this the veneration which is due to an active, useful and philanthropic life, prolonged so far beyond the allotted three score years and ten, as to have almost rounded out the full century, it may well be said that in him the State of Maine has lost its grandest old man.

Mr. President, as a token of respect and regard for the dead statesman, I move that this Senate, the House concurring, adjourn."

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen 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 Thursday, January 31, 1901, 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 State Treasurer be requested to furnish the Committee on Financial Affairs all information relating to the appropriations in the possession of other committees;

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be required to inquire into the facts connected with the introduction of Belgian hares into this State, and whether they are likely to prove a benefit or otherwise, and report to this Legislature, and whether any legislation is deemed necessary to control or restrict their introduction, and if so, to present with their report any necessary bill for that purpose;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company;"

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

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

Petition of Ephraim Dyer and others to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company;

Petition of N. N. Knight and 37 others of Winthrop, for change in law to permit extension of burying grounds nearer dwellings than now permitted;

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

“Resolve in favor of the hospital of the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;”

Petition of William E. Barry and 39 others of Kennebunk; of B. Greene and 18 others of Brunswick; of G. A. Carter and 24 others of Saco; of John E. Warren and 43 others of Westbrook; of B. C. Jordan and 18 others of Alfred; of Samuel W. Lane and 24 others of Augusta; of F. C. Thaver and 44 others of Waterville; of Frederick Robie and 62 others of Portland; of W. H. Newell and 10 others of Lewiston, severally in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company;”

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

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate Machias Bank.”

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

Petition of A. G. Farnham and 4 others for prohibiting winter fishing in Bunganeaut Pond, with accompanying bill;

Petition of M. A. Davis and 19 others, asking for ice fishing in ponds in Wayne;

Petition of J. H. Gilman and 46 others for the privilege of ice fishing in Cochnewagon Pond, Monmouth;

Petition of G. N. Prescott and 100 others for ice fishing one day in each week in Lakes Annabessacook and Cobbosseecontee;

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

Bill “An Act to abolish the fees and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court, Kennebec County;”

Which was referred to the Kennebec County delegation in concurrence.

In compliance with the order, the following business of the Sixty-ninth Legislature, referred to the Seventieth Legislature, was taken from the files:

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Company;'"

Bill "An Act for the protection of political nominating conventions and primary political meetings or caucuses from disturbance and fraud;"

Bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot;"

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

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

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 relating to inn-holders and victualers;"

Bill "An Act creating a Board of Public Charities;"

Bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to provide for the disclosure of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of trading stamps, and other similar devices," and petitions and remonstrances relating to the same;

Report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation; Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of T. B. Weston to set off certain lands owned by him from Madison Village Corporation;

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs consider the expediency of the adoption of the Torrens System of land transfers;

Bill "An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine;"

Bill, "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville."

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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;"

Bill "An Act to establish a State normal school at Houlton," with petitions relating to the same;

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Presque Isle), with petitions relating to the same;

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Dexter), with petition relating to the same;

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," (at Dexter);

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport," with petitions relating to the same;

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais:"

Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor, by authority of the Sixty-seventh Legislature, to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in eastern or central Maine;

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

"Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias, to be known as Washington County Normal School," with petition relating to the same;

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 referred to the Committee on Education.

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," with petitions relating to same:

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges;

“Resolve in aid of the town of Kingman,” with petition of J. C. Potter and 258 others relating to same;

“Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Bingham and Concord. in Somerset county,” with petitions relating to same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill “An Act providing for a State hunting license, and to obtain revenue for the protection of moose, deer and caribou,” with petition and remonstrances relating to same;

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;”

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

Bill “An Act to divide the town of Windham, in the county of Cumberland, and to fix the names of the respective portions thereof,” with petitions and remonstrances relating to the same;

Petition of J. H. Littlefield and others, that Ogunquit be set off from the town of Wells;

Petition of F. E. Mitchell and others, that said Mitchell be set off from the town of Litchfield, and annexed to the town of Wales;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

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.” (House Document No. 260);

Bill “An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the taxation of railroads.” (House Document No. 300);

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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. (House Document No. 367);

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act additional to the act of incorporation of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented bill "An Act to amend sub-division VII of section 1, of chapter 18 of the laws of 1895,"

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

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson Pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield,"

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

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented the following resolution:

"Resolve expressing congratulations to the Maine Delegation in Congress.

Resolved: The House concurring, that the hearty congratulations of the Legislature of Maine be extended to our Delegation in Congress, for their splendid, vigorous and successful fight, to preserve for the State, that representation in the House of Representatives, and the Electoral College, to which she is justly entitled.

Resolved: That a copy of this resolve be sent to each of the Representatives from Maine in the National Senate and House of Representatives."

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the vote whereby petition of Isaac W. Sherman and 71 others, relating to municipal water works at Camden, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, be reconsidered, and that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the motion of the Senator from Knox was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1901.

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 Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of revising the Public Laws of the State of Maine, and report a resolve relating thereto or otherwise;

That the Finance Committee be instructed to inquire into the expenses attending each and all departments, ascertain the various avenues of expense, and report to this body what saving, if any, can be made, or the necessity for a further increase;

That the Secretary of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be authorized to expend twenty dollars for services of stenographer;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices to be printed in the following daily papers: Kennebec Journal, Lewiston Journal, Portland Daily Argus, Press, Advertiser and Express, and the Bangor Daily Commercial, and Daily News,

Came from the House amended by sheet "A." as follows:

Add Biddeford Journal, Bath Times.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and the same Senator offered the following amendment:

Ordered, That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices of a public nature, to be printed in all the daily papers published in the State. It is understood, that the various com-

mittees have discretionary powers to place hearing notices in any of the Maine papers.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of Hon. George G. Weeks, Senator-elect from Somerset, and that he was ready to qualify.

The President requested the Senator from Somerset to conduct Senator-elect Weeks to the Executive Chamber, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Senator from Somerset subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

Senator Weeks thereupon took his seat in the Senate Chamber.

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

Bill "An Act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water;'"

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

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

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

Petition of Baman N. Stone and 14 others of Fryeburg, in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children of Portland; of Mrs. H. F. Griswold and 18 others of Bangor, in favor of the same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary;"

"Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Turner;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph companies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

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

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safe Deposit and Trust Company;"

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and 24 others for uniform law with other states, regarding negotiable instruments;

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

Petition of D. S. Sanborn and 38 others of Norway, for amendment to militia law requiring the State to pay expense of armories and rifle ranges,

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

Petition of Frederick Robie and others of Cumberland county, in favor of compelling all parties using the navigable waters of Chute's river, Bay of Naples, and Songo river for the purpose of driving logs, pulp wood, or any other wood, to have said waters free of such wood on or before June 10, annually;

Petition of Frederick Robie and others of Cumberland county, for an appropriation to complete the construction of jetties at

the mouth of Songo river, in the town of Naples, and for dredging and deepening the channel of said river, at Songo lock, as well as the channel of Chute's river, in said Naples;

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

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county,"

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

Petition of E. O. Savage of Chester and 158 others for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot river, near Lincoln Center,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county;"

Petition of H. C. Longfellow and 53 others of Lambert Lake, that the law prohibiting ice fishing in Lambert lake be repealed;

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

Petition of V. L. Coffin and others of Harrington, in favor of the repeal of chapter 119, laws of 1881, relating to the herring fisheries in Narragausgus bay in said town;

Petition of F. E. Blaisdell and 43 others of Franklin for a change in the close time for smelt fishing in Taunton bay;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Verona,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, of Lewiston, Maine,” came from the House, referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the resolve was laid on the table.

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

Report of the Attorney General for the years 1897 and 1898,
Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year 1900,
Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill “An Act relating to a winter speed course, or way, above the Kennebec dam at Augusta;”

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented “Resolve providing for a repeal of fifth amendment of the Constitution of this State, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and forbidding their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented “Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;”

The same Senator presented statement to accompany “Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;”

The same Senator presented statement of the financial condition of Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland;

The same Senator presented statements of facts and benefits resulting from Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

The same Senator presented “Questions and answers relating to Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;”

The same Senator presented petition of William G. Davis and 13 others of Portland, in aid of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

The same Senator presented petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union for appropriation in aid of Department of Homes for Homeless Children;

The same Senator presented statement to accompany petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union, for appropriation to assist Department of Homes for Homeless Children;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad,"

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

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to establish the Dairy Bureau of the Board of Agriculture,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county,"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented petition of Isaac Moore of Somerville to be reimbursed for commutation money, paid by him during the Civil War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same Senator presented petition of Orrin Plaisted of Union, for State pension,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

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. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be allowed a stenographer, and that the secretary of said committee be allowed to procure one, and that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated for payment of the same.

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be empowered to employ a stenographer during the present session.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the advisability of increasing the maximum sum which the State may pay to towns in aid of free high schools, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

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

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

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 1901 and 1902,

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a senator to Congress, for a full term from March 4, 1901, in accordance with the laws of the United States;

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the trustees of the Eastern Maine Hospital be requested to furnish the Senate all sums paid in its construction, and what for, and to whom paid.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot.

Ordered, That A. B. T. Chadbourne, Senate Folder, be excused from further attendance at this session, on account of sickness, and that he be allowed as compensation, the sum of fifty dollars, and travel.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

Ordered, That W. G. Fuller of Unity, be Folder, and Hall C. Dearborn of Newburg be Assistant Folder.

Which several orders were read and passed.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

An motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook.
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is requested, and hereby authorized, to furnish at the expense of the State, such postage stamps and stationery to the Clerks of the Joint Standing Committees, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties;

That the Secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to expend the sum of twenty dollars for services of a stenographer;

That the Clerk for the Committee on Interior Waters be allowed twenty dollars for his services during this session;

That the State Assessors be required to furnish the Committee on Ways and Bridges such information relating to bridges as may be requested by said committee;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge at Bar Harbor;"

Petition of Flora Pineo and Edward B. Rodick for authority to build bridge at Bar Harbor;

A general act relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states, on that subject;

Petition of H. L. Alden and others of Camden, in favor of a law regarding negotiable instruments;

Petition of Tobias L. Eastman and others of Fryeburg, for amendment of section 2, chapter 176, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, creating Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation;

Petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor, for a law to provide for the right to vote by proxy at public elections, with bill accompanying;

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 757 others in favor of full suffrage for women; of J. F. Quimby and 603 others of Turner, for the same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328, of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sentencing of boys to the Reform School;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

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

Petition of William B. Swan and 54 others of Belfast, in favor of "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine;"

Petition of Mrs. Freeman Patten and 18 others of Gardiner; of H. J. Joy and 49 others of Ellsworth; of B. F. Eaton and 13 others of Skowhegan, in favor of appropriation for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of a committee of the Lincoln County Historical Society, also J. A. Chamberlain of Bristol, and 58 others, for the appointment of a committee and the appropriation of money to care for the premises and ruins of the colonial fort "William Henry," at Pemaquid;

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

"Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of Corinna Academy;"

“Resolve in favor of Patten Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute;”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield, the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to regulate the moving of buildings over and across railroad tracks;”

Bill “An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad;”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;”

Petition of Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway, for amendment of its charter;

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

Bill “An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company;”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;”

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

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

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899;” (relating to highway commissioners);

“Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across thoroughfare between North Lake and Grand Lake on eastern boundary of State;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in the Belgrade lake, so called, in Kennebec and Somerset counties;”

Bill “An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and York;”

Petition of George M. Leach and others that chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled “An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc,” may be repealed so far as the same relates to the county of Cumberland, and that the close time for deer in said county of Cumberland may be in accordance with the provisions of the general law applying to other counties;

Petition of C. E. Littlefield and 92 others of Rockland, for additional close time on certain brooks and streams in Thomaston and Rockland; of A. S. Littlefield and 62 others of Rockland, for the same;

Petition of citizens of New Gloucester for an act to prevent fishing through the ice on Sabbath Day lake;

Petition of C. W. Brown and others, of Dover and Foxcroft; of J. F. Sprague and 101 others of Monson; of C. A. Davis and others of Elliottsville plantation, severally in favor of an open season for fishing on Wilson river, above Toby Falls;

Petition of B. M. Packard of Willimantic, in favor of an open season for fishing on Wilson river;

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

Petition of D. B. Whitney and 64 others of Cambridge for annexation of part of town of Wellington to town of Cambridge;

Petition of Elijah N. King and 7 others of Wellington, to be set off from said town of Wellington, and incorporated into the town of Cambridge;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;”

Petition of Daniel H. Lambert of Orono, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in contesting the election of Marion F. Tyler to the sixty-ninth Legislature;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve for State pensions;”

“Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Alvin H. Fogg of Rockland, in relation to mineral deposits,

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining in concurrence.

“Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution, by abrogating and annulling amendment five, adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;”

“Resolve providing for a repeal of fifth amendment of the Constitution of this State, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and forbidding their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

“Resolve providing for a repeal of fifth amendment of the constitution of this State, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and forbidding their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts;”

Which was presented in the Senate yesterday, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the resolve to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate receded from its former action, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroads;"

Bill "An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The President announced the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate on Maine State Year Book, which was appointed and sent to the House.

As joined by that branch it is as follows:

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Rankin of York,
Buck of Hancock, *—of the Senate.*

Messrs. Smith of Waterboro,
Loud of Plymouth,
Merritt of Columbia,
Laliberte of Fort Kent,
Allan of Portland,
Somes of Mt. Desert,
Hix of Rockland, *—of the House.*

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the following report:

Tenth Annual Report of the State Board of Assessors, 1900,
Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies, according to the value of the capital stock thereof,"

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

Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;'"

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented petition of C. G. Totman and 15 others of Fairfield, in favor of uniform legislation, relating to negotiable instruments;

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented petition of H. Fairfield and 8 others in favor of the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway,"

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

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled '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.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899," (relating to highway commissioners),

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the following order was given a passage:

"That the trustees of the Eastern Maine Hospital be requested to furnish the Senate all sums paid in its construction, and what for, and to whom paid,"

And on further motion by the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be requested to furnish the Senate an itemized account of all sums of money expended in the construction of the Eastern Maine Hospital, what for and to whom paid.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the electors of President and Vice President of United States, for

the State of Maine, on Saturday, January 12, and Monday, January 14, 1901.

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 30, and Thursday afternoon, January 31.

Which several orders were read and passed.

Printed bills:

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.” (Senate Document No. 2),

Which was read once, and Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, moved that the resolve be laid on the table, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to regulate the ice fishing in Thompson pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.” (Senate Document No. 3),

Which was read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine,” reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the report of the Commission on Uniformity of Legislation (Senate Document No. 1), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourn, it be to Tuesday, January 15, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook moved to amend the order by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "House," the words 'Senate and the.'

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House, the amendment adopted, and the order passed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the forty-fourth annual report of the Bank Examiner, for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;"

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented bill "An Act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;"

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented petition of a union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregationalist churches at South Paris, relating to excursion rates of railroads on the Lord's Day;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce and annulling of marriages;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;"

The same Senator presented petition of Franklin C. Robinson of Brunswick and 17 others, in favor of resolve for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads, and make certain extensions of its street railroad system,"

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

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, presented petition of E. P. Blanchard and 22 others of Blanchard, for aid to rebuild bridge destroyed by fire at Blanchard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches, or other craft, propelled by other than hand power;"

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to regulate non-residents of the State, going into the woods, under the provisions of section 21, of chapter 42, of the Public Laws of 1899;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moosehead Lake and its tributaries;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to close Misery Stream, in Somerset county;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson Pond, Prong Pond and Horseshoe Pond;"

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

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented petition of John Houghton and others of the town of Byron, Oxford county, to set off a part of Rangeley Plantation, and Townships E and D, from Franklin county to Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith, of Appleton, in the county of Knox,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Educational Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting some law for the permanent aid of academies and secondary schools, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be requested to report to the Senate what action, if any, has been taken by them in accordance with the Laws of 1899, Chapter forty-two, Section 5, on Page 31, in reference to the closing of the tributaries of Moosehead Lake; to state if Commissioners performed that duty, and if so, to state the place, or places, at which said metes and bounds were established on each of the tributaries of said lake, and the reason for placing the same at such place or places;

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be and are hereby requested to report to the Senate, at an early date, a full and complete statement of the total number of all fish fry, (stating the quantity and kind of each), which have been hatched at each and every hatchery belonging to the State, as well as the total amount of each kind of fry, or fingerlings, or yearlings, received from all other sources of supply during each and every year from 1890 to 1900 inclusive;

Also to report the time, number and kind of all fish fry, fingerlings or yearlings, placed by them in each lake, pond, river, stream or brook during the same period;

Also to report the cost of hatching, raising, and the distribution, per one thousand, of fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, for each and every year above mentioned, stating the various items included in cost of same:

Which were read and passed.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on Governor's Message, on order relating to the consideration of the Governor's message, reported that the portion of the same relating to the fee system, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which report was read and accepted.

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

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson Pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield,"

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

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies, according to the value of the capital stock thereof," (Senate Document No. 4),

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the motion of the Senator from Knox (Mr. Staples), that the vote whereby petition of Isaac W. Sherman and 71 others, relating to Municipal Water Works at Camden, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, be reconsidered, and that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was taken from the table.

The motion to reconsider the former action failed of adoption, and the petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

In accordance with the order of the Senate, passed Thursday, January 10th, and in compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 14 and 15, of chapter 1, title II, relating to the election of United States Senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member pres-

ent, 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.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	13
William P. Frye of Lewiston had.....	24
Lindley M. Staples of Washington had.....	1
Absent	6

Those who voted for William P. Frye of Lewiston were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Burns, Dudley, Hamlin, Jones, Libby, Macfarlane, McFadden, Morrison, Noble, Plummer, Prince, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stearns, Titcomb, Vickery, Virgin, Weeks, White, Wilson,—24.

The Senator who voted for Lindley M. Staples of Washington, was:

Mr. Staples of Knox,—1.

The Senators absent were:

Messrs. Adams, Fernald, Hodsdon, Murchie, Peirce, Whitehouse,—6.

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

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of holding annual town meetings;"

Petition of town officers of Boothbay Harbor and 133 others to make optional with towns the time of holding annual town meetings;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1899, 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 Legal Affairs, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of Chute's river, Bay of Naples, and Songo river, in the town of Naples;"

Bill "An Act granting Alexis Morneau the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river, in the town of Grand Isle;"

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

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message on order relating to the consideration of the Governor's message, that the portion of the same relating to savings banks, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to good roads, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to sea and shore fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to State pensions, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the Maine Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the Reform School, be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the University of Maine, be referred to the Committee on University of Maine.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the prohibitory law be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shooting or hunting on islands within salt waters;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on Stanley's Point in Steuben;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented petition of selectmen of Scarborough, and 198 other residents of said town, that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Cash's Corner to Saco;

The same Senator presented petition of William Maybury, and 103 other residents of Saco, that the Portland Street Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Cash's Corner to Saco;

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

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Governor's Message, on order relating to the consideration of the Governor's message,

reported that the portion of the same relating to appropriations be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same Senator from the same committee, on same order, reported that the portion of the Governor's message relating to State finances be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The same Senator from the same committee, on same order, reported that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the national guard be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The same Senator from the same committee, on same order, reported that the portion of the Governor's message relating to inland fisheries and game be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed, and the president directed the secretary to convey the message.

The secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

At 10.40 o'clock, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 11.50 o'clock A. M.

11.50 O'CLOCK A. M.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, its clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint assembly at 12 o'clock meridian this day.

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House, where a joint assembly was formed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

At 12 o'clock meridian, the president announced that the time fixed by section 15 of chapter 1, title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, having arrived, for the two houses of the legislature to convene in joint assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, the journal of each House relating to the election of United States Senator would be read.

The secretary of the Senate read the portion of the Journal of the Senate of Tuesday, January 15, relating to the election of United States senator, and the clerk of the House read the portion of the Journal of the House, relating to the same matter.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, of the Senate, presented the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1901.

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

Ordered, That Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston be, and hereby is, declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, and be it further

Ordered, That the secretary of the convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by

the legislature, of Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston as senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Honorable William P. Frye of Lewiston was declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901.

The secretary conveyed the message to the Governor and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty.

The convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

The president read the following telegram:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16, 1901.

To Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, President of the Senate, Augusta, Maine:

Duty here forbade my being in Augusta and personally expressing to the members of the legislature my appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me in again electing me a senator. Please communicate to the legislature my profound gratitude for this additional expression of their confidence and esteem.

(Signed)

WILLIAM P. FRYE.

(Applause.)

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1901.

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 enquire into the expediency of requiring highway surveyors and road commissioners to clear the road-sides of all trees and bushes excepting shade trees, timber and fruit trees, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Kennebec County Delegation be requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Kennebec county superior court, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Kennebec County Delegation inquire into the expediency of placing all county officers in Kennebec county on a salary.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the powers of the city council of the city of Portland;"

Petition of F. H. Packard, president of First National Bank of Lewiston, and 33 others for the passage of a law relating to negotiable instruments;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections;'"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act ward boundaries, city of Bangor;'"

Bill "An Act to establish the pay of county officers;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington;"

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

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

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

Petition of the town of Waldoboro for municipal water charter;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, were laid on the table.

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

Petition of W. S. Choate and 27 others for aid to the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland, Maine;

Petition of W. W. Hooper and 99 others of Portland; of Freeman Patten and 11 others of Gardiner, in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truant children;"

"Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Monson Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary;"

"Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Rose Chute Johnson and 175 others of Gorham; of John H. Carroll and 275 others of Gorham; of Mrs. Maudeen

Sweetsir and 222 other women of Gorham, severally that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Westbrook to Gorham,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine State Relief Association to admit to its membership members of the various fraternal organizations;"

Petition of Harlan B. True and others, asking for legislation in regard to Maine State Relief Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1899," (relating to Wilson Stream Dam Company);

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

"Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers;"

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

Petition of J. A. Randall and 34 others of Shirley, for close time on Lily pond,

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

Petition of S. D. Richards and others, residents of that part of Rangeley plantation known as Bemis, to be set off from Franklin county and annexed to Oxford county;

Petition of Frank P. Thomas and 58 others of Andover, as to setting off a part of Rangeley plantation and Townships D and E from Franklin county, and annexing same to Oxford county;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change in part, the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford, in the county of Oxford;"

Petition of Henry W. Park and 168 others of Mexico and Rumford, to change the town line between Mexico and Rumford;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downes of Winterport, in the county of Waldo;”

Petition of George D. Crane and 73 others of Bucksport, in favor of a resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downes of Winterport; of Charles R. Hill and 68 others of Winterport, in favor of the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on order relating to consideration of the Governor's message, that the portion of the same relating to reformatory prison for women be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to education be referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the same committee on same order, that the portion of the Governor's message relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company,” which was referred by the Senate 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 Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, January 17, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit House Joint Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the state of Colorado, relating to the question of equal suffrage.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication was received from the Secretary, of State, transmitting the report of the board of railroad commissioners,

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 267 of laws of 1897, approved March 23, 1897, being an act for investigation of fires,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented bill "An Act relating to the public health,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Honorable Stanley Plummer of Penobscot 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. Morrison of York.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. Stanley Plummer of Penobscot as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President,

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

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. Stanley Plummer of Penobscot as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President,

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

A message was received from the House by Mr. Chase of Portland, that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Richard Webb of Portland had been elected Speaker pro tem.

Papers from the House:

That, the Senate concurring, the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, directed to furnish to each member of the Senate and House of the Seventieth Legislature, a copy of Reed's Rules;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Education be granted the sum of twenty dollars for a stenographer;

That the Aroostook County, Delegation inquire into the expediency of placing all county officers in Aroostook county on a salary;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to define the powers of trial justices;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests;"

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

Petition of Agnes L. Johnson and 300 others of Durham, Gray, Raymond and Haynesville, relative to granting to women the right of suffrage;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;" with petition of trustees relating to same;

"Resolve in favor of Cumberland County Agricultural Society;"

Petition of F. D. Scammon and 77 others; of C. W. Deering and 60 others, relative to granting aid to the Cumberland County Agricultural Society;

Petition of Albert L. Strout and 46 others of Bath, in favor of an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of F. L. Dingley and 16 others of Auburn and Lewiston, that aid be granted the Home for Friendless Boys in Deering;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, defining the duties of the State Superintendent of Schools;"

"Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel, the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund, for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return;"

"Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Washington Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Bluehill—George Stevens Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies,"

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

Petition of Charles A. Moody and others, asking for uniform banking law,

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

Petition of Frank A. Bishop and 31 others of Hermon and vicinity, in favor of a bounty on crows,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of a road in Perkins Plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of building a road in Wallagrass Plantation;”

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

“Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;”

“Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Lincoln Plantation and Township C in the county of Oxford;”

Petition of Charles E. Ball and 26 others of The Forks, asking aid to repair highway from The Forks to Parlin Pond;

Petition of M. H. Nash and 70 others of Harrington, in favor of re-building old bridge between the towns of Harrington and Cherryfield, known as the Plummer bridge;

Petition of C. M. Hill and 62 others of Moscow and vicinity, for change of the law relating to election of highway commissioners;

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled ‘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;’”

Bill “An Act to prevent the killing of gulls and tern;”

Petition of C. D. Turner and 11 others of Isle au Haut; of Nelson Mullin and 30 others of North Haven, in favor of an act to prevent the killing of gulls and tern;

Petition of G. W. Earle and 45 others of Litchfield, for winter fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins Plantation in Franklin county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John S. Harlow and others of Dixfield, in aid of petition of John Houghton and others, to set off a part of Rangelley Plantation and Townships D and E from Franklin county, and annex the same to Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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

"Resolve in favor of John R. Bevan,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph companies," that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation,

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

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 18, 1901.

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

In response to orders of the two branches of the Legislature, addressed to the Governor and Council, I have the honor to herewith lay before you, the "Report of the Committee of the Executive Council in charge of construction," also an "itemized account of the sums of money expended in the construction of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital."

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and the accompanying report and itemized account ordered printed.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in compliance with the order of the Senate of January 15, 1901, requiring the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to report to the Senate what action, if any, has been taken by them in accordance with the Laws of 1899, chapter 42, section 5, on page 31, in reference to the closing of the tributaries of Moosehead Lake; to state if Commissioners performed their duty, and if so, to state the place or places at which said metes and bounds were established on each of the tributaries of said lake, and the reason for placing the same at such place or places;

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented petition of Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt and 224 others of Portland;

Of Mrs. Sophia Harvey and 49 others of Old Orchard;

Each in favor of woman suffrage;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, When the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 21, 1901, at four-thirty o'clock P. M.;

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to expend the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for services of a stenographer;

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bill:

"An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company," (Senate Document No. 5),

Which was read once, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatch-

eries 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.

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

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

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

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 21, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ward of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be instructed to inquire into the advisability of allowing fishing through the ice under certain restrictions in the waters of Ellis and McGrath Ponds, so called, in Oakland,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887," (relating to capital punishment);

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district No. 16 in the town of Stonington;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches;"

Bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal court of the city of Biddeford with dockets and blanks;"

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

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

Petition of Nathaniel Butler and 12 others of Waterville; of Edwin J. Cram and 62 others of Biddeford, in favor of aid for the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland;

Petition of Lemuel Lane and 49 others, relating to Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Gorham;

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

"Resolve in favor of Limington Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Greely Institute;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

Petition of John A. Waterman and 107 others of Gorham, that the Portland Railroad Company be authorized to extend its street railroad from Westbrook to Gorham;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company,"

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

“Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the war with Spain;”

“Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General’s office;”

Resolve of the City Council of Gardiner for amendment to militia law requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges;

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company,”

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake,”

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

Petition of Charles G. Quincy and 55 others, of Masardis and vicinity, for aid to build a bridge over St. Croix river at Masardis, Aroostook county;

Petition of G. B. Hayward and 44 others of Ashland; of A. M. Dudley and 52 others of Castle Hill Plantation; of O. Iverson and 29 others of Portage Lake Plantation; of A. E. Peabody and 52 others of Mapleton; of James B. McIntire and 29 others of Woodland; of John N. Johnson and 49 others of New Sweden; of H. B. Field and 33 others of Wade Plantation; of B. R. Blackstone and 66 others of Perham; of C. W. Trafton and 52 others of Limestone; of Turner Willey and 185 others of Washburn; of William P. Alley and 150 others of Caribou, severally in aid of building a bridge across Aroostook river in the town of Washburn, Aroostook county;

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

Petition of H. C. Chapman and 54 others, regarding close time on Green Lake;

Petition of W. H. Lawrence and 5 others of Sorrento; of A. C. Hinckley and 18 others of Bluehill; of J. A. Lawrie and 17 others of Eastbrook; of the County Commissioners of Han-

cock county, and 15 others; of W. J. Creamer and 16 others of Penobscot; of H. N. Dority and 32 others of Sedgwick; of G. G. Long and 21 others of Bluehill; of Fred E. Webb and 61 others of Stonington; of George M. Warren and 18 others of Castine; of John T. R. Freeman and 14 others of Tremont; of Frank E. Mace and 8 others of Great Pond; of S. S. Scammon and 14 others of Franklin; of Henry Whiting and 114 others of Ellsworth; of Louis P. Cole and 33 others of Gouldsboro; of George H. Tapley and 24 others of Brooksville; of J. W. Bowden and 33 others of Hancock; of Augustus O. Gross and 36 others of Deer Isle; of J. E. Gott and 30 others of Surry; of Lewis S. Gray and 47 others of Brooksville; of G. R. Allen and 8 others of Brooklin, severally that the sale of trout in the county of Hancock be prohibited;

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

Bill "An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island, in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to travelling libraries;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, 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 ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on bill "An Act to abolish the fees and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court, Kennebec county," submitting the same in new draft, under title of "An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation, and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec,"

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

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy of Athens,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county,"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Penobscot County Delegation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing stated salaries for the several officers of said county now paid by fees, and report their conclusions to the Legislature by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the pay-roll be made up allowing the officers of the Senate the same compensation as at the last session;

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish the Assistant Messenger, Doorkeeper, Folder and Assistant Folder of the Senate, stamps and wrappers not to exceed in amount ten dollars each, for the purpose of distributing the reports of the various departments;

Which were read and passed.

Printed Bill:

"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. 6),

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

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

"An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company,"

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 bill:

“An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson Pond in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield,”

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. STAPLES of Knox, the communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the “Report of the Committee of the Executive Council in charge of construction,” also an “itemized account of the sums of money expended in the construction of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,” (Senate Document No. 8), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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;

That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law for the suppression of foul-brood among bees in Maine, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Springfield Normal School;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of public drains and sewers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the supplying the municipal court of the city of Saco with blanks and dockets;"

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

Bill "An Act for the arrest and punishment of criminals,"

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

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school in the town of Presque Isle, county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy at South China, Kennebec county;"

Petition of trustees of Litchfield Academy for an appropriation in aid of said academy;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Charles E. Matthews and 100 others; of F. C. Thayer and 37 others; of A. L. Rose and 34 others; of O. M. Sibley and 27 others; of Messalonskee National Bank of Oakland, and 68 others; of Howard Crowell and 28 others; of J. H. Jones and 19 others; of A. K. P. Dudley and 64 others, severally residents of the territory through which it is proposed to build a narrow gauge railroad from Farmington to Weeks Mills, in favor of the passage of the bill for said railroad,

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

Petition of J. B. Mason and 36 others, for an act for the suppression of foul-brood among bees,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of J. D. Scott and 31 others of Chester and Lincoln, asking for an appropriation for a bridge between Chester and Lincoln; of L. J. Booker and 23 others in favor of the same,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch from the waters of Tripp Pond and its tributaries, in the towns of Poland and Mechanic Falls, and Oxford, in Oxford county;"

Petition of F. W. Sanborn and 39 others, for ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county;

Petition of V. L. Harriman and 20 others of Lovell, relating to fishing in Slab City Pond, Lovell;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport," 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.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland,

Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented remonstrance of County Commissioners and others of Franklin county, against setting off any portion of Franklin county and annexing same to Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901," 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 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 read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation, and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec,"

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

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in and for the county of Washington;"

Petition of L. Edgecomb and 10 others of Kennebunk, for an act against trading stamps;

Petition of the Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting against excursion rates on the Sabbath day;

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Douglass and 43 others of North Whitefield; of Forest E. Ware and 39 others of Whitefield; of Harry P. Reed and 104 others of Weeks Mills; of Geo. B. Sawyer and 173 others of Wiscasset; of Ora O. Crosby and 120 others of Albion; of Warren Seekins and 34 others of Windsor; of W. S. Bradley and 128 others of Vassalboro; of L. S. Keith and 75 others of Farmington Falls; of R. Y. Swift and 109 others of New Sharon; of George B. Cragin and 84 others of Farmington; of George T. Benson and 45 others of Oakland and Smithfield; of H. S. Wing and 55 others of Kingfield and vicinity; of G. B. Fogg and 64 others of Strong and vicinity; of R. H. Reed and 88 others of Palermo; of W. W. Washburn and 38 others of China; of J. A. Jewett and 67 others of Alna; of Solomon E. Hopkins and 43 others of Cooper's Mills, severally

in favor of an act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company;

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

Remonstrance of Lewis P. Knight and 15 others of Naples and Sebago; of C. Eugene Wescott and 14 others of Standish, Windham and Gorham; of J. E. McIntire of Waterford, and 61 others; of B. F. Smith of Standish, and 73 others; of S. D. Warren & Company and Androscoggin Pulp Company; of Berlin Mills Company, and 10 other firms and corporations; of Charles H. Young and 99 others of Naples, Waterford, Bridgton and Harrison; of S. O. Hancock of Casco, and 46 others of Casco, Otisfield and Naples, severally against the passage of any act restricting the use of the waters of Songo River for the purpose of driving logs and pulp wood;

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

Petition of William M. Patterson and 118 others of Edgecomb, Newcastle and Boothbay, to abolish or reduce the tolls charged for crossing the Wiscasset Bridge, so called,

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

Petition of O. H. Morrell and 11 others of Pittsfield; of F. B. Merrill and 34 others of Yarmouthville; of A. W. Harris and 77 others of Orono; of W. S. Bagley and 53 others of Waterville; of G. C. Chase and 19 others of Lewiston; of O. S. Tarbox and 32 others of Calais; of Leslie A. Lee and 29 others of Brunswick, severally to prohibit the killing of tern and gulls;

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

Resolutions of the Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting, against the resubmission of the prohibitory constitutional amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the taxation of corporate franchises;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Collateral Inheritance Tax;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 23, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the Report of the Topographic Commission of the State of Maine, which was made to the Governor and Council, and by them ordered to be placed before the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in compliance with the order of the Senate passed January 15, "That the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be and are hereby requested to report to the Senate, at an early date, a full and complete statement of the total number of all fish fry, (stating the quantity and kind of each), which have been hatched at each and every hatchery belonging to the State, as well as the total amount of each kind of fry, or fingerlings, or yearlings, received from all other sources of supply during each and every year from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. Also to report the time, number and kind of all fish fry, fingerlings or yearlings, placed by them in each lake, pond, river, stream or brook during the same period. Also to report

the cost of hatching, raising, and the distribution, per one thousand, of fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, for each and every year above mentioned, stating the various items included in cost of same."

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, the communication was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford presented bill "An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it relates to the marking of the mouths of the tributaries to Moosehead Lake;"

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington presented petition of Henry B. Eaton and 42 others;

Of B. Y. Curran and 35 others;

Each in favor of repealing the law which permits of hunting in September;

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

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis presented the remonstrance of Isaiah Whitehouse and 93 others of Wellington, against the annexation of a part of Wellington to the town of Cambridge in Somerset county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi

public corporations," reported that the same be printed and re-committed, (Senate Document No. 13),

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass;

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

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport;"

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

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 9), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 23, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria, has caused universal grief and sorrow. By her noble and exemplary life

and her kindly and sympathetic interest in every effort for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of the human race, she has endeared herself to all mankind. The whole civilized world will mourn her loss.

To the highest degree she has enjoyed the confidence, respect and affection of her people, and her life and memory will be an inspiration to future generations. She embodied the noblest qualities of womanhood as wife, mother and ruler, her career being without a parallel in the history of the world.

Her long and happy reign marks a period of wonderful development and progress for her country, to which her wisdom and influence have largely contributed.

I trust the Legislature will take some action to express our sympathy for her people, and our respect and reverence for her memory.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, it was

Ordered, That a committee of five on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Her Royal Majesty, Queen Victoria, and take such further action as may seem appropriate.

The order was read and passed, and the President appointed the committee on the part of the Senate, as follows:

Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Plummer of Penobscot,
White of Androscoggin,
Murchie of Washington,
Burleigh of Aroostook.

The communication and order were sent to the House, and subsequently the order came up from that branch passed in concurrence, and the committee joined as follows:

Messrs. Bennett of Hollis,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Pattangall of Machias,
Plummer of Portland,
Gilmore of Turner,
Irving of Caribou,

Messrs. Hill of Exeter,
McNamara of Thomaston,
Carleton of Winthrop,
Hammond of Paris,
Knowlton of Farmington.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, as a further
mark of respect, the Senate

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that all State officers appointed by the Governor, or elected by the Legislature, whose salary, equals or exceeds five hundred dollars, exclusive of fees, be required to furnish forthwith, a true account of all fees, or money received or collected, or charged and uncollected, in their respective offices for the year last past, and also to furnish an itemized account of all expenditures paid by the State on account of said several officers;

That the Androscoggin County Delegation be required to inquire into the matter of the compensation of all elected county officers for Androscoggin county, who now receive fees, with the view of providing for their compensation by salary, and report by bill in each case, or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;"

Petition of Wilson M. Walker and 25 others of York, in favor of "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties herein mentioned in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;'"

Remonstrance of Samuel F. Humphrey, John A. Peters, and 200 citizens of Bangor, against legalizing action of Bangor city government in changing the ward lines without popular vote;

Remonstrance of L. C. Williams and 64 others of Madison, against certain lands of T. B. Weston being set off from Madison Village Corporation;

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

"Resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro;"

"Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary;"

Remonstrance of F. B. Staples and 69 others of Reed plantation, against changing the present law in regard to class superintendence of town schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as 'The Inland Fish and Game Laws;'"

Bill "An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice;"

Petition of B. B. Thatcher and others of Bangor, to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899;

Petition of M. L. French and 28 others of Somerset county, for ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Somerset county;

Petition of J. T. Merrill and 21 others of Washington county, for laws to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream;

Petition of C. F. Clark and 30 others of Hollis, Waterboro, Dayton and Lyman, for a close time on the outlet stream and its tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat island in the town of Harpswell;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131, Laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;"

Petition of Daniel Hilliard and 61 others of Jonesport; of John A. Beal and 95 others of Jonesport; of Henry E. Beal and 324 others of Jonesport, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;

Petition of F. E. Wallace and 158 others of Milbridge, to regulate the herring fisheries in Narraguagus Bay;

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

Remonstrance of Frank W. Butler and 91 others of Franklin county and vicinity, against the setting off from Franklin county and annexing to Oxford county, any territory,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Reed and 12 others of Lee; of H. J. Brown and 9 others of Springfield, in favor of a military pension for Laura J. Darling;

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the county commissioners of Androscoggin county,"

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to secure the secret ballot," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Daniel H. Lambert of Orono, for reimbursement for expenses incurred in 1899, while contesting the election of Marion F. Tyler to the Sixty-ninth Legislature, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the forty-seventh annual report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State Reform School,

Which was referred to Committee on Reform School.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company,"

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

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as the Fish and Game Laws;"

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented petition of Ellsworth Lumber Company and others for repeal of section 21 of chapter 42,

of the Public Laws of 1899, which permits hunting in September;

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford presented petition of E. H. Andrews and 30 others of Sumner, for laws to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond, Oxford county;

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Nellie Flanders of Liberty, Waldo county, for aid,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act providing for the taxation of corporate franchises,"

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

On motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington,

Ordered, That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed Committee on Salaries,

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Murchie of Washington,
Whitehouse of Sagadahoc,
Morrison of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Insurance furnish for the use and information of the Senate, an itemized account of all moneys expended for the year 1899 and 1900 in investigation of fires in Maine, as authorized under chapter 267 of Public Laws of 1897, and if any of the two thousand dollars per year appropriated remain unexpended,

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901," (Senate Document No. 10);

“An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company,’” (Senate Document No. 11);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. NOBLE, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to repeal chapter 267 of Laws of 1897, approved March 23, 1897, being an act for investigation of fires,” reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad,” reported that the same ought to pass,

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

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901;”

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

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

“An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation, and establish the salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court for the county of Kennebec,”

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. FERNALD of Androscoggin, “Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine,” was taken from the

table, and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of York presented the following resolution:

“Resolve relating to the removal of Henderson’s Point in the Piscataqua river,

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives comprising the Maine Delegation in Congress, be and they hereby are requested and urged to use all honorable means in their power to secure from Congress an appropriation for the removal of Henderson’s Point in the narrows on the Maine side of the Piscataqua river;”

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Special Committee on Resolutions on death of Queen Victoria, submitted the following resolutions:

“Resolve in relation to the death of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled: That we have learned with profound regret of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, whose pure and exalted life, solicitude and love for her family, and long and beneficent reign, has endeared her to all mankind, as an ideal wife, mother and ruler.

That we extend to the Royal Family and to her afflicted people our sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Royal Family by the Secretary of State.”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the sum of twenty dollars be allowed the Joint Committee on Legislative Apportionment for expense of a stenographer,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to actions for libel,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of the same, and to better protect public health;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Remonstrance of C. Fenderson and 16 others of Wilton, against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court of the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford, over any part of the territory of the county of Franklin;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth;"

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

“Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy;”

Petition of the trustees of Fryeburg Academy for appropriation for said academy;

Petition of E. E. Hastings and 60 others of Fryeburg, that State aid to academies be continued;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance,”

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company of Maine,”

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

“Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank,”

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

Petition of James H. Mahany and 61 others of Easton, that it be made optional with towns to have highway surveyors or road commissioners;

Petition of John S. Bridges and 40 others of Meddybemps, for aid in constructing bridge in the town of Meddybemps;

Petition of George H. Smith and 113 others of Presque Isle, for aid in building a bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn;

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

Bill “An Act relating to the close time for game birds, and to prohibit the sale of woodcock;”

“Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine;”

Petition of Frank C. Nash and 31 others of Cherryfield, that the law enacted in 1899, permitting September hunting, be repealed;

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

Remonstrance of James Morrison and 22 others of Madrid and vicinity; of Luther Hutchinson and 33 others; of E. M. Gile and 16 others of Rangeley Plantation; of S. G. Haley and 33 others of Phillips; of George D. Clark and 30 others of New Vineyard, severally against the setting off from the county of Franklin to the county of Oxford, any territory,

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of James S. Merchant and 14 others of Perkins Plantation, that the organization of said plantation be repealed,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

Petition of Mitchell Attian and 47 other members of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for exemption from guide license;

Petition of Mitchell Attian and 53 other members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an increase of appropriation for police;

Petition of Mitchell Attian and 50 other members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for building an engine house and watch house;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of lands not liable to be assessed in any town,”

. Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation 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 ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill “An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators,” that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal court of the city of Biddeford with dockets and blanks," that the same be referred to the York County Delegation;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of C. M. Sawyer and others, asking for uniform banking law, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Report of the same Committee 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," that they have considered the matter, and recommend that a reduction of one-fourth of one per cent in the rate of taxation be granted, but as the whole matter of taxation is being considered by the Committee on Taxation, they would recommend that this matter be referred to that committee;

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Joseph L. Robinson and others, with accompanying bill, to divide the town of Windham, in the county of Cumberland, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

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

Report of the Board of Trustees and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year 1900;

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Trustees, officers and visiting committee of the Insane Hospital for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1900,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds,"

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

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

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

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

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$185,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901;"

"An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;'"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company,"

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

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the report of the Topographic Commission of the State of Maine (Senate Document No. 12), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented the following order:
Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet at half-past four o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 28, 1901,

Which was read, and Mr. NOBLE of Franklin offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "past" and insert, 'ten o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 29, 1901.'

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House, passed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1901.

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 State Treasurer be requested to furnish the Committee on Ways and Bridges the total amount of money expended on ways and bridges for the years 1899 and 1900,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to forest fires;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;'"

Bill "An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahoc Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahoc Light and Power company;"

Petition of John N. Watts and others, citizens of Roque Bluffs; of P. B. Gardiner and others, citizens of Machias; of Edwin J. Miller and others, citizens of Whitneyville; of D. W. Smith and others, citizens of Jonesboro, severally for change in relation to the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes;"

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Judge of Probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford, approved March 28, 1893;"'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine;"

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

"Resolve in favor of a Topographic Survey Commission;"

"Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston;"

Petition of N. P. Albee and 31 others of Machias for an appropriation for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

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

"Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of an imperfect school return;"

"Resolve in favor Pennell Institute;"

"Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John Rogers and 26 others of Stetson to repeal the compulsory fire insurance law,

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

Petition of N. B. Walker and others for amendment of militia law,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge;"

Petition of George W. Heselton of Gardiner and 94 others; of R. A. Stimson and 23 others; of Wilber Grant of Kingman and 121 others; of W. S. Townsend of Newport and 60 others; of E. C. Gray of Baring and 18 others, severally in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of E. W. Wallace and 194 others of Milbridge and adjoining towns in favor of the State giving aid to the town of Milbridge for repairs on the Great Bridge;

Petition of Wilber Grant of Kingman, and 64 others; of R. A. Stimson and 25 others, each for legislation that it may be optional with towns to assess highway taxes as a labor tax or a money tax;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago Pond in the towns of Gray and Windham;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, slabs, edgings, brush, refuse, etc., into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow Ponds, or their tributaries, situated in Kennebec and Somerset counties;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county;"

Petition of C. E. Sprague and 38 others of Swan's Island, in favor of act prohibiting the killing of deer in town of Swan's Island for a period of five years;

Petition of H. W. Greeley and 100 others of Oakland, for amendment to the law relative to fishing in McGrath, Ellis and Snow Ponds in the county of Kennebec;

Petition of C. S. Phinney and 26 others of Standish, to prohibit fishing through the ice in Great Watchic Pond;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchic Pond;"

Petition of F. W. Sanborn and 42 others of Norway, to regulate fishing in Lake Pennesseewassee and tributaries, situated in said Norway;

Petition of William O. Emery and 16 others of Sullivan; of E. L. Kingman and 6 others of Ellsworth, each to prohibit the sale of trout in the county of Hancock;

Petition of Cornelius Sullivan and 15 others, citizens of Washington county, for repeal of the September game law;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the marking of lobster traps;"

Petition of Otis W. Albee and 33 others of Swan's Island, to prohibit the use of seines and torches within one mile of fish weirs;

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

"Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to domestic and foreign corporations within this State, and to provide for a revenue therefrom," came from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of certain deposits in savings banks and trust companies;"

Petition of Charles E. Herrick and 51 others of Cumberland, that the tax on railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, and other corporations, and wild lands, be increased;

Petition of W. H. Megquire and 26 others of Glenburn; of Howard Pierce and 78 others of Blaine; of John H. Chick and 28 others of Poland; of L. Keene and 38 others of Hebron; of L. C. Herrick and 64 others of Poland; of J. H. True and 130 others of Fayette; of Charles T. Somes and 64 others of Edgcomb and Newcastle; of A. Baker and 71 others of Bingham; of L. N. Crocker and 38 others of Detroit; of J. B. Ripley and 225 others of Pittston; of W. Libby and 30 others of Minot; of Charles W. Benson and 36 others of Durham; of George W. Patten and 26 others of Pittsfield; of F. C. Drummond and 6

others of Winslow ; of I. Crowell and 74 others of Canaan, severally in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act in relation to the supplying of the municipal court of the city of Saco with blanks and dockets," that the same be referred to the York County Delegation ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Water Company," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolves for amendment to the Constitution, relating to education," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections,' " that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company ;"

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," as follows :

Amend title of bill by adding, "relating to the duties of the State superintendent of public schools."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

The order for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Salaries came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the committee joined as follows:

Messrs. Pettengill of Rumford,
 Webb of Portland,
 Irving of Caribou,
 Gilmore of Turner,
 Somes of Mt. Desert,
 McNamara of Thomaston,
 Gardner of Patten.

Bill "An Act to authorize a special election to be held in the city of Waterville,"

Came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the State Treasurer-elect:

AUGUSTA, January 29, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Having been elected to the office of State Treasurer, for the current fiscal years of 1901 and 1902, I have the honor to transmit herewith my official bond, for the consideration and approval of the Legislature, in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State.

(Signed) ORAMANDAL SMITH.

The communication was read, and with the bond referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosure of poor debtors;"

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield;"

Mr. RANKIN of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association;"

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company;"

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin presented remonstrance of E. W. Dutton and 25 others, citizens of Franklin county, against extending jurisdiction of Rumford Falls Municipal Court over any part of Franklin county;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies;"

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MORRISON of York presented petition of John M. Burleigh and 31 others of South Berwick in favor of appropriation for the Girls' Home at Belfast,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin presented petition of James Morrison and 24 others of Madrid and vicinity,

Of D. M. Smith and 9 others of Madrid and vicinity,

Of G. L. Kempton and 49 others, citizens of Franklin county, Severally for bounty on bears,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in a part of Thompson Pond in Oxford county;"

The same Senator presented petition of George Hazen and 6 others of Oxford for law to prevent fishing through the ice in part of Thompson Pond in Oxford county;

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented petition of A. W. Mitchell and 46 others of Freeport,

Of Harry A. Fletcher and 119 others of Portland,

Of L. D. Snow and 76 others of Brunswick,

Severally for close time on black duck, teal, wood duck, mallards and gray duck, from December 1 to September 1, annually;

The same Senator presented petition of Joseph N. Martin and 32 others of Cumberland county, for amendment to law so as to permit shooting of woodcock September 1st;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of L. R. Smith and 149 others of Cumberland county, against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers, and old squaws at any time;

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

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library and of such other assistance as may be necessary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin presented petition of B. C. Powers and 55 others of Madrid,

Of C. N. French and 150 others of Phillips,

Each for equalization of taxation,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to tax all deposits in the savings banks and trust companies of Maine,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

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

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Treasurer furnish the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as possible, a full list containing the names of all owners of wild lands in this State, the approximate number of acres owned by each, and the amount of taxes assessed thereon, also the amount paid by each of said owners for the last year;

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad,” (Senate Document No. 15);

“An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts,” (Senate Document No. 18);

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company,” (Senate Document No. 19);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to authorize a special election to be held in the city of Waterville;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to revive the organization of the trustees of the parsonage fund of Bucksport;”

Which 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. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds,” (Senate Document No. 21), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be and hereby is, directed to lay before the Legislature all the papers and a copy of the report of the Governor and Council on the claim of A. J. Cameron, which was referred to the Governor and Council by the last Legislature, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance;

The Senate concurring, that, the Commissioner of Sea Shore Fisheries is hereby directed to have printed forthwith, one thousand copies additional of his report for 1899 and 1900;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln Municipal Court;"

Petition of the Lincoln County Bar Association for the establishment of a municipal court in the county of Lincoln;

Petition of Mary A. Pinkham and 45 others of Steuben, in favor of granting to women the right of full and equal suffrage;

Petition of F. L. Allen and others of Columbia Falls; of George M. Coffin and others of Columbia; of V. L. Coffin and others of Harrington; of F. H. Thompson and others of Addison; of L. C. Haycock and others of Cherryfield; of H. M. Longfellow and others of Beddington; of Charles Peabody and others of Milbridge, severally for change in relation to the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice and term of certain town officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 274 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to benevolent institutions;"

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the detection and arrest of murderers;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland;"

Petition of the trustees of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association, for an amendment to said Association's charter;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to public schools;"

"Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy;"

Petition of H. O. Pierce and 68 others of Monmouth, in favor of appropriation for Monmouth Academy;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Eastern Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec Narrows;"

Petition of Alexander B. Sumner & Company for extension of a wharf into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows;

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations,'"

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

"Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mirror Lake, so called, in the town of Newfield," with petition of William A. Davis and 30 others in favor of the same;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of the Songo and Chute rivers in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland," came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Allegash road,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Harrington;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock;"

Petition of J. F. Dunton and 255 others of Boothbay Harbor, for authority to construct a foot bridge over tide waters in said Boothbay Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon;"

Petition of H. A. Furbish of Rangeley, and 42 others, to prohibit fishing in Seven Ponds, Little Kennebago Lake and other waters, except with fly;

Petition of A. G. Morse and 40 others of Waterford, for the better protection of bass in Keoka Lake in said town;

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

Petition of F. O. Godwin of Upton, and 32 others; of R. L. Taylor of Mexico and 53 others; of L. R. Hall of Andover and 33 others, severally for a bounty on bears, came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the petitions to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;"

Petition of H. E. Fitzhenry and 36 others of Lubec and Trescott, for the protection of lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;

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

Bill "An Act relating to Sheridan Plantation;"

Petition of County Commissioners of Aroostook county, relating to Sheridan Plantation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a court house, and to make a loan therefor ;"

Petition of Albert W. Paine and 42 others, members of Penobscot Bar ; of J. M. Sanborn and 3 others, members of Penobscot Bar ; of W. C. Clark of Penobscot Bar, severally that the Commissioners of Penobscot county may be authorized to erect a new court house at Bangor ;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the inspection of milk," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of G. N. Prescott and 100 others for ice fishing one day in each week in Lakes Annabessacook and Cobbosseecontee, 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 incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner," submitting the same in new draft under the same title ;

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 to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee 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 to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Verona," that the same ought to pass;

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

Petition of James Morrison and 24 others of Madrid and vicinity; of D. M. Smith and 9 others of Madrid and vicinity; of G. L. Kempton and 49 others, citizens of Franklin county, severally for bounty on bears, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate in referring the petitions to the Committee on Agriculture, and referring the same to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, the Senate insisted.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Eleventh Report of the State Board of Health for the two years ending December 31, 1899,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the Supreme Judicial Court when sitting as a Law Court,"

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

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to committee on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways;"

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield;"

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to create Cumberland Trust Company;"

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented petition of Knox county bar to establish the duties and salary of the reporter of decisions, and to provide for the printing and distribution of reports by the State;

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, presented petition of Rev. J. T. Crosby and 239 others of Bath;

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented petition of Island Falls Grange,

Each in favor of granting women full and equal suffrage;
Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, presented statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented bill "An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick, and Seldon R. Tracy, to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river;"

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;"

The same senator presented remonstrance of Passadumkeag Boom Company against bill to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented petition of T. U. Coe and others to amend law relating to sporting camps;

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, presented remonstrance of C. B. Furber and 70 others of Bath;

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented remonstrance of Everard W. Dyer and 44 others of Saco;

Each against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers, and old squaws;

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

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, presented petition of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in caring for a soldier of the Civil War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented remonstrance of Island Falls Grange and of Island Falls W. C. T. U. against the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 86, Public Laws of 1895, relative to the taxation of vessel property;"

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented petition of A. C. Day and 175 others of Turner;

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented petition of H. D. Irish and 54 others of Oxford county ;

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, presented petition of L. C. Herrick and 14 others ;

Severally for equalization of taxation ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899," (relating to municipal court of Bath),

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Tobias L. Eastman and others, for amendment of Private and Special Laws creating Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.'"

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 authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad ;"

"An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts ;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve:

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections;’ ”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company;”

“An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the duties of the State superintendent of public schools,”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return;”

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

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1901;”

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. WHITE of Androscoggin, bill “An Act relative to actions for libel,” (Senate Document No. 20), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, bill “An Act in relation to domestic and foreign corporations within this State, and to provide for a revenue therefrom,” (Senate Document No. 22), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill “An Act to tax all deposits in the savings banks and trust companies of Maine,” (Senate Document No. 23), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order for the appointment of a Committee on Congressional Apportionment came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the President announced the committee on the part of the Senate.

As joined by the House it is as follows:

Messrs. Vickery of Kennebec, White of Androscoggin, Burleigh of Aroostook,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
• Messrs. Allen of Sanford, Page of Skowhegan, Thompson of Bristol, Boyd of Linneus, Stevens of Bluehill, Loud of Plymouth, McNamara of Thomaston,	<i>—of the House.</i>

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the advisability of the State assuming control of the publication of the Maine Reports, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of enacting a law whereby all large bridges shall be built and maintained by counties.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent offering special inducements for traveling on Lord's day;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891," (relating to building and extinguishing fires in the woods of this State) ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;"

Petition of William H. Hogarth and others of York to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation ;

Petition of F. J. Matthews and 84 others of Bath, for repeal of provisions of Revised Statutes, relating to licenses of innholders and victualers ;

Petition of Thomas Garmon & Son and 64 others of Waldo county, in favor of bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps ;

Petition of Island Falls Grange ; of David T. French and 110 others of Auburn ; of Mrs. George C. Purington and 94 others of Farmington and vicinity, severally for the right of full and equal suffrage for women ;

Petition of Willis H. Leighton and others of Whiting ; of E. H. Smith and others of Marshfield ; of John A. Pope and others of East Machias ; of S. N. Tobey and others of Machiasport ; of D. J. Sawyer and others of Jonesport ; of J. H. Gray and others of Lubec ; of John Saunders and others of Trescott, severally for change in relation to the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county ;

Remonstrance of J. C. Tarbox and 114 others of Franklin county, against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court over any part of the territory of Franklin county ;

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

Bill "An Act amending section 49 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and powers of game wardens," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder, and to render available the full records of all the proceedings relating to the trial and conviction of any person for the crime of murder ;"

Bill "An Act for the detection of criminals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to forcible entry and detainer ;"

Bill "An Act defining the qualification of judges of municipal and police courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to soldiers and sailors ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to prevent making impure the waters of the Androscoggin river within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn ;' "

Bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the church property of the Methodist Episcopal church of the town of Union ;"

Bill "An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company ;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company ;"

Petition of the city council of the city of Brewer, that the Bangor Gas Light Company may be authorized to supply the city of Brewer with gas ;

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242, of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland ;' "

Petition of E. T. Benner and 31 others of South Portland for an amendment to the charter of the city of South Portland ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Pan-American managers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof;"

"Resolve in favor of Freeport Park Association;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary;"

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute;"

"Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises;"

Petition of Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company for authority to extend its road into the town of Smithfield;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Savings Bank;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1887, providing for the election of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldier's families during the war with Spain;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner or any other person;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington, and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;"

Petition of Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins for an act to erect and maintain dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream and its tributaries in Highland and Lexington plantations in Somerset county, and in Gilman pond and stream in said county;

Petition of H. J. Bailey of Howland for an amendment to chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway, bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn;"

“Resolve in favor of putting cover on bridge across Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;”

Petition of J. P. Dow and 16 others; of C. A. Wren and 45 others; of William G. Hersey and 20 others, severally that it may be optional with towns to assess highway taxes, as a labor or money tax;

Petition of Lyman K. Gardner and others of Dennysville; of A. A. Demmons and others of East Machias; of Josiah H. Curtis and others of Edmunds, severally that all highway bridges of fifty feet or more in length, and approaches to the same, be built and maintained by the State;

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

Bill “An Act to prevent fishing in Crawford’s pond and its tributaries;”

Petition of George I. Trickey and 33 others of Aroostook county in favor of repealing law which permits hunting in September;

Petition of the Unity Fish and Game Protective Association to close Sandy stream and tributaries, and the tributaries of Unity pond for a term of years;

Petition of T. F. Hastings and 7 others of Bethel to regulate ice fishing in Songo pond;

Petition of L. C. Williams and 12 others of Somerset county, to regulate fishing in Rowell and Smith ponds and their tributaries in Somerset county;

Petition of J. W. Maxwell and 90 others of Sabattus, to regulate fishing in Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county;

Remonstrance of Peter N. Dana, Governor of Passamaquoddy tribe, and 30 other Indians; of D. W. Frost and 22 others, each against any law prohibiting the killing or shooting of gulls;

Remonstrance of R. G. Smith and 69 others of Jonesport; of A. H. Coombs and 35 others, against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers and old squaws;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1895, relating to herring fisheries in Machias bay;"

Petition of I. M. Bangs and 165 others of Washington county for amendment to law relating to herring fisheries in Machias bay;

Petition of Daniel C. Beal and 25 others of Jonesport, relating to herring fisheries in town of Jonesport;

Petition of George W. Smith and 54 others of Jonesport, that the act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport, chapter 131, Laws of 1853, be repealed;

Petition of C. M. Snow and 9 others; of Frank A. Small and 24 others; of Z. H. Trufant and 11 others; of John W. Ballou and 11 others, severally to so amend the laws as to regulate taking of clams from the flats in the town of West Bath on the shores of New Meadows river;

Remonstrance of G. A. Hopkins and 39 others of Milbridge, against changing the present law regulating the herring fisheries of Narraguagus bay;

Remonstrance of B. B. Hamilton and 52 others of Lubec and Trescott, against any change in the present law relating to the catching of lobsters;

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

Remonstrance of C. F. Coburn and 121 others, citizens of Franklin county, against the setting off from the county of Franklin to the county of Oxford any territory,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of Brookton, that said town be reimbursed on account of excessive State taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier, for an increase in State pension,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Fred E. Smith and 43 others of Easton; of Mrs. R. B. Warren and 15 others of Island Falls, each against the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abate taxes on Township No. 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;"

Petition of Eugene Danforth and 24 others of Anson and vicinity; of E. A. Prescott and 115 others; of W. H. Rackliffe and 100 others of Easton, severally for equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill: "An Act to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Knox;"

Petition of D. N. Mortland and 17 other members of Knox County Bar, to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of Knox;

Which were referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the superior court for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Frank A. Bishop and others, that a bounty be placed on crows, 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 authorize the building of a bridge at Bar Harbor," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mt. Desert Island and Bar Island in the county of Hancock;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on petitions of C. E. Littlefield and others and A. S. Littlefield and others that certain brooks and streams in Thomaston and Rockland be closed to fishing, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland;"

Report of the same committee on petition of J. F. Sprague and others, for an open season for fishing on Wilson river in Piscataquis county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river, in Piscataquis county;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing, and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass;

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

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 31, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit, by direction of the Governor and Council, the request of W. S. Stanton, Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers, United States Army, for the cession by the State of Maine, to the United States, of jurisdiction of a site in Rockland Harbor, for a light station.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying documents referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Insurance Commissioner:

AUGUSTA, January 29, 1901.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with an order of the Senate, dated January 24, 1901, requiring the Commissioner of Insurance to "Furnish for the use and information of the Senate an itemized account of all moneys expended for the years 1899 and 1900, in the investigation of fires in Maine, as authorized by chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1897, and if any of the two thousand dollars per year appropriated remains unexpended," I herewith submit an itemized account of all moneys expended from said appropriation for the year 1899, showing the balance unexpended December 31, of said year.

An itemized account of the expenditures from said appropriation for 1900 and of the balance unexpended December 31, of said year, will be found in my report made in compliance with the order of the Legislature dated January 23, 1901, requiring itemized accounts from all State officers, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

S. W. CARR,

Insurance Commissioner.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying account, laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;"

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented bill "An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge;"

The same senator presented remonstrance of Joel G. Gay and others of Milbridge, against granting right to Milbridge and Cherryfield Railroad Company to lay tracks over the Great Bridge, so called, across Narraguagus river in Milbridge;

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

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company;"

The same senator presented petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company for amendment to its charter;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented petition of A. F. Moody and others of Stoneham, to open certain ponds in Stoneham to ice fishing;

The same senator presented petition of Fred H. Bartlett and 17 others of Stoneham, Lovell, Albany and vicinity, to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in Stoneham;

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

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented "Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented petition of Eben Chase and 34 others of Edgecomb;

Of William O. Cochran and 30 others of Edgecomb;

Of William McKinney and 52 others of Westport;

Of M. P. Milliken and 39 others of Richmond;

Severally that Senate Bill No. 4, taxing railroads upon the value of their stock be enacted into law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation inquire into the expediency of taxing ice fields and stored ice, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.'" (Senate Document No. 24.)

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

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce and annulling of marriages," reported that the same ought not to pass.

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

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the official bond of Oramandal Smith, 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.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bond approved.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House accepted, and the bond approved in concurrence, and the bond was by the Secretary of the Senate deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner;"

"An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;"

“An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford, in the county of Oxford;”

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;”

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

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, bill “An Act providing for the taxation of corporate franchises,” (Senate Document No. 17), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, bill “An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company,” (Senate Document No. 28), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. Harry R. Virgin 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. BURNS of Cumberland.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. RANKIN of York,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. Harry R. Virgin of Cumberland, as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President.

Which was read and passed, and the senator from York, Mr. RANKIN, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. Harry R. Virgin of Cumberland, as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President.

Which was read and passed, and the senator from Franklin, Mr. NOBLE, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation be extended to Wednesday, February 6, 1901, 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 enacting a law whereby all paupers now supported by

towns, shall be supported by counties, and report by bill or otherwise.

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so that the open season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, shall be from the first day of October to the first day of December.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to divorce;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;'"

Petition of Etta Mitchell and 50 others of Lewiston, for the right of full and equal suffrage for women;

Petition of the Methodist Episcopal church of Jacksonville; of A. L. Struthers and 32 others of Gardiner, each in relation to Sunday excursion rates on railroads and other public conveyances;

Petition of Charles G. Moulton and 5 others of Limerick, in favor of the negotiable instrument act;

Petition of Charles E. Hayward and others of Edmunds; of E. H. Sprague & Son and others of Pembroke, each for change in relation to the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of W. L. Daggett and 18 others of Strong, against annexing any part of Franklin county to the county of Oxford, and against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court to Franklin county;

Remonstrance of H. H. Allen and 60 others; of J. S. Houghton and 27 others; of D. W. Berry, I. W. Greene, and George D. Clark, county commissioners of Franklin county, and other county officers and citizens, severally against extending the juris-

diction of the Rumford Falls municipal court over any territory of Franklin county;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for voting by machines;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Berwick to supply the village of Berwick with water for fire and domestic use;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Bar island;"

Petition of Thomas F. Jones and G. L. Farrand, trustees, for an amendment to the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association's charter;

Petition of J. Frank Withee and 38 others of Madison Village Corporation, to amend charter of Madison Village Corporation;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

Petition of A. W. Greely and 170 others of Ellsworth; of Arthur H. Sargent and 70 others of Sedgwick; of W. G. Stevens and 35 others of Castine; of George N. Farnham and 71 others of Penobscot; of R. E. Eaton and 14 others of Deer Isle, severally in favor of an act to incorporate the Hancock County Railway Company;

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

"Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company,"

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

"Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard, State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river;"

Remonstrance of J. W. Caldwell and others of Sherman, against granting a charter to the West Branch Dam and Reservoir Company;

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

Bill "An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the mainland;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to aid in building a bridge between Chester and Lincoln;"

Petition of George H. Huston and 10 others; of John Byrnes and 25 others, each that it may be optional with towns to assess highway taxes as a labor tax or money tax;

Petition of Charles S. Sewall and 75 others of Wiscasset, for a reduction of toll over Wiscasset bridge;

Petition of N. D. Smith and 23 others of Masardis; of John S. Bridges and 37 others of Meddybemps; of E. W. Wallace and 112 others of Milbridge; of T. F. Paine and 53 others of North Anson; of B. R. Blackstone and others; of George E. Wilkins and 80 others; of Henry C. Grace and 15 others of Harrington; of Ernest Cleland and 100 others of Robbinston; of Charles L. Corthell and 62 others of South Robbinston; of S. D. Leavitt and 175 others of Eastport; of J. E. Beath and 85 others of Boothbay, severally in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on deer in Androscoggin county;"

Petition of B. Frank Farrar and 17 others of Lisbon; of W. H. White and 28 others of Lisbon; of Seth Howard and 35 others of Leeds, severally that October and November be made open time for the killing of deer in Androscoggin county;

Remonstrance of H. E. Coolidge and 63 others of Lisbon Falls against open time for the killing of deer in Androscoggin county;

Petition of William Engel, J. Fred Webster, J. P. Bass and 29 others; of Berlin Mills Company and 6 other owners of timber lands, each for repeal of the law permitting September hunting;

Petition of Fred G. Heald and others relative to taking white perch from Hayden lake in the town of Madison;

Petition of C. H. Kilby and others of Dennysville, in regard to casting slabs, shavings, sawdust and other mill refuse, into Dennysville river and waters tributary thereto;

Petition of George Morse and 32 others of Sherman for repeal of law requiring a license fee to hunt and trap bears in unincorporated places;

Petition of A. C. Greenleaf and 40 others of Industry and Farmington, to permit the taking of suckers and chevins in Clear Water pond in Farmington and Industry;

Petition of H. M. Stanley and 83 others to permit ice fishing in Berry and Dexter pond in Winthrop and Wayne;

Petition of H. M. Stanley and 66 others of Winthrop, to permit the taking of bait for winter and summer fishing from Jock stream in Monmouth, Litchfield and Wales;

Petition of Leroy B. Nason of Windham and 30 others, to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into the waters of Sebago lake;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream;"

Petition of Sewell E. Peters and 26 others of Sedgwick, to prohibit the catching of alewives by set nets in the Bagaduce river and stream;

Petition of A. W. Geyer and others of Bristol, to regulate the taking of eels in Pemaquid river;

Petition of John A. Tucker and 115 others of Lubec, to permit the seining of herring for canning purposes in Washington county;

Petition of F. A. Chandler and 107 others to repeal all laws relating to salmon and alewives and fishways on Pleasant river, Washington county;

Petition of Samuel F. Bates and 6 others; of J. H. Mayo and 16 others, each to regulate the taking of clams from the flats in

the town of West Bath, on the shores of New Meadows river;

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

Remonstrance of C. G. Dummer and 36 others; of V. White, A. C. Macomber and A. D. Brown, selectmen of Jay, and 96 others, each against setting off from the county of Franklin to the county of Oxford, any territory;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Washington for reimbursement for money expended for A. R. Jameson, an insane soldier pauper;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the University of Maine, for a central steam heating and power plant;”

Which was referred to the Committee on University of Maine in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. W. H. Hall and others of Kittery; of Rev. D. R. Ford and 11 others of Alfred; of A. J. Ames and 51 others of Jefferson; of Rev. Victor M. Morse and others of Kittery Point, severally against the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate,” came from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, providing for a tax on direct inheritances;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;"

Petition of A. S. Merrill and 56 others of Parkman, for equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of George H. Smith and 77 others of Presque Isle, that said Presque Isle may be made a representative class or district without having any town or plantation joined therewith,

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for an open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October;"

Petition of F. H. Hopkinson and 28 others of Standish; of T. E. Sawyer and 14 others of Standish; of William Dolloff and 61 others of Standish; of J. P. Burnell and 42 others of Westbrook; of George W. Hawkes and 51 others of Westbrook; of C. P. Sawyer and 25 others of Westbrook; of B. S. Skillings and 41 others of Otisfield; of David P. Chaplin and 40 others of Bridgton; of H. D. Walker and 34 others of Harrison, severally relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county;

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph F. Gould and 5 others of Oldtown, members of Penobscot Bar, that county commissioners of Penobscot county may erect a new court house at Bangor,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county,"

Which was referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the time of holding annual town meetings," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of T. B. Weston and others that certain lands belonging to T. B. Weston be set off from Madison Village Corporation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on order relating to clearing highways of bushes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," that the same ought not to pass;

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table for one week, pending acceptance.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county," that the same ought to pass:

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. C. Longfellow and others, that Lambert lake be opened to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of citizens of New Gloucester to prevent fishing through the ice on Sabbath Day lake, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Sabbath Day lake, in the town of New Gloucester, Cumberland county,

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order, the House concurring, that the State Treasurer furnish the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as possible, a full list containing the names of all owners of wild lands in this State, the approximate number of acres owned by each, and the amount of taxes assessed thereon, also the amount paid by each of said owners for the last year, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its former action, and the order was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

A petition endorsed "Petition of P. E. Craig and 22 others in favor of the State maintaining large bridges," and referred in the House to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, was a petition of P. E. Craig and 22 others of Ashland for the establishment of a normal school in Presque Isle.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the petition was ordered returned to the House for correction of endorsement and reference.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, February 1, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the Governor and Council on the claim of A. J. Cameron for stitching and binding for the year 1878, in response to an order of the Legislature January 29.

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.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of writs;"

Mr. RANKIN of York presented bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Mousam Water Company;'"

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented petition of Kate DeWitt and others, of W. C. T. U. of Presque Isle, to prohibit railroad travel on Lord's day, at excursion rates;

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington presented remonstrance of John Dudley and 28 others;

Of Willis Williams and 15 others;

Each against the removal of the April term of the supreme judicial court from Calais to Machias;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RANKIN of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy;'"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in aid of the Solon High School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MORRISON of York presented bill "An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia, or the National Guard of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln presented petition of Joseph B. Welt and 34 others of Waldoboro;

Of Samuel D. Wyman and 32 others of Newcastle;
 Each in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 4, taxing railroads on the value of their stock;
 Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish for the use and information of the Senate, the amount of appropriation made the Insane Hospital at Augusta each year from 1890 to 1900 inclusive, and the amount that has been drawn by said hospital from the treasury during those years,

Which was read and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset laid on the table until the next session.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'" (Senate Document No. 29);

"An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court." (Senate Document No. 30);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Isaac Moore of Somerville, that he be reimbursed for commutation money paid by him during the Civil War, reported "that the claim of said Isaac Moore is a just claim in the opinion of this committee, but is a claim against the United States and not against the State of Maine. We therefore recommend that the papers in the case be referred to our delegates in Congress, with the request that they do what they can in aid of this claim,"

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House accepted in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate forwarded to the Hon. Eugene Hale, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, on order to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives for the present decade, submitted "Resolve to apportion State Senators to the Legislature;"

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 amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation,'"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following resolve and bills:

"Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

"An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mt. Desert Island and Bar Island in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford;"

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river in Piscataquis county;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;”

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

“An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county;”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company;”

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law,” (Senate Document No. 25), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, bill “An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial

court," (Senate Document No. 26), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Salaries;

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland, by request of Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of the Songo and Chute rivers in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland," (Senate Document No. 27), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner," was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was laid on the table.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, February 4, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

Which was read, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "Monday, February 4, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon," and inserting "Tuesday, February 5, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House, that branch insisting upon its action.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate adhered, and the papers were sent to the House. Subsequently they were returned, that branch adhering.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate reconsidered its vote adhering to its action, insisted, and asked a Committee of Conference, appointing:

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Weeks of Somerset,
Noble of Franklin.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House joined the committee, appointing:

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Dudley of Augusta,
Sutherland of Biddeford.

Subsequently, Mr. PLUMMER from the committee reported that they were unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be until Saturday morning at eight o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 2, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President pro tem.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,
Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at ten-thirty (10.30) o'clock in the forenoon,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sheriffs, coroners and constables ;"

Bill "An enabling act for the annexation of South Portland to Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport ;'"

Petition of William L. Leavitt and 21 others of Plymouth; of S. J. Ridlon and 12 others of Stetson; of W. I. Wood and 26 others of Corinna, severally to amend chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport ;"

Petition of Mary Grace Canfield and 104 others of Dover and Foxcroft in favor of granting to women the full and equal right of suffrage ;

Petition of A. P. Cram, J. W. Allen and 47 others, for a tax upon peddlers ;

Petition of Estella C. Ford and 73 others of Woodstock; of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Berwick; of L. S. Williams and 17 others; of A. G. Hill and 45 others of Oakland, severally for the passage of an act to prevent Sunday excursions ;

Petition of Edward Stetson, President of First National Bank of Bangor, and 14 others, in favor of act relating to negotiable instruments ;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and others of Cutler, for a change in relation to the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32, section 4 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the repair of highways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs;"

Bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation;'"

Petition of C. S. Jackson and others of Gardiner, to change the method of electing the school committee of the city of Gardiner, with bill accompanying;

Petition of R. A. Stimson and 17 others of Masardis; of Eugene Thompson and 24 others; of C. W. Spear and 44 others, severally for regulation of rates of telegraph companies;

Remonstrance of Thomas K. Achorn and 27 others of Waldoboro; of George Gilbert Benner and 50 others of Waldoboro; of M. W. Levensaler and 73 others of Waldoboro, severally against the bill to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Admx.,"

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

Petition of C. A. Peaslee and 100 others of Wiscasset, in favor of resolve to aid Wiscasset Academy;

Petition of Rev. George M. Park and 135 others of Presque Isle; of J. E. Roberts and 59 others, teachers and pupils of Presque Isle High School; of Atwood W. Spaulding and 85

others of Caribou; of James M. Storey and 59 others of Washburn; of W. I. Pipes and 77 others of Easton; of Pearl P. Warren and 7 others of Mapleton; of Fred S. Wiggin and 49 others of Presque Isle; of Cyrus Chase and 19 others of Westfield; of John Waddell and 37 others of Mapleton; of Rev. C. S. Pitcher and 44 others of Blaine; of A. J. Fulton and 34 others of Blaine; of P. E. Craig and 22 others of Ashland; of Frank P. Grant and 53 others of Fort Fairfield, severally in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act in relation to railroad crossings;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the selling or leasing of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations;"

Bill "An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to provide for transfer of passengers on electric railroads in the cities of Portland and South Portland, county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Beach Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pilotage of foreign vessels,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,' as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899,"

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

Petition of Eben Tyler and 85 others of Franklin county; of A. W. Davenport and 119 others of Franklin county; of S. S. Carleton and 64 others of Franklin county, severally for a bounty on bears,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General;"

"Resolve in favor of Francis E. Johnson of Phippsburg;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899;"

Petition of B. M. Packard and others; of W. E. Parsons and others; of Joseph B. Peaks and others; of B. O. Campbell and others, severally that some person or persons be authorized to construct a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake at Sebec Village;

Remonstrance of T. H. Lawler and others of Benedicta, against granting a charter to the West Branch Dam and Reservoir Company;

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

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof;"

Petition of Allan E. Hammond and others of Van Buren and vicinity, in favor of an appropriation for Lake road, so called, between Van Buren and Madawaska;

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 30 others; of R. H. Pomroy and 40 others; of H. L. Dobson and 30 others, severally for aid to repair the Allegash road;

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

Petition of C. H. Kneeland and 10 others; of P. R. Owens and 19 others, for change of law relating to repair of highways;

Petition of Thomas Keegan and others of Hamlin Plantation; of William M. Beane and others of Oldtown and vicinity; of C. M. Hill and 36 others of Bingham; of Ira Pelletier and 25 others; of E. T. Grimes and 60 others of Caribou; of E. N. Smith and others of Dennysville; of Aubrey Leavitt and 86 others of Turner Center; of W. A. Wiren and 39 others of New Sweden; of A. H. Nelson and 27 others of New Sweden; of F. C. Oliver and 35 others of Winn; of J. T. Irons and 45 others of Addison, severally in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges;

Petition of R. J. Beaulieu and others of Madawaska, for an appropriation for the repair of roads in said town;

Petition of Maxime P. Gagnon and 34 others of Frenchville for an appropriation to repair roads and bridges in said town;

Petition of A. W. Judkins and 15 others of Upton; of Fred E. Boothby and 135 others, for an appropriation to repair the Carry road in Oxford county;

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, by inserting after the word 'state' in the fourth line, the words 'except bears;'"

Petition of C. J. Lynch and 45 others; of F. V. Carney and 300 others; of Rufus R. Sanford and 21 others; of J. Crocker and 29 others; of Harold F. Ingraham and 101 others of Houlton; of A. W. Joy and 48 others; of R. P. Stone and 126 others; of James E. Fuller and 11 others; of C. H. Donald and 315 others; of Thomas H. Johnson and 90 others, severally, for a change in the game laws regarding the sale of game legally killed;

Petition of Alex Russell and 11 others of Lisbon; of E. W. Alexander and 13 others of Lisbon; of W. S. Hinckley and 16 others of Lisbon; of A. T. Bradford and 43 others of Turner; of George E. Parker and 10 others of Greene; of Edward Swain

and 16 others of West Leeds, severally that October and November be open time for the killing of deer in Androscoggin county;

Petition of M. S. Gordon and 18 others of Vienna and Mt. Vernon, to close the brooks tributary to Flying pond, for trout fishing;

Petition of J. C. Spinney and 6 others of Industry, to permit the taking of chevins and suckers from Clear Water pond in Franklin county;

Remonstrance of S. O. Bibber and 25 others; of James S. Doughty and 24 others, against the prevention of shooting of geese, coot, mergansers, old squaws and other sea fowl at any time near the salt water;

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

“Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine;”

Bill “An Act for the better protection of bass and other migratory fish in Winnegance creek, Phippsburg;”

Petition of A. D. Adams and 49 others of Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg, relating to bill for protection of migratory fish in Winnegance creek;

Petition of Earle L. Bridges and 101 others of Pembroke; of Loring E. Holmes and 48 others of Robbinston, to permit the seining of herring for canning purposes in Washington county, except within one thousand feet of any fish weir;

Remonstrance of J. M. Marston and others of Lubec, against law to prohibit driving herring on the coast of Maine;

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

“Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of William T. Spear and 37 others of Fort Fairfield, for resubmission of constitutional amendment prohibiting manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Petition of Rev. L. S. Williams and 21 others in favor of maintaining the prohibitory law ;

Remonstrance of George E. Boynton and 25 others of Jefferson against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of F. M. Thompson and 169 others of Machias ; of S. F. Emerson and 54 others of Skowhegan ; of Otis Meader and 73 others of Albion ; of W. H. Keith and 22 others of North Monmouth ; of Percy E. Jewett and 43 others of Alna ; of C. B. Jewett and 25 others of Newry ; of Sidney O. Hurd and 30 others of South Thomaston ; of E. M. Atkins and 51 others of Dexter ; of E. W. Livermore and 20 others of Dover ; of E. Whitney and 54 others of Jonesboro ; of C. E. Bowman and 68 others of Vinalhaven ; of F. E. Tarr and 16 others of Mapleton ; of W. E. Twitchell and 27 others of South Paris ; of O. A. Douglass and 33 others of Sebago ; of W. J. Matthews and 29 others of North Searsport ; of C. M. Hill and 33 others of Moscow ; of Ernest Pearl and 46 others of Mt. Vernon ; of Scott C. Campbell and 31 others of Phippsburg ; of M. Lowell and 13 others of Searsmont ; of A. E. Poland and 51 others of Cape Elizabeth ; of C. W. Warren and 47 others of Kennebec ; of Boyden Bearce and 38 others of Eddington ; of W. D. Campbell and 30 others of Clifton ; of Amasa Howe and 27 others of Aroostook county ; of R. D. Leavitt and 27 others of Howe's Corner ; of R. O. Howard and 16 others ; of H. L. Pinkham and 97 others of Branch Mills ; of W. H. Farrar and 23 others of Somerset county ; of L. E. Tuttle and 1500 others, Patrons of Husbandry ; of C. E. Cushman and 19 others of Oxford county ; of W. K. Jordan and 53 others of South Warren ; of V. E. Wilder and 40 others of Washburn ; of C. L. Parker and 73 others of Brooklin, severally in favor of an increase of tax on corporations of this State ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Gardner and 35 others ; of Vernon C. Jordan and 40 others of Standish, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county,

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Franklin;"

Which were referred to the Franklin County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mirror lake, so called, in the town of Newfield," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the town of Somerville," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Frederick Robie and others, in favor of compelling all parties using the navigable waters of Chute's river, Bay of Naples and Songo river, for the purpose of driving logs, pulp wood, etc., to have said waters free of such wood on or before June 10, annually, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of V. L. Coffin and others, and F. E. Wallace and others, that chapter 119, laws of 1881, relating to herring fisheries in Naraguagus bay be repealed, 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 additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district No. 16 in the town of Stonington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the necessity of amending the Revised Statutes so as to provide an adequate penalty for kidnapping, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 amending chapter 365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of J. H. Gilman and others for privilege of ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth, submitting bill "An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York, the bill was re-committed to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented petition of George W. Butterfield and 36 others of Franklin county, for a bounty on bears,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented remonstrance of Ferguson Haines and 150 others of Biddeford and Saco, against closing outlet streams and tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro,

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

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented remonstrance of E. M. Porter and 9 others of Eustis, against re-submission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the secretary of the board of agriculture be requested to furnish the legislature at once with a copy of any circular letter, printed envelopes or remonstrance, sent out by him to the granges of the State, asking for signers against the bill or bills now pending in this body. Also for information as to his authority for such use of his official letter heads, the printing of the same by the State or the use of the State's money for postage.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water."
(Senate Document No. 31);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway." (Senate Document No. 33);

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

“An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft, propelled by other than hand power.” (Senate Document No. 34);

Which was read once, and Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

“An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond.” (Senate Document No. 35);

“Resolve to apportion State senators to the legislature.” (Senate Document No. 36);

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

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company,” reported that the same ought to pass,

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

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

“An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,’ ”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections;’ ”

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

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court,”

Which was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections;’”

“An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford;”

“An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1901;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river at Kittery;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;”

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

“An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company;’”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year 1900, on account of an imperfect school return;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;”

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. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner,” was taken from the table, and by unanimous consent, the vote whereby it was assigned for consideration on February 8, was reconsidered, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ringold of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes and to provide additional remedy for the recovery of property of deceased persons, alleged to have been concealed, embezzled or conveyed away ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for parks and squares ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company ;' "

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company ;"

Petition of C. F. Achorn and 45 others of Whitefield, in favor of the bill prohibiting trading stamps ;

Petition of Caroline I. Wallace and 16 others of Lewiston, in favor of granting to the women of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage ;

Remonstrance of John E. Haley and 29 others of Forest City against the removal of the supreme judicial court from the city of Calais to Machias ;

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

Remonstrance of the boards of selectmen of towns of Warren, Hope and Union and 44 other citizens; of Georges River mills of Warren and 15 others, against granting charter to the town of Camden for water works, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal;"

Petition of M. D. Estes and 25 others of Aroostook county, to regulate the rates of telegraph companies;

Remonstrance of Gardner Reed and 37 others of Waldoboro against the bill to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of Kings' Daughters' Home of Bangor,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop;"

Remonstrance of William E. Swears and 46 others of Veazie; of M. L. Emerson and others of Island Falls; of Ira B. Gardner and 47 others of Patten, severally against the bill to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

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

Petition of B. S. Higgins and 73 others of Kenduskeag, in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges,

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples and Raymond;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake;"

Petition of M. L. French and 20 others of The Forks, that Mosquito stream, a tributary to Moxie pond, be closed to fishing to low water mark;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach, in the town of Jonesport;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;"

Petition of D. J. Sawyer and others of Jonesport; of G. F. Mansfield and others of Jonesport, relating to dumping of fish offal into waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport;

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

Remonstrance of Frank M. Dodge and 17 others of Edgecomb; of William H. Hansen and 24 others of Waldoboro; of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and others of Eustis, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington," 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 Financial Affairs on "Resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern

Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendments adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899, on account of imperfect school return," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled '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,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to inland fisheries and game."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Sabbath Day lake in the town of New Gloucester, Cumberland county," which was passed

to be engrossed in concurrence, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, presented "Resolve asking for the passage of a law allowing the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in said county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia,"

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

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented petition of Ephraim Burnham and 35 others of Edgecomb;

Of Elisha Meservey and 22 others of Dresden;

Of John S. Snow and 37 others of Dresden;

Severally that Senate Bill No. 4, taxing railroads upon the value of their stock be enacted into law;

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented petition of D. N. Osgood and 36 others of Turner;

Of A. M. Fogg and 46 others of Hebron;

Each in favor of equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;"

The same senator presented petition of Orville D. Baker and 39 others;

Of A. M. Spear and 9 others;

Each in favor of an increase of the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;

Which were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."
(Senate Document No. 38),

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

Mr. HODSDON from the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to taxing ice fields and stored ice, reported that legislation is inexpedient,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BRYANT from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;"

"An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power," (as amended);

"An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond;"

“Resolve to apportion State senators to the legislature;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company;”

“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 amend ‘An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;’”

“An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of school district No. 16 in the town of Stonington;”

“An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;”

“An Act amending chapter 365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;”

“An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth;”

“An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies;”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Oxford;”

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad;”

“An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mt. Desert Island and Bar Island in the county of Hancock;”

“An Act to regulate winter fishing, and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson river, in Piscataquis county;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Verona, Maine;”

“An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts;”

“Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;”

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. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate,” (Senate Document No. 37), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the communication from the insurance commissioner in compliance with an order of the Senate dated January 24, 1901, (Senate Document No. 32), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, bill “An Act amending section 49 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and powers of game wardens,” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill “An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner,” was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the feasibility of having the State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, supply the farmers of the State with fertilizers at cost price from the manufacturers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of coroner, and to provide for medical examinations and inquests in cases of death by violence;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company;"

Petition of Frederick J. Gardner and others of Dennyville, for change of April term of supreme judicial court for Washington county, from Calais to Machias;

Petition of Mrs. H. M. Ross and 78 others of Lewiston, in favor of full suffrage for women;

Petition of the Fire Underwriters of Portland; of Milliken-Tomlinson Company and other merchants and business men of Portland, for passage of bill for re-organization of Portland Fire Department;

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

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of highways, and accommodating public travel;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315, Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 297, Public Laws 1889, and by

chapter 258. Public Laws 1897," (in relation to the time of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis);

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

Petition of Frank H. Park and 39 others of Searsport, in favor of the repeal of section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables;

Remonstrance of John Burnheimer and 46 others of Waldoboro, against the bill to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the construction of an addition to the normal school building at Gorham;"

"Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery, and Eliot Street Railway Company;"

Petition of H. C. Young and 44 others of Surry, in favor of an act to incorporate the Hancock County Railway Company;

Petition of Washington County Railroad Company for extension of charter;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of sheep,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the erecting and maintaining of booms in certain parts of the Saco river in the county of York and State of Maine;'"

Remonstrance of John W. Hinch and others of Haynesville; of John McCausland and others of Kingman; of George W. Barker and 72 others of Milford, severally against granting a charter to the West Branch Dam and Reservoir Company;

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

“Resolve in favor of a road from the town line of Van Buren and extending to the town of Madawaska along the shore of Long lake,”

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

Petition of Ephraim Burnham and 39 others of Edgecomb, Newcastle and Boothbay; of G. B. Kenniston and 79 others of Boothbay Harbor, to abolish or reduce the toll charged for crossing the Wiscasset bridge, so called,

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the close time on deer;”

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific inquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish;”

Petition of Fred E. Dow and 17 others of Portland for a change in present law pertaining to killing and sale of black duck, teal and wood duck;

Petition of William A. Babb and 31 others of Cumberland county for close time on all the tributaries leading into Duck pond in Cumberland county;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;”

Petition of F. W. Witham and 37 others of Surry, to increase fine for catching smelts by seines or weirs in the bays and inlets in the town of Surry;

Petition of George O. Grady and Company and 279 others of Eastport, to permit the seining of herring for canning purposes for Washington county;

Remonstrance of W. H. Mahar and 80 others of Washington county against the permitting the seining of herring within one thousand feet of any weir in the bays and rivers of said county;

Remonstrance of H. M. Leighton and 87 others of Columbia Falls against any change in law relating to migratory fish on Pleasant river, Washington county;

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

Petition of the governor and councillors of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for an appropriation from their fund in the State treasury to build a church at Pleasant Point; also for an appropriation for distressed poor,

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

“Resolve in favor of Charles E. Hamlin,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,”

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

(Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, in the chair).

Remonstrance of L. M. Webb and 16 others of Portland; of Lillian M. Bickford and 16 others of Portland; of Lena A. Steward and 45 others of Portland; of Mrs. Whitman L. Sawyer and 36 others of Portland; of Alfred Woodman and 31 others of Portland; of W. J. Orr and 13 others of Portland; of Rev. R. L. Olds and 29 others of Bluehill; of W. H. Spencer and 59 others of Skowhegan; of J. J. A. Hoffses and 39 others of Waldoboro; of E. S. Stevens and 36 others of Waldoboro, severally against resubmission of prohibitory amendment to the Constitution,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel C. Ayer and 8 others of Naples; of F. B. Blanchard and 52 others of Falmouth; of N. N. Pearson and 26 others of Falmouth; of Nelson M. Shaw and 56 others of Cumberland; of Charles N. Plaisted and 40 others of Phillips; of

O. L. Basford and 129 others of Fayette; of Fred A. Ellsworth and 28 others of Franklin; of J. F. Upton and 15 others of Bath; of C. Powers and 24 others of Aroostook county; of Calvin S. Gray and 31 others of North Newport; of W. W. Pike and 13 others of Cornish; of Frank D. Rand and 20 others of East Vassalboro; of J. C. Downey and 49 others of Addison; of D. F. Martin and 22 others of Mattawamkeag; of L. F. Doble and 14 others of Kingman; of J. W. Edgerly and 56 others of Princeton; of C. E. Berry and 14 others of Phillips; of E. L. Allen and 18 others of Hiram; of M. J. Nelson and 40 others of Palermo; of A. J. Webb and 20 others of West Jackson; of O. D. Ripley and 23 others of Bean's Corner; of H. E. Gray and 24 others of North Jay; of M. L. Gray and 72 others of Readfield; of C. J. Foster and 30 others of North Gray; of A. M. Garland and 11 others of Sangerville; of W. M. King and 20 others of Charleston; of Ira H. Moore and 50 others of Newfield; of S. I. Smith and 22 others of North Sedgwick; of William H. Farnum and 23 others of Rumford Center; of William G. Harriman and 17 others of Meddybemps; of Norris B. Johnson and 50 others of Lee; of F. W. Smith and 5 others of Rockland, severally in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Low and 22 others of North Yarmouth, for open time on deer in Cumberland county,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Robinson and 37 others of Bangor; of H. H. Fogg and 70 others of Bangor; of Ara Warren and 23 others of Bangor; of Sleeper & Singleton and 59 others of Bangor; of James A. Boardman and 21 others, jurors at the supreme judicial court, Penobscot county, January term, 1901, severally in favor of a new court house at Bangor,

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington;"

Which were referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act creating a board of public charities," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of committee of the Lincoln County Historical Society and others, for the appointment of a committee, and an appropriation to care for the premises and ruins of the colonial fort "William Henry" at Pemaquid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of John R. Bevan," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining on petition of Alvin H. Fogg in relation to mineral deposits in the city of Rockland, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of J. A. Randall and others of Shirley for close time on Lily pond, submitting bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis."

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

The following communication was received from the secretary of the board of agriculture:

In compliance with the order of the Senate of February 5, 1901, I herewith submit a copy of the circular letter, printed envelope and remonstrance sent to the granges of the State.

My authority for sending the circulars and using the official letter heads of the agricultural department, is the direction of the executive committee of the board of agriculture so to do, in order to notify and inform the grangers and farmers of the State, of the nature of the pending legislation affecting their rights, and to request their protest to the passage of the same.

(Signed)

B. WALKER McKEEN,

Secretary.

AUGUSTA, February 7, 1901.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying papers laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented "Resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish War,"

Which was received under suspension of the order limiting the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented remonstrance of proprietors of Saco boom against bill entitled "An Act to regulate the erecting and maintaining booms in certain parts of Saco river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland." (Senate Document No. 40);

"Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland." (Senate Document No. 41);

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

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to academies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system," 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 bill:

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office;"

"Resolve for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

"An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company;"

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

“An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington;”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return;”

“An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway;”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting for State and city elections;’”

“An Act to open Lambert lake, Washington county, to ice fishing;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York county;”

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. FERNALD of Androscoggin, bill “An Act amending section 49 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and powers of game wardens,” (Senate Document No. 39), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the remonstrances of the boards of selectmen of towns of Warren, Hope and Union and 44 other citizens, and of Georges River Mills of Warren and 15 others, against granting charter to the town of Camden for water works, were taken from the table.

Discussion ensued, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the remonstrances were laid on the table for one week.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland said:

Mr. President: During yesterday's session I moved that the vote whereby House Bill No. 16, "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner," was passed to be engrossed, be reconsidered, and that the bill be laid upon the table, and the Senate so voted. The motion to reconsider was within the rules, allowing such motion to be made one day, or within twenty-four hours, after the original motion was passed. I find on looking at the House calendar this morning, that the bill had been engrossed and reached the House yesterday on its passage to be enacted, and there it was tabled, on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Chase, so that as the record now stands, not only is the bill tabled in the House on its passage to be enacted, but it is also tabled in this body on its passage to be engrossed. Inasmuch as it was not in the possession of the Senate, and had been engrossed when my motion was made, I move that my motion that the bill be laid on the table be reconsidered in order that our journal may be correct.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. VIRGIN: That, as I understand it, now leaves the bill on its passage to be engrossed, and I move that the bill pass to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. HODSDON of Cumberland,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Androscoggin, 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. WEEKS of Somerset.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Androscoggin as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President ;

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

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Androscoggin as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President ;

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

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation be extended to Thursday, March 7th, 1901, and that all such petitions, bills and resolves presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature,

Camæ from the House refused passage, was read, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, laid on the table.

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the necessity of prohibiting the catching of trout for sale in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds and their tributaries in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;'"

Petition of Samuel W. Lane and 27 others of Augusta to amend the charter of the city of Augusta;

Petition of L. A. Rollins and others of Wesley; of L. H. Newcomb and others of Eastport, for change in relation to the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of John O. Kinney and 18 others of Brookton; of Hon. L. O. Dudley and 12 others of Brookton; of C. R. Pike and 81 others of Calais; of James R. Eaton and 17 others of Calais; of Herbert J. Dudley and 13 others of Calais; of Charles H. Butler and 78 others of Calais; of John R. Acheson and 7 others of Calais; of M. L. Cassidy and 31 others of Calais; of S. S. Pineo and 87 others of Calais; of F. H. Lowell and 81 others of Calais; of A. H. Sawyer and 42 others of Calais; of W. H. Cole and 66 others of Calais; of Willis E. McAllister and 72 others of Calais; of Israel Andrews and 22 others of Calais; of L. N. Bean and 79 others of Calais; of George Carleton and 72 others of Danforth; of John Cassidy and 14 others of Eastport; of Leo D. Lamond and 74 others of Eastport; of Charles A. Rolfe and 72 others of Princeton; of Charles Yates and 9 others of Princeton; of Otis H. Taylor and 38 others of Topsfield; of Horace Kellogg and 16 others of Vanceboro; of E. T. Holbrook and 36 others of Vanceboro; of H. J. Crandlemire and 20 others of Vanceboro; of O. W. Dixon and 6 others of Vanceboro, severally against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

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

Bill "An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14th, 1861;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;"

Petition of W. H. Ryan and 49 others of Presque Isle in favor of a normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the extension of the Washington County Railroad;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Loan Association;"

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

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

"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;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

Remonstrance of M. and J. D. Leen and 23 others of Stacyville; of William Thompson and 206 others of Orono; of Edgar

E. Ring and 149 others of Orono, severally against the bill to incorporate West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;

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

Petition of F. N. Beal and 23 others of Phillips and vicinity, for appropriation for repair of road between Middle Dam on Richardson lake and Sunday Cove in Umbagog lake,

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

Petition of Hollingsworth & Whitney Company and 4 others for repeal of law permitting September hunting;

Petition of Frank W. Chick and 20 others of Madrid and vicinity to prohibit fishing in Sandy river and tributaries from Small's Falls in Madrid to Sandy River ponds, and in certain tributaries to Sandy river below Small's Falls;

Petition of C. W. Barrett and 29 others of Rangeley to prohibit fishing except with artificial flies in Gull pond, and ponds on Saddleback mountain;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of special fish wardens,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, pending reference to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond;"

Remonstrance of H. J. Davis and 119 others of Lubec, against seining herring in the waters of Lubec and Trescott, Washington county;

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

Petition of Pike & Kilby and other business men of Eastport for an appropriation to erect a new church at Pleasant Point,

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

Remonstrance of J. P. Glidden and 217 others of Waldoboro, against the resolves for the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;”

Bill “An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies;”

Petition of W. T. Searls and 72 others of Chelsea, for a tax on corporations;

Petition of S. B. Guthrie and 41 others of Gorham, that Senate Bill No. 4, taxing railroads on the value of their stock, be enacted into law;

Petition of E. S. J. McAllister and 392 others in favor of assessing taxes solely upon land values and franchises, with bill accompanying;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act granting an allowance for clerk hire to the register of probate of Androscoggin county,”

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary,”

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc,”

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act entitled ‘An Act to establish ward boundaries of the city of Bangor,’” that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Cumberland County Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroads," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock," 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 Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended;

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, 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.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy,"

Which was received under suspension of the order.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of citizens of Calais against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county,

The bill and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to ward lines;"

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec presented petition of Llewellyn Powers and 11 others of Houlton, in favor of repeal of the September hunting law, so called,

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

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring all parties applying to the Legislature for private legislation to advance to the State a fee of twenty-five dollars, or such other sum as may seem equitable to said committee, for the privilege of applying for such private legislation.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and hereby is authorized to make a complete investigation into the management of the office of the Board of Agriculture as conducted by the Secretary; examine all accounts pertaining to the work of the office; summons witnesses to appear and present evidence; employ such counsel as may be necessary, also a stenographer; ascertain the amount of all outstanding bills of whatever kind or nature and present to this Legislature a complete and itemized account of the result of said investigation;

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it shall be to Tuesday, February 12th, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Which several orders were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads, and make certain extensions of its street railroad system." (Senate Document No. 44);

"An Act relating to academies." (Senate Document No. 45);

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 30 of

the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it relates to the marking of the mouths of the tributaries to Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

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

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;"

"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.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary;"

"An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company;"

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return;”

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 section 19 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;”

“An Act relating to agents of domestic mutual fire insurance companies;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation;’ ”

“An Act amending chapter 365 of Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;”

“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 additional to chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of a meeting of School District No. 16 in the town of Stonington;”

“An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon pond in Monmouth;”

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

Which bills were 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.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," that the same ought not to pass, came up by assignment and was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of committee of the Lincoln County Historical Society and others, for the appointment of a committee, and for an appropriation to care for the premises and ruins of the colonial fort "William Henry" at Pemaquid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, the communication from the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in compliance with the order of the Senate of January 15, 1901, requiring "the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to report to the Senate what action, if any, has been taken by them in accordance with the laws of 1899, chapter 42, section 5, on page 31, in reference to the closing of the tributaries of Moosehead lake; to state if commissioners performed that duty, and if so, to state the place, or places, at which said metes and bounds were established on each of the tributaries of said lake, and the reason for placing the same at such place or places," (Senate Document No. 7), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by the same Senator, the communication from the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in compliance with the order of the Senate of January 15, 1901, "that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be and are hereby requested to report to the Senate, at an early date, a full and complete statement of the total number of all fish fry, (stating the quantity and kind of each), which have been hatched at each and every hatchery belonging to the State, as well as the total amount of each kind of fry, or fingerlings, or yearlings, received from all other sources of supply during each and every year from 1890 to 1900. Also to report the time, number and kind of all fish fry, fingerlings or yearlings, placed by them in each lake, pond, river, stream or brook during the same period. Also to report the cost of hatching, raising, and the distribution, per one thousand, of fry, fingerlings, or yearlings, for each and every year above mentioned, stating the various items included in cost

of same," (Senate Document No. 14), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the order "that the State Treasurer be requested to furnish for the use and information of the Senate, the amount of appropriation made the Insane Hospital at Augusta each year from 1890 to 1900 inclusive, and the amount that has been drawn by said hospital from the treasury during those years," was taken from the table, and Mr. STAPLES of Knox offered the following amendment:

Add after the word "amount" in the third line, the word "expended,"

Which was adopted, and the order as amended was passed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to inquire into the expediency of the State buying wild lands available for farming purposes, to be sold to intending settlers upon the same, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing a change of time of holding annual meetings in the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

Received under suspension of the order.

Remonstrance of M. S. Smith and 56 others of Steuben, against the use of fire arms on Stanley's Point, and adjacent islands;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of certain settlers in the Madawaska territory,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Little Black river, and establishing a ferry across the St. John river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of William Theinert and 68 others of Webster and vicinity, that section 21 of chapter 42, Public Laws of 1899, be so amended as to make October and November open time for the killing of deer in Androscoggin county,

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

Remonstrance of L. R. Smith and 65 others of Vinalhaven; of H. L. Gray and 75 others of Vinalhaven; of S. S. Lewis and 33 others of Vinalhaven; of T. E. Libbey and 33 others of Vinalhaven, severally against any change in the lobster fishery laws,

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

Remonstrance of H. B. Bennett and 33 others of Old Orchard against the resubmission of the fifth amendment of State Constitution;

Remonstrance of the West Congregational Church of Portland against resubmission or the repeal of the prohibitory law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. White and 40 others of Rockland, Thomaston and Camden, in favor of assessing taxes solely upon land values and franchises;

Petition of H. J. Carville and 36 others of Androscoggin county; of A. E. Gowell and 8 others of Lakeville, for equalization of taxation;

Petition of W. A. Alexander and 27 others of Topsham; of Walter G. Loud and 52 others of Plymouth; of E. H. Mosher and 60 others of Belgrade; of Melvin Porter and 65 others of Dixmont; of W. H. Stinson and 218 others of Clinton; of A. V. Martin and 23 others of South Montville; of L. G. Kyes and 50 others of Jay; of Ira F. Hobbs and 110 others of Milo; of Fred B. Pike and 18 others of Cornish; of H. P. Green and 63 others of Smithfield; of G. M. Burnell and 116 others of Bridgton; of Robert E. Home and 149 others of Littleton; of Seth Sinnott and 22 others of Saco; of J. W. Bishop and 17 others of Brockway Mills; of Will F. Allen and 58 others of East Dixfield; of D. Y. McFarland and 37 others of Lamoine; of E. E. Hardy and 84 others of East Wilton, severally in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to regulate the moving of buildings over and across railroad tracks," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to prohibit the obstruction of the Songo and Chute rivers in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of J. C. Potter and others, for aid for the town of Kingman, with resolve accompanying, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of V. L. Harriman and others of Lovell relating to fishing in Slab City pond;

Report of the same committee on petition of C. F. Clark and others for a close time on the outlet stream and its tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro;

That the petitions be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter properly comes under their jurisdiction.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch from the waters of Tripp pond and its tributaries in the towns of Poland and Mechanic Falls, and Oxford in Oxford county," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as the inland fish and game laws," 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 the charter of the Rockland Trust Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor Women's Christian Temperance Union," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Turner," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass;

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

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

Reports of the trustees and principal of the Maine School for the Deaf in Portland, for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Reports of the inspectors, warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the State Treasurer:

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

AUGUSTA, February 9, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate:

In compliance with your order of February 9th, 1901, requesting me to furnish the amount of appropriation made the Insane Hospital at Augusta from 1890 to 1900 inclusive, and the amount (of said appropriation) that has been drawn, I beg leave to submit the following statement:

Year.	Appropriation made the Insane Hospital.	Amount drawn from said appropriation.
1890.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00
1891.....	28,538 30	28,538 30
1893.....	15,130 00	15,130 00
1895.....	14,000 00	14,000 00
1897.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
1898.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
1899.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
1900.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Total.....	\$152,668 30	\$152,668 30

The information desired by amendment "A" can only be furnished by the Treasurer of the Insane Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

State Treasurer.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads,"

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

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented remonstrance of Aaron B. Noyes and 37 others of Cooper's Mills and vicinity against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented petition of Nathan Paul and 46 others for open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, The State Printer furnish the Legislature, as soon as may be an itemized statement, showing in detail the cost of printing the Acts and Resolves, including engrossing thereof, and the Journal of the Senate and House; also of each of the department reports, and reports of commissioners, and the number of each set of reports, and the number of pages of each report, printed; also all other items of printing done for and paid for by the State to the State Printer, or to any person or corporation at the request of the State Printer, all of the foregoing for the year 1899. Also a statement in detail of the estimated cost of printing all of the foregoing items for the year 1901. Also a statement in detail of the cause of the deficiency of \$15,526.32 for printing, as set forth in the first appropriation bill, House Bill No. 79, reported to the House by Mr. Beal of Bangor, from the Committee on Financial Affairs,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, The State Treasurer be and is hereby requested to furnish the Senate a statement in detail of the estimated income of the State for the year 1901 and the year 1902, that will be available to pay the amounts appropriated and to be appropriated for those years;

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Schools furnish for the information of the Senate the number of schools and academies in the State that will become beneficiaries under Senate Bill No. 45, and if practicable, the amount they would receive;

Which were read and passed.

Printed Bills:

“An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta.” (Senate Document No. 48);

“An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.” (Senate Document No. 49);

“An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.” (Senate Document No. 50);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

“An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system;”

“An Act relating to academies;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock,”

Which was 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:

“An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad;”

“An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company;”

“An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington;”

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. BUCK of Hancock, bill “An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases,” (Senate Document No. 42), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, bill “An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia,” (Senate Document No. 43), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, the communication from the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture in compliance with the order of the Senate of February 5, 1901, relating to copy of circular letter, printed envelope and remonstrance sent to the granges of the State, (Senate Document No. 46), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents;"

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;"
Received under suspension of the order.

Petition of 236 churches for better observance of the Lord's day;

Petition of Edwin R. Gardner and 45 others of Dennyşville to abolish January term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of Edwin R. Gardner and 39 others of Dennyşville; of William H. Morton and 42 others of Cooper; of A. D. Lunn and 70 others of Baring and Baileyville; of W. G. Harri-man and 52 others of Meddybemps; of Clarence W. Trimble and 109 others of Calais; of J. K. Leeman and 69 others of Calais; of Moses Ayles and 23 others of Calais; of A. W. Carten and 32 others of Calais; of John Miller, Jr., and 73 others of Calais; of George A. Glidden and 18 others of Calais; of William E. Mann and 69 others of Calais, severally against changing the place of holding April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half-tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam near the residence of Mrs. Pamela S. Nash;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Quimby and 87 others of Turner; of Charles E. Hyde and 9 others of Bath; of George L. Hovey and 47 others of North Anson, severally in favor of the State maintaining the large bridges,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the Water Works dam at Bangor;"

Petition of John C. McAllister and others of Pittsfield and Detroit, to close Brackett brook in the town of Detroit for fishing;

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of G. B. Hayward and 24 others of Ashland; of George S. Orcutt and 16 others of Ashland; of J. B. Bartlett and 32 others of Ashland, severally in favor of bill relating to Sheridan Plantation, that said plantation may be annexed to the town of Ashland,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate membership and the rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians," with petition accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. N. Osgood and 13 others of Bluehill; of Hadley P. Burrill and 14 others of Dedham; of George R. Palmer and 33 others of Fairfield; of Mary E. Trowant and 23 others of Bremen; of Hugh Kerr and 26 others of Jefferson, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Frank H. Tupper and 23 others of Bangor, that the commissioners of Penobscot county, be authorized to erect a new court house,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on petition of Frederick Robie and others in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, submitting "Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

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

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,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. BRYANT of Somerset offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendments adopted and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot the resolve was laid on the table.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, February 13, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the communication of the Industrial Commission of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying communication referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, February 13, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit House Joint Resolution of the Assembly of the State of Oregon, relating to the election of United States Senators.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Each sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the State treasurer in compliance with the order of the Senate of February 12, transmitting "a statement in detail of the estimated income of the State for the year 1901 and the year 1902."

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, laid on the table to be printed.

The following communication was received from the superintendent of public schools:

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, February 13, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Maine:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the order of the Senate bearing date of February 12, I have the honor to submit the following statement:

From the data at my command, I am of the opinion that "the number of schools and academies in the State that will become beneficiaries under Senate Bill No. 45" is thirty-three (33) and that "the amount they would receive" will approximate twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$21,750) dollars.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

W. W. STETSON, *Supt.*

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. TITCOMB of York, presented remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 25 others of Acton against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, presented petition of W. P. Lyon and 38 others of Sidney in favor of taxation bills;

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented petition of Lendon W. Soule and 51 others of Somerville;

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented petition of E. A. Lapham and 20 others of Pittston and vicinity;

Each in favor of Senate Bill No. 4, taxing railroads upon the value of their stock;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Orrin Plaisted for State pension, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw, as his case is covered by State pension laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta;"

"An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same and to better protect public health;"

"An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy;'"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Turner;"

"Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union;"

"An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies;"

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the taking of smelts;"

“An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water;”

“An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway;”

“An Act to provide for a close time on Lily pond in the town of Shirley, county of Piscataquis;”

“An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 16 of the Private and Special Laws of 1853, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company;’”

“Resolve to apportion State senators to the legislature;”

“Resolves for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;”

“Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general’s office;”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of the school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return;”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town’s proportion of school fund for the year 1899 on account of imperfect school return;”

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 entitled ‘An Act to establish ward boundaries of the city of Bangor;’”

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the bill be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration,

Which was lost on a rising vote, six in the affirmative and twelve in the negative.

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

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate receded from its action in referring the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary and referred the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water;"

Also

Petition of the town of Waldoboro for municipal water charter;

Were taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. VIRGIN, the bill and petition were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 14, 1901.

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 fix the time of holding the terms of the law court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to innholders and victualers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to political caucuses in cities;"

Petition of the Congregational church and people at Perry, for better observance of the Lord's day;

Petition of William B. Leighton and others of Deblois; of H. H. Brazzell and others of Steuben, for change in relation to the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county;

Remonstrance of Brown and Josselyn and other merchants of Portland against abolishing days of grace on sight drafts;

Remonstrance of Sarah C. Glover and 74 other tax-paying women of Camden against a charter for municipal water works in that town;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers;'"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court;'"

Received under suspension of the order.

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

“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, and William Chevenall, Private, Company E, First Maine Infantry,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company,”

Received under suspension of the order.

Remonstrance of G. W. McAlister and 60 others of Bucksport; of Cooper and Company and 115 others of Belfast; of B. B. Merrill and 250 others of Brewer; of John Curran and 152 others, laborers on the Penobscot river; of Edwin Lora and 296 others, laborers on the Penobscot river; of Walter A. Danforth and 44 others of Bangor; of W. S. Higgins and 126 others of Bangor; of William H. Bradford and 178 others of Bangor; of John L. Parker and 167 others of Bangor, severally against the passage of House Document No. 10, entitled “An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,”

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

Petition of George E. Bragdon and 51 others of North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, to prohibit fishing in Beauneg Beg and “L” ponds;

Remonstrance of Henry A. Gray and others, against any change in the law in regard to duck shooting;

Remonstrance of George E. Thompson and 39 others of Bath and vicinity, against any change in the law on woodcock;

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

Petition of Ira S. Freble and 95 others of Addison, to prohibit the use of purse or drag seines in the town of Addison;

Remonstrance of W. E. Owen and 27 others of Lubec, against the seining of herring in waters of Lubec and Trescott;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Letters of Prof. Harris and 100 others, in relation to the resubmission of the fifth amendment;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. Pettengill and 41 others of Jefferson and Nobleboro; of Congregational church of Perry, each against resubmission of prohibitory amendment to the Constitution;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin H. Towle and 38 others of Aroostook county, in favor of equalization of taxation;

Petition of Luther I. Dorr and 16 others of Columbia; of T. H. Chapman and 39 others of Bethel; of J. Y. Perkins and 7 others of Castine; of A. B. Sanborn and 7 others of North Baldwin; of Alphonso Mayo and 35 others of Steuben; of Frank P. Washburn and 24 others of Perry; of E. G. Kilborn and 97 others of Bethel; of J. W. Leighton and 44 others of Columbia Falls; of George E. Savage and 42 others of North Anson; of John P. Walker and 47 others of South Hancock, severally in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin L. Poor and 9 others of Sebago; of L. H. Jordan and 29 others of Raymond; of Charles F. Irish and 17 others of Sebago; of W. T. McKenney, 2d, and 12 others of Sebago; of Henry W. Blake and 30 others of Sebago; of William Thomes and 22 others of Portland; of H. G. Parker and 12 others of Gorham; of F. E. Hayden and 12 others of Raymond; of Frank M. Hawkes and 25 others of Raymond; of T. P. Merrill and 13 others of Bridgton; of Benjamin W. Gibbs and 36 others of Bridgton, severally for open time on deer in Cumberland county,

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Trueworthy and other members of grand jury of Penobscot county, for new court house at Bangor,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

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 Committee on Counties.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1887," (relating to capital punishment), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine State Relief Association to admit to its membership members of the various fraternal organizations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on the portion of the governor's address relating to pensions, "that they have recommended an appropriation for pensions sufficient to meet the probable and necessary calls for assistance to needy soldiers and their families."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company for authority to extend its road into the town of Smithfield, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle," that the same ought to pass.

Which 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 same committee on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petitions of W. H. Lawrence and others to prohibit the sale of

trout in the county of Hancock, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. T. Merrill and others to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream, and at the outlet of Grand lake, Washington county."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on 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," submitting the same in new draft, under title of "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 steam railroads."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895,

entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,'” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and pending acceptance, laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, and Friday of next week assigned for its consideration.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill “An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company,” that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Jones,
Murchie,
F. C. Whitehouse,
Mayo,
Kaler,
Little.

Report of the minority of the same committee on the same bill, that “we find that public convenience and necessity would be benefited by the passage of the bill,” and the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Beal,
Randall,
Bird,
Deering.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, moved that the reports be laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 10 voting in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the minority report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burns, Dudley, Fernald, McFadden, Morrison, Peirce, Plummer, Staples of Knox, Vickery, Weeks—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Noble, Prince, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stearns, Virgin, White, Whitehouse—8.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, stated that he was paired with Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook; he (Mr. Jones) would vote nay and Mr. Burleigh would vote yea.

Mr. TITCOMB of York, stated that he was paired with Mr. Libby of Kennebec; he (Mr. Titcomb) would vote nay and Mr. Libby would vote yea.

Mr. WILSON of Washington, stated that he was paired with Mr. Murchie of Washington; he (Mr. Wilson) would vote yea and Mr. Murchie would vote nay.

And the report of the minority of the committee, bill "ought to pass," was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read once.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland offered amendment "A."

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, moved that the amendment be laid on the table and printed.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 11 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Amendment "A" was rejected by viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the rules were suspended by a rising vote, 16 voting in the affirmative and 6 in the negative, the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of S. D. Edwards and 55 others of Oxford against closing any part of Thompson pond for ice fishing,

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented petition of F. A. Alden and 16 others of Union, in favor of taxing railroads on the value of their stock,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." (Senate Document No. 52);

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.”
(Senate Document No. 55) ;

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the attorney general for the years 1897 and 1898, reported “the same back without action thereon, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, as the recommendations embodied therein relating to legislation are already under consideration by that committee.”

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Manufacturers, on the report of the topographical commission of the State of Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions on “Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county of Knox,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee on “Resolve in favor of Nellie Flanders of Liberty, Waldo county,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty.”

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

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys ;”

“An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises ;”

“Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers ;”

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

The same committee reported the following resolve:

“Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,”

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, pertaining to inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner;”

“An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system;”

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. WILSON of Washington, bill “An Act in relation to the appointment of special fish wardens,” (Senate Document No. 47) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

The remonstrances of the boards of selectmen of towns of Warren, Hope and Union and 44 other citizens, and of Georges River mills of Warren and 15 others, against granting a charter to the town of Camden for water works, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1901.

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 incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy,"

Received under suspension of the order.

Petition of W. A. Meservey and 28 others of Atkinson in favor of granting to women of the State the right of full and equal suffrage ;

Remonstrance of Perley W. Moroissey and 25 others of Crawford ; of Charles L. Corthell and 16 others of Robbinston ; of John Dudley and 75 others of Pembroke ; of C. E. Tyler and 65 others of Alexander, severally against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county ;

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

Petition of L. W. Ordway and 15 others of Crystal plantation for an act to incorporate the town of Crystal,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to define the limits of the jurisdiction of Paris Hill Academy,"

Received under suspension of the order.

Petition of A. E. Irving and 45 others of Presque Isle, in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Presque Isle,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 26, of the Private Laws of 1899,"

Received under suspension of the order.

Remonstrance of D. H. Danforth and 7 others of Boyd lake; of John A. Peters and 62 others of Bangor; of John Ross and 46 others, lumber and pulp manufacturers, lumber operators and owners of timber lands on the Penobscot river; of E. F. Adams and 97 others of Bangor; of Blake, Barrows and Brown and 56 others, business men and business houses of Bangor and vicinity; of Moon and Cratty and 40 others of Bangor and vicinity; of Lord and Company and 50 others of Bangor and vicinity; of Parker and Peakes and 66 others of Bangor and vicinity, severally against the passage of House Document No. 10, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

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

Petition of Charles B. Richardson and 49 others of Strong and Freeman, that Gammon pond, situated in Franklin and Somerset counties, be exempted from the prohibition against ice fishing;

Remonstrance of Butler Brothers and 135 others of Mt. Vernon and Vienna against an act entitled "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of any of the lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in towns of Mt. Vernon and Vienna;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Warren H. Sidelinger, a veteran of the Civil War,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. E. Lombard and 49 others of Camden against resubmission of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Stevens and 45 others of Auburn; of T. H. Noyes and 30 others of Norway; of A. A. Hosmer and 12 others of Wilton; of H. A. Walker and 4 others of Wilton; of Stanley Jose and 30 others of Auburn; of R. B. Parsons and 6 others of Wilton; of E. E. Witt and 30 others of Norway; of B. J. Richardson and 23 others of Norway; of W. K. Hamlin and 17 others of South Waterford; of E. W. Davis and 32 others of Guilford; of Edwin E. Fisher and 13 others of Charlotte; of H. P. Norton and 31 others of North Newport; of H. E. Peterson and 17 others of Bath, of W. E. Ingersoll and 7 others of Epping; of S. H. Goodwin and 10 others of St. Albans; of Fred Lucas and 40 others of St. Albans; of E. B. Owen and 46 others of West Pembroke; of B. F. Clark and 28 others of Kenduskeag; of Ralph A. Stevens and 28 others of Auburn; of John A. Gordon and 20 others of Bluehill; of W. B. Ward and 60 others of Limestone; of W. J. Bemis and 65 others of Wellington; of H. L. Ayer and 69 others of East Livermore; of Guy C. Fletcher and 26 others of Monticello; of J. I. Robinson and 37 others of Exeter Mills; of L. B. Whiting and 22 others of Androscoggin county; of W. E. Andrews and 14 others of Somerset county; of Benjamin R. Walker and 39 others of Island Falls; of Rufus S. McKenney and 35 others of Madison; of John Nichols and 44 others of Anson; of B. E. Fletcher and 70 others of Anson, severally in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries, under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to increase the powers of the city council of the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of N. N. Knight and others of Winthrop for change in law to permit extension of burying grounds nearer dwellings than now permitted, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide a bounty for the detection and arrest of murderers," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State library," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland in the chair.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 19, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in the county of Knox." (Senate Document No. 56);

"Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty." (Senate Document No. 57);

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 267 of laws of

1897, approved March 23, 1897, being an act for the investigation of fires," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on remonstrance of L. R. Smith and others against the prevention of shooting geese, coot, mergansers, whistlers and old squaws at any time, reported that "no bill or petition has been presented to the Committee upon the subject matter of the remonstrance."

The same senator from the same committee, on the petition of Joseph N. Martin and others to permit shooting of woodcock September first, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same senator from the same committee on petitions of L. D. Snow and others of Brunswick;

Of Harry A. Fletcher and others of Portland;

Of A. W. Mitchell and others of Freeport;

Severally for close time on black duck, teal, wood duck, mallards and gray duck, from December first to September first, annually, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;"

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

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahoc Light and Power Company of the property, rights, and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahoc Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interest in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield;”

“An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company;”

“An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;”

“An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice;”

“An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream and at the outlet of Grand lake, Washington county;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children’s Home;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Aid Society of Maine;”

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve making appropriations for 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 to amend chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1895, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company;”

“An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis county;”

“An Act to authorize the city of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same and to better protect public health;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate St. Albans Academy;’”

“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 the town of Turner;”

“Resolve in favor of the Women’s Christian Temperance Union;”

“Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;”

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 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 steam railroads,” came up by assignment.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln addressed the Senate.

The bill was 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.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustees;"

"Resolve in relation to the early York deeds,"

Received under suspension of the order ;

Petition of the Congregational church at Fryeburg ; of North Buxton Methodist Episcopal church at North Buxton ; of the Baptist church and congregation at Charleston ; of the Pratt Memorial Methodist church at Rockland, severally for the protection of the Sabbath ;

Petition of Justin E. Gove and 20 others of Perry, in favor of abolishing the January term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington ;

Remonstrance of Justin E. Gove and 20 others of Perry ; of O. B. Lawson and 62 others of Eastport ; of Alex. Stevenson and 62 others of Eastport, severally against change of place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in Washington county ;

Remonstrance of Boothbay Savings Bank, owner of bonds of Rockland and Camden Water Company, against proposed bill contemplating the establishment of municipal water works in Camden ;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for the consideration of the question of reference.

“Resolve in favor of the passage of the ship subsidy bill,”

Received under suspension of the order ;

Remonstrance of J. S. Winslow and Company and 46 other citizens and firms of Portland, against any legislation to divert the power of appointment of pilots from the Portland Board of Trade,

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to repeal the bounty on wildcats,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of T. H. Morgan and 70 others of Winterport, against the bill incorporating the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,

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

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,”

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

Remonstrance of S. D. Leavitt, mayor, and 6 others of Eastport ; of H. Purinton and 52 others of Waterville ; of Rev. L. E. Carter and 26 others of Hodgdon ; of S. E. Briggs and 64 others of Caribou ; of R. J. Kimball and 35 others of Bridgewater ; of George C. Chase, president, and the faculty of Bates College, Lewiston ; of Harry S. Ryder and 81 others of North Anson ; of Henry A. Pease and 7 others of Lisbon Falls ; of Wiibur F. Holmes and 73 others of Readfield ; of V. L. Coffin and 43 others of Harrington ; of James R. Thurlough and 54 others of Fort Fairfield, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of Maine,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies ;”

Petition of B. F. Hodgdon and 10 others of Boothbay; of John E. Kelley and 36 others of Boothbay, that Senate Bill No. 4, taxing railroads on the value of their stock be enacted into law;

Petition of Edward Evans and 12 others of Waldo county, relating to bills on equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Davis and 45 others of Sebago; of William E. Dow and 7 others of Portland; of E. T. Warren and 34 others of Gorham, severally for open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October,

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford,"

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Herbert W. Fish and 52 others of Dexter, that the commissioners of Penobscot county be authorized to erect a new court house,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 12, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the choice and term of certain town officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Gardiner," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on petition of B. S. Sanborn and others for amendment to militia law, requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of N. B. Walker and others for amendment of militia law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on a resolution of the city council of Gardiner for amendment to militia law requiring the State to pay expenses of armories and rifle ranges, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1899," (relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a bridge across thoroughfare between North lake and Grand lake on the eastern boundary of State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of J. W. Maxwell and others to regulate fishing in Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition will be embraced in a bill of general legislation which will be presented later.

Report of the same committee on petition of A. G. Morse and others of Waterford, for the better protection of bass in Keoka lake in said town, 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 F. W. Sanborn and others of Norway, to regulate fishing in Lake Pennassawasse and tributaries situated in said Norway, that the petition 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 bill "An Act to prevent fishing in Crawford's pond and its tributaries," that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as the subject matter of the bill properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Springfield Normal School," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School."

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 Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," and "C."

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on "Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to set off Calf island and West Black island from the plantation of Long island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swans Island," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

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

A communication was received from the State printer, in response to the order of February 12, submitting a statement of the printing done for and paid for by the State in the year 1800, the cause of the existing deficiency, and an estimate of printing for the year 1901.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari;"

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association," which was received under suspension of the order;

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Bridgton Savings Bank, owner of bonds of Camden and Rockland Water Company, against contemplated municipal water works at Camden;

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented remonstrance of E. A. Fenderson and 112 others of Rockport;

Of the board of health of the town of Rockport;

Each against granting to the town of Camden the right of drawing water from Hosmer's pond for municipal water works;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, presented petition of H. A. Shorey and 62 others of Bridgton in favor of granting a charter to the Bridgton Water Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, presented petition of W. A. Walker and 62 others of Castine in favor of bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company,"

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

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in the west branch of Penobscot river,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented petition of W. L. Butler and 36 others of Rangeley in favor of appropriation for road

known as Five Mile Carry, in Upton, Lincoln plantation, and Township C, in Oxford county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, presented "Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland,'"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of F. E. Ames and 36 others of Kenduskeag;

Of John Morrison and 52 others of Corinth;

Each against the passage of Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on the portion of the Governor's message relating to inland fisheries and game of the State, reported "that they have reported a 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;"

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of bass and other migratory fish in Winnegance creek, Phippsburg," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of A. D. Adams and others of Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg,

relating to bill for protection of migratory fish in Winnegance creek, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia, or the National Guard of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the town of Harpswell," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library, and of such other assistance as may be necessary," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library ;"

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath," 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 resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in the county of Knox ;"

"Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,"

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

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

“An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer;”

“An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;”

“Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute rivers;”

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. PLUMMER of Penobscot, “Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine,” was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;"

Received under suspension of the order.

Remonstrance of G. W. Glover and 20 others of Camden; of P. P. Freeman and 23 others of Camden; of Arthur B. Arey and 33 others of Camden; of People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank of Bath; of Machias Savings Bank; of Maine Savings Bank and Portland Savings Bank, owners of securities of Camden and Rockland Water Company; of Rockland and Camden Savings Banks; of the Brunswick Savings Institution, severally against municipal water works in the town of Camden;

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

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan,"

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

Remonstrance of Trimble Brothers and 100 others of Calais, against any legislation tending to increase the tax upon the Branch Bank of Nova Scotia in Calais,

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

Petition of W. B. Ferguson and 32 others of Hampden, for amendment of chapter 69, Private and Special Laws of 1869, so that the town of Hampden may be admitted to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the carrying of fire arms into the wild lands of the State during close season;"

Petition of Warren B. Clark and 42 others, for ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden;

Which was received under suspension of the order.

Petition of Charles A. Lang and 45 others of Harrison; of H. C. Lord and 46 others of Naples, each in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake;

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

Petition of Everett Chandler and 139 others of Addison, for passage of the act to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison;

Petition of David C. Mitchell and 39 others of Jonesport, to permit seining of herring in Washington county within one thousand feet of fish weirs;

Remonstrance of F. S. Stevens and 67 others of Cutler against changing the law relating to use of purse or drag seines in the town of Cutler, Washington county;

Remonstrance of E. B. Small and 91 others of Machiasport; of George M. Pettigrew and 46 others of Machiasport; of E. H. Smith and 106 others of Machias, severally against any legislation repealing or to repeal the special law as proposed, or to permit seining contrary to any proposed law relating to herring fisheries in Machias bay;

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

Remonstrance of R. W. Shaw and 225 others of Houlton; of Mrs. E. F. Bicknell and 53 others of Norway, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Communication of Selectmen of the town of Brooks, relating to railroad taxation;

Petition of W. D. Thompson and 57 others of Bluehill; of C. H. Hodsdon and 41 others of Yarmouth; of George F. Merritt and 36 others of Houlton; of Frank Russell and 39 others of Alfred; of W. J. Taylor and 85 others of East Union; of W. I. Beckler and 15 others of North Waterford; of C. C. Allen and 32 others of Lincoln Center; of H. C. Bacon and 107 others of Clinton; of R. J. Kimball and 28 others of Bridgewater; of John E. Dority and 10 others of Bluehill, severally for an increase of tax on corporations of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of Elijah N. King and others of Wellington, to be set off from said Wellington and incorporated with the town of Cambridge, that the same be referred to the Committee on Counties;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. H. Littlefield and others, that Ogunquit be set off from the town of Wells, 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 cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to 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 amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody

and support of minor children of divorced parents," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Bar Island," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Bar Island in Hancock county;"

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," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on that part of the Bank Examiner's report relating to interest on loans, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to loan and building associations;"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on petition of Daniel R. Hastings and others for the improvement of Pleasant river in the towns of Mason and Bethel, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company," came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Charles G. Quincy and others for aid to build a bridge across the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis, submitting "Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve for State pensions," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on petition of Laura J. Darling that she be granted a military pension, submitting "Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee, for State pension;"

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on "Resolve in favor of the passage of the ship subsidy bill," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolve take its two several readings and pass to be engrossed.

On the question of suspending the rules, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Bryant, Burleigh, Fernald, Jones, Libby, Morrison, Murchie, Noble, Peirce, Plummer, Prince, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stearns, Titcomb, Vickery, Virgin, Weeks, White, Whitehouse--21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, McFadden, Staples of Knox—3.

And it was a vote to suspend the rules.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot moved that the vote whereby the rules were suspended be reconsidered,

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, February 20, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit certain claims growing out of the Spanish War.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Which was read, and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, February 20, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the communication of Horace Nicolai relating to the adoption of certain parties by the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Which was read, and with the accompanying communication, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

Report of the Treasurer of State for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Report of Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Twenty-ninth annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library, in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and on motion by Mr. WHITE, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented petition of David P. Chaplin and 84 others of Bridgton in favor of granting a charter to the Bridgton Water Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to repeal chapters 102 and 103 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to organization of gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the Committee on Education on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petitions:

- Of W. F. Hodgdon and 11 others of Westport;
- Of Fred N. Hooper and 71 others of Portland;
- Of E. Bailey and 93 others of Mattawamkeag;
- Of George E. Johnson and 221 others of Belfast;
- Of M. S. Goodrich and 48 others of Waterville;
- Of E. A. Chase and 54 others of Brownville;
- Of M. W. Levensaler and 53 others of Waldoboro;
- Of F. B. Purinton and 67 others of Augusta;
- Of Clarence Hayward and 102 others of Portland;
- Of Annie Whitney and 30 others of Portland;

Of Rev. Henry Blanchard and 67 others of Portland;
Of Walter B. Stone and 14 others of Lovell;
Of Williston Grinnell and 81 others of Camden;
Of W. J. Bradbury and 29 others of Fairfield;
Of E. T. Hartwell and 30 others of Oldtown;
Of George H. Gilman and 84 others of Houlton;
Of A. M. Goddard and 62 others of Augusta;
Of James E. Fuller and 9 others of Augusta;
Of F. W. Nichols and 35 others of Portland;
Of F. G. Staples and 30 others of Old Orchard;
Of Samuel F. Humphrey and 90 others of Bangor;
Of Charles P. Allen and 74 others of Presque Isle;
Of Elmer H. Woodbury and 74 others of Portland;
Of Robert F. Somers and 13 others of Portland;
Of Fred Emery Beane and 40 others of Hallowell;
Of F. C. Thayer and 108 others of Waterville;
Of George P. Dewey and 49 others of Portland;
Of Fred S. Greene and 30 others of Portland;
Of H. B. Sawyer and 14 others of Masardis;
Of Isaiah C. Rich and 50 others of Winterport;
Of J. S. Dunell and 28 others;
Of Frank E. Gould and 61 others of Milo;
Of H. J. Brown and 11 others of Springfield;
Of I. B. Isaacson and 32 others of Lewiston;
Of D. Fessenden and 37 others of Lisbon Falls;
Of J. W. Kimball and 102 others of Bath;
Of Charles A. Carson and 47 others of Randolph;
Of E. M. Blanding and 79 others of Bangor;
Of L. J. Morse and 117 others of Bangor;
Of George M. Clement and 49 others of Standish;
Of Harry P. Reed and 24 others of China;
Of Albert H. E. Buffam and 29 others of Lewiston;
Of Edward Conners and 99 others of Bangor;
Of C. F. Bragg and 106 others of Bangor;

Of F. S. Paine and 28 others of Eastport;
 Of L. A. Smith and 12 others of Farmington;
 Of H. B. Austin and 40 others of Phillips;
 Of M. J. McQuirk and 20 others of Madison;
 Of Charles C. Chase and 18 others of Portland;
 Of Fred A. Hall and 57 others of Lewiston,
 Severally in favor of the resubmission of the prohibitory
 amendment;

Letter of E. P. Ricker of Poland Spring on subject of resub-
 mission;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec presented petition of Frank S.
 Collins and 75 others of West Gardiner in favor of taxation bills
 now pending;

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin presented petition of W. B.
 Bradford and 27 others of Turner in favor of equalization of
 taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot presented remonstrance of
 H. W. Blake and 35 others of LaGrange;

Of S. P. Dennett and 36 others of Etna;

Of Frank White and others of Levant;

Of J. H. McGregor and 14 others of Enfield;

Severally against Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire
 into the expediency of improving the light in the Senate
 Chamber,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to
 the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries this afternoon at 2
 o'clock,

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

“Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library.” (Senate Document No. 58);

“An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia, or the National Guard of the State of Maine.” (Senate Document No. 60);

“An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the town of Harpswell.” (Senate Document No. 61);

“An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath.” (Senate Document No. 62);

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

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act additional to chapter 237 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to life and casualty insurance on the assessment plan,’” reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river,” reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in the west branch of Penobscot river,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School;”

“An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock and annex the same to the town of Swan’s Island;”

“Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro;”

“Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;”

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

The same committee reported the following resolve:

“Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln.

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

“An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1803, relating to taxation of steam railroads;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interests in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield;”

“An Act authorizing the city of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;”

“An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company;”

“An Act relating to fishing for togue through the ice;”

“An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream and at the outlet of Grand lake, Washington county;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act relating to a winter speed course or way above the Kennebec dam at Augusta;”

“An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;”

“Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;”

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Aid Society of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children’s Home;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot 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.

Bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State," came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 267 of Laws of 1897, approved March 23, 1897, being an act for the investigation of fires," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and on motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, the report was accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1893, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895 and chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to title by descent;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the descent of personal property;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs;"

Petition of C. E. Lane and 55 others of Brooks; of E. F. Spear and 50 others of Montville, each in favor of the repeal of State constable law;

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

"Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association;"

Petition of Daniel A. Hurd and 36 others of North Berwick and vicinity in favor of the resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Society;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

"Resolve directing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Township 5, Range 8, west of east line of State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of L. S. Townsend and 37 others in favor of change of law relating to the repair of highways,

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

Petition of J. H. Rich and 31 others of Standish; of George A. Cole and 43 others of Norway, each in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake,

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

Petition of H. M. Dunbar and others requesting that their names be withdrawn from the petition permitting seining of

herring within 1000 feet of fish weirs, and asking that the proposed law to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport receive a passage;

Remonstrance of Ernest Cleland and 175 others of Washington county against change in the present law relating to seining of herring;

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

Petition of A. W. Miller and 40 others of Hartland; of E. W. Russell and 70 others of Lewiston; of Isaac Leathers and 36 others of Brooks, severally in favor of resubmission of prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of W. H. Dunnock and 33 others of Thomaston; of L. B. Griffin and 34 others of Portland; of T. P. Humphrey and 15 others of Hampden Corner; of William H. Clark and 16 others of Parkman; of N. B. Ingalls and 25 others of Larrabee; of M. W. Paine and 50 others of Bar Harbor; of Rev. E. K. Drew and 18 others of South Penobscot; of Rev. E. C. York and 27 others of Brooklin; of William Clements and 28 others of Buxton; of T. J. Ramsdell and 70 others of South Paris; of T. N. Pearson, M. D., and 30 others of Morrill; of J. P. Ripley and 29 others of Pittston; of Mrs. P. A. Hooper and 39 others of Kennebunkport; of S. B. Mower and 34 others of South Berwick; of D. B. Holt and 75 others of Bridgton; of John Sawyer and 33 others of West Hampden; of Silas Burbank and 29 others of Mt. Vernon; of Rev. E. S. Gahan and 33 others of North Vassalboro; of Rev. George M. Bailey and 33 others of Camden; of C. F. Stilson and 7 others of North Augusta; of John Magee and 20 others of Columbia Falls; of Rev. A. A. Brooks and 71 others of Yarmouth; of Fred A. Leitch and 22 others of Pleasantdale; of J. L. Hoyle and 30 others of Rumford Falls; of C. A. Tilton and 29 others of South Portland; of P. S. Collins and 33 others of Surry; of Rev. F. H. Hall and 21 others of Leeds; of the Methodist ministers of the city of Portland; of H. L. Nichols and 19 others of Monmouth; of Mrs. C. W. Woodbridge and 19 others of Hartland; of C. F. Newbert and 29 others of Appleton; of J. S. Merrill and 56 others of Mechanic Falls; of Rev. Sumner Bangs and 23 others of Tenant's Harbor; of Edward A. Mason and 3 others of

Dexter; of E. H. Spofford and 27 others of Waterville; of Robert L. Hutton and 11 others of Pittsfield; of I. K. Pollock and 36 others of Guilford; of E. O. Stoddard and 30 others of Guilford; of W. H. Witham and 28 others of Guilford; of A. K. Herring and 7 others of Guilford; of Rev. C. H. Ranpach and 20 others of Greenville Junction; of S. D. Harding and 71 others of Sebec; of Asa M. Bradley and 30 others of Sangerville; of H. L. Leland and 9 others of Sangerville; of George J. Bloomfield and 20 others of Machias; of J. B. Dow and 34 others of Machias; of H. N. Pringle and 11 others of the Eastport Congregational Church; of Thomas MacDonald and 109 others of East Machias; of Rose Cummings and 68 others of Jonesport; of Alex B. Sumner and 38 others of Lubec; of Rev. W. W. Rice and 20 others of Forest City and Brookton; of Rev. E. S. Drew and 24 others of Sedgwick; of A. C. Blake and 40 others of Vanceboro; of G. H. Leighton and 32 others; of James Lamb and 27 others of Robbinston; of Rev. William Fletcher and 31 others of Cape Neddick; of L. L. Hanscom and 19 others of Rockland; of E. T. Coombs and 32 others of Cherryfield; of Charles Smith and 16 others of Georgetown and Arrowsic; of W. H. Kennison and 15 others; of H. K. Farnham and 28 others; of Cumberland District Lodge; of Rev. C. L. Buckingham and 27 others of Kenduskeag; of Lore E. Keller and 54 others of China; of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars; of M. E. Moulton and 50 others of Cumberland county; of Joseph Moulton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Industry; of Josiah W. Clark and 12 others of South Thomaston; of William R. King and 11 others of Lamoine; of Mayor of Auburn and 28 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Iva N. Jackins and 17 others of Houlton; of F. L. Hayward and 50 others of Oldtown; of R. D. Pulsifer and 3 others of Turner; of John Fellows and 29 others of Waterville; of Silas Hubbard and 9 others of East Limington; of Burton Winslow and 13 others of Saco; of William Barber and 31 others of Auburn; of F. M. Preble and 25 others of Auburn; of Rev. G. W. Colby and 18 others of East Auburn; of E. P. Mayo and 14 others of Fairfield; of G. W. Hinckley and 15 others of Fairfield; of S. D. Brown and 30 others of East Livermore; of John R. Clifford and 23 others of Livermore Falls; of Miss Susie Greeley and 98

others of Dover and Foxcroft; of F. W. Gifford and 52 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of V. M. Hersey and 5 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of Henry W. Horne and 24 others of South Dover; of Elmer R. Blithen and 33 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of E. T. Adams and 12 others of Skowhegan; of E. S. Dutton and 36 others of Skowhegan; of H. F. Huse and 9 others of Skowhegan; of John Cousens and 19 others of Portland; of C. C. Whidden and 26 others of Portland; of A. W. Joy and 29 others of Bangor; of A. W. Doane and 29 others of Bangor; of J. M. Bartlett and 23 others of Bangor; of W. H. Jackson and 20 others of Bangor; of A. E. Kingsley and 23 others of Bangor; of E. D. Leeman and 15 others of Bangor; of Samuel A. Fellows and 29 others of Bangor; of Rev. G. C. Andrews and 36 others of Kittery; of H. W. Pierce and 35 others of Kittery; of Clifton K. Flanders and 16 others of Biddeford; of Blanche West and 23 others of Milo; of M. O. Longfellow and 24 others of Machias; of I. W. Cate and 10 others of Machias; of George W. Lord and 31 others of Calais; of John Barker and 38 others of Calais; of G. B. Illsley and 32 others of Westbrook; of Rev. Charles F. Parsons and 1 other of Westbrook; of Silas N. Adams and 3 others of Westbrook; of George Fuller and 39 others of Hallowell; of B. P. Robinson and 29 others of West Gardiner; of Josiah Maxcy and 54 others of Gardiner; of George A. Sargent and 13 others of Medford; of S. A. Smith and 80 others of Brownville; of George S. Mills and 13 others of Belfast; of Rev. G. E. Edgett and 22 others of Belfast; of L. A. MacDowell and 40 others of Belfast; of J. B. Moulton and 23 others of Bath; of Orren S. French and 27 others of Bath; of Joseph White and 34 others of Bath; of S. T. Goodrich and 32 others of Bingham; of J. H. Lord and 40 others of Madison; of Samuel Vose and 18 others of Madison; of J. B. Longley and 28 others of Anson; of William G. Wade and 47 others of Solon; of E. Pepper and 38 others of Norridgewock; of N. G. French and 30 others of Auburn; of George Millward and 36 others of Kennebunk; of Rev. W. H. Varney and 31 others of Hollis and Lyman; of George M. Stephen and 50 others of Sanford; of Rev. S. H. Emery and 23 others of North Berwick; of W. P. Merrill and 21 others of Bath; of Rev. Mr. Drew and 31 others of Wayne; of C. E. Wing and 52 others of Wayne; of E. H. Doane and 15 others of North Liver-

more; of A. S. Ladd and 20 others of Norway; of Rev. W. S. Phillips and 18 others of New Sharon; of Charles W. Bradlee and 24 others of Biddeford; of Rev. H. H. Bishop and 10 others of Norway; of Eugene H. Stover and 29 others of Milo; of G. B. Hescocock and 59 others of Monson; of Thomas Tracy and 39 others of Saco; of Rev. A. Edw. Kelsey and 35 others of Winthrop Center; of W. J. Rideout and 33 others of Charleston; of Rev. W. E. Purinton and 9 others of Rumford Center; of C. S. Wildes and 21 others of Turner; of C. M. Herring and 35 others of Brunswick; of J. H. Barrows and 12 others of Brewer; of Samuel M. Thompson and 28 others of Lee; of B. F. Turner and 54 others of Buckfield; of C. F. Pratt and 25 others of Hartland; of N. W. Thompson and 52 others of Friendship; of W. A. Nottage and 35 others of Newfield; of Thomas E. Brastow and 41 others of Rockport; of Rev. S. O. Whitten and 45 others of Hope and Union; of A. J. Hanscom and 25 others of Jacksonville; of V. C. Plummer and 31 others of Addison; of Rev. E. E. Morse and 75 others of Enfield; of Rev. Arthur Craig and 23 others of Wilton; of Roland Durgin and 20 others of Sedgwick; of G. L. Hersey and 28 others of East Corinth; of U. A. Caine and 75 others of Kennebunk; of W. H. Whittier and 15 others of Ludlow; of John W. Caldwell and 32 others of Sherman; of W. L. Daggett and 10 others of Strong; of William B. Keniston and 21 others of Industry; of S. B. Luce and 18 others of New Vineyard; of Samuel York and 24 others of New Sharon; of Rev. C. A. Ford and 10 others of Eastport; of Rev. A. A. Callaghan and 24 others of Kingfield; of James Seamans and 30 others of Carey Plantation; of Charles E. Young and 24 others of Washburn; of J. E. Clancy and 65 others of Phillips; of Prof. George C. Purington and 51 others of Farmington; of George E. Young and 13 others of Shirley; of Silas H. Niles and 48 others of Jay and vicinity; of the Official Board of Clark Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland; of members of First Baptist Church of Damariscotta; of Olof P. Fogelin and 172 others of New Sweden; of Alden Chase and 32 others of Woodstock; of Rev. I. Luce and 45 others of South Berwick, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Lyman P. Grant and 10 others of Columbia Falls; of L. H. Moulton and 32 others of New Portland; of J. E. White and 61 others of Columbia; of M. B. Hunt and 64 others of Belmont; of E. S. Morse and 12 others of Belmont; of E. S. Robertson and 22 others of Detroit; of Roland Pierce and 48 others of Blaine; of W. P. Magee and 28 others of Columbia Falls; of R. C. Davis and 77 others of Bryant's Pond; of W. H. Boynton and 15 others of Aroostook county; of Charles H. Hodsdon and 78 others of Cumberland county; of L. P. True and 21 others of Hope; of Mandeville Hall and 25 others of Peru; of A. Hannah and 12 others of Wilton; of E. H. Gerald and 44 others of Clinton; of Percy S. Edgecomb and 49 others of Belfast, severally in favor of an increase of tax on the corporations of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. B. Kendall and 15 others of Bowdoinham; of John M. Curtis and 13 others of Bowdoinham; of R. D. Purinton and 14 others of Bowdoinham, severally, against the county of Sagadahoc issuing bonds for the purpose of building a jail;

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee;

The report was read and recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of certain deposits in savings banks and trust companies," that the same ought not to pass;

Which was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of Allegash road," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of a road in Perkins plantation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from Great Watchic pond," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act

to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, slabs, edgings, brush, refuse, etc., into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds, or their tributaries, situated in Kennebec and Somerset counties," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds, or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties."

Report of the same committee on petition of H. A. Furbish and others that fishing be prohibited in Seven ponds and Little Kennebago lake, except with flies submitting bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven ponds, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago falls, and the outlet of Kennebago lake."

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation on bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Bill "An Act relating to academies," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "B" and "D," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and House amendments "B" and "D" were adopted in concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, offered amendment "E."

Which was adopted.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, offered amendment "F," and subsequently withdrew the same.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, offered amendment "G," and subsequently withdrew the same.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, offered amendment "H," and subsequently withdrew the same.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "B" and "D," and Senate amendment "E."

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the fourteenth annual report of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics, for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville,'"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented "Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, Surgeon General, National Guard, State of Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, presented petition of L. K. Tilley and 8 others of Aroostook county, relating to equalization of taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented "Resolve favoring legislation by congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers,"

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 authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river." (Senate Document No. 63),

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

“An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in the west branch of Penobscot river.” (Senate Document No. 64),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill “An Act to tax all deposits in the savings banks and trust companies of Maine,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read, and pending acceptance laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURCHIE from the same committee, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, on order relating to apportioning the State into districts for choice of members of Congress, submitted bill “An Act to apportion representatives to Congress.”

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

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

“An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia, or the National Guard of the State of Maine;”

“An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whale Boat Island in the town of Harpswell;”

“An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath;”

“Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State library;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps;”

“An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897, and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents;”

“Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis;”

“An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland;”

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State’s interest in Bar island in Hancock county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to loan and building associations;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company;”

“Resolve for State Pensions;”

“Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee, for State pension;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River 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 resolve:

“An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the year 1893, relating to taxation of express companies;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Springfield Normal School;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;”

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. PRINCE of Oxford,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 22, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines,"

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

Bill "An Act restricting the rights of the Saco Water Power Company,"

Received under suspension of the order;

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company,"

Received under suspension of the order;

Petition of C. F. Ginn and 480 others of Belfast in favor of the repeal of the State constable law;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Caillouette and others relating to the assessing of highway taxes,

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

Petition of J. P. Burnell and 29 others of Westbrook; of Leroy B. Nason and 41 others of Cumberland county; of Frank Gibbs and 63 others of Bridgton, severally in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake,

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

Bill "An Act regulating the salaries of the board of county commissioners of Knox county,"

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Noble Maxwell and 41 others of Richmond and vicinity; of R. T. Young and 34 others of Richmond and vicinity, against the county of Sagadahoc issuing bonds for the purpose of building a jail,

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley in Washington, March 4, 1901," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Communication from Charles Hamlin, reporter of decisions, submitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of his office during the past year.

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

Communication from E. C. Stevens, superintendent of public buildings, in response to the order of the legislature relative to fees, or money received, or collected, or charged or uncollected, in the State offices for the year last past;

Communication from Charles E. Oak, land agent, relating to the same;

Communication from S. W. Matthews, commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics, relating to the same;

Communication from John T. Richards, adjutant general, relating to the same;

Communication from E. C. Farrington, clerk of the board of railroad commissioners, relating to the same;

Communication from William C. Marshall, State assessor, relating to the same;

Communication from Otis Hayford, State assessor, relating to the same;

Communication from George Pottle, State assessor, relating to the same;

Communication from F. M. Simpson, State treasurer, relating to the same;

Communication from S. W. Carr, insurance commissioner, relating to the same;

Communication from Byron Boyd, secretary of State, relating to the same;

Communication from William T. Haines, attorney general, relating to the same ;

Communication from Joseph B. Peaks, chairman, board of railroad commissioners, relating to the same ;

Communication from A. G. Young, secretary of State board of health, relating to the same ;

Communication from F. E. Timberlake, bank examiner, relating to the same ;

Communication from L. T. Carleton, chairman of commissioners of inland fisheries and game, relating to the same ;

Communication from J. W. Wakefield, State liquor commissioner, relating to the same ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate a copy of "A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Minnesota, making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the Constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said Constitution making United States senators elective in the several states by popular vote," which had been transmitted to him by the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota.

The resolution was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RANKIN of York, presented bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to lists of voters ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 198 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 196 of the 6th chapter of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of the 70th chapter of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the redemption of lands sold for non-payment of taxes;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, presented petition of C. O. Small and 75 others of Madison;

Of F. W. C. Wiggin and 212 others;

Each in favor of the bill relating to superintendents of schools in cities and towns;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts from Mill brook, so called, in the town of Lovell, Oxford county,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Samuel Libbey and 18 others of Orono;

Of Edwin Smart and 27 others of Greenbush;

Of Hon. John A. Peters and 90 others of Bangor;

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Melvin Leslie and 47 others of Patten;

Of W. S. Smith and 43 others of Kingman;

Of W. L. Scribner and 17 others of Springfield;

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of J. F. Gould and 199 others of Oldtown;

Of A. F. Averill and 29 others of Veazie;

Of J. W. Burke and 35 others of Lee;

Of James Edes and 9 others of Burlington;

Of J. J. Reeves and 18 others of Bradford;

Of B. F. Clark and 10 others of Kenduskeag;
 Of E. A. Pierce and 25 others of Hudson;
 Of D. S. Humphrey and 21 others of Charleston;
 Of G. W. Brown and 19 others of Alton;
 Of R. C. Noyes and 24 others of Bradford;
 Of F. L. Scammon and 7 others of Lowell;
 Of J. D. Scott and 51 others of Winn;

Severally against the Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn it be until Monday, February 25, at 4.30 P. M.;

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Ordered, That one hundred additional copies of bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," be printed for the use of the Insurance Department;

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Insane Hospital be ordered to furnish for the information of the Senate an itemized account of all expenditures of his department from 1892 to 1900, inclusive,

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Printed bills:

"An Act to apportion representatives to Congress." (Senate Document No. 66);

"An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company." (Senate Document No. 67);

"An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge." (Senate Document No. 68);

Which bills were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of George C. Ryan," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moosehead lake and its tributaries," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in a part of Thompson pond in Oxford county," reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the bill properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law;

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of George Hazen and 6 others for law to prevent fishing through the ice in part of Thompson pond in Oxford county, reported 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;

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same committee, on petition of A. F. Moody and others to open certain ponds in Stoneham to ice fishing, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. MACFARLANE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Seldon R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county and build and maintain piers in said river," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county," with petition of E. H. Andrews and 30 others for the same, reported that the bill 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 authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;”

“An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856, in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland;”

“An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same;”

“An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds;”

“An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven ponds, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls and the outlet of Kennebago lake;”

“Resolve in favor of Allegash road;”

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

“Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations.”

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great,

Long, Little or Snow ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset.

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

"An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the plantation of Long Island in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island;"

"Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waterboro;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine;"

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.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,'" came up by assignment, was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read once.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot offered amendment "A" and on motion by the same Senator, the bill and amendment were laid on the table, the amendment ordered printed, and the matter assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901," was assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 25, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. Peleg O. Vickery of Kennebec, 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. ALDEN of Kennebec.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. Peleg O. Vickery of Kennebec, as President pro tem. of the Senate, in the absence of the President,

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

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. Peleg O. Vickery of Kennebec, as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President,

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

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be requested to furnish for the use of the Legislature a statement of the appropriations already made and of those now pending,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves;"

Bill "An Act relating to an amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company,'"

Received under suspension of the order;

Remonstrance of Granville H. Cloyes and 3 others of Portland; of J. and E. R. Barbur and others of Portland; of H. S. Melcher Company and 25 others of Portland, severally against the passage of bill to reorganize the Portland Fire Department;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the acceptance of sureties in criminal recognizances;"

Bill "An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington,"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters under suspension of the order in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James L. Rackleff and 33 others of Portland, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and 19 others of Buxton; of C. C. Weston and 12 others of Foxcroft; of P. W. Farnham and 64 others of Locke's Mills; of L. C. Packard and 16 others of

Rockport; of Joseph Tibbitts and 28 others of Corinna; of C. H. Reed and 20 others of Gardiner; of Cyrus S. Witham and 8 others of Mountain, severally in favor of an increase of tax on corporations of the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of D. M. Rand and 92 others of Gorham, in favor of an open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George H. Smith and 47 others of Corinth; of F. E. Harvey and 51 others of Kenduskeag; of H. W. Peaks and 87 others of Charleston, severally against proposition to build new court house in Penobscot county;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Communication from C. E. Atwood, Inspector of Workshops, Factories, Mines, etc., in response to the order of the Legislature relative to fees, or money received or collected, or charged or uncollected, in the State offices for the year last past,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act concerning veterinary surgeons," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to define the powers of trial justices," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to forest fires," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 1 of chapter 288 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to prevent making impure the waters of the Androscoggin river within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn,'" that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the laying out of a way across the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32, section 4 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the repair of highways," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of Fred G. Heald and others, relative to taking white perch from Hayden lake in Madison;

Report of the same committee on petition of M. S. Gordon and others of Vienna and Mt. Vernon, to close the brooks tributary to Flying pond for trout fishing;

Report of the same committee on petition of M. L. French and others of The Forks, that Mosquito stream, a tributary to Moxie pond, be closed to fishing to low water mark;

Report of the same committee on petition of H. M. Stanley and others, to permit ice fishing in Berry and Dexter ponds, in Winthrop and Wayne;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mirror lake, so called, in the town of Newfield;"

Severally that the petitions and bill be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the same properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law;

Report of the same committee on petition of Leroy B. Nason and others to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into the waters of Sebago lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of H. M. Stanley and others to permit the taking of bait for winter and summer fishing from Jock stream in Monmouth, Litchfield and Wales, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of A. C. Greenleaf and others to permit the taking of suckers and chevins from Clear Water pond, situated in Farmington and Industry, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of J. C. Spinney and others to permit the taking of chevins and suckers from

Clear Water pond in Franklin county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the close time on deer," that legislation is inexpedient;

Report of the same committee on order relating to allowing fishing through the ice under certain restrictions in the waters of Ellis and McGrath ponds, so called, in Oakland, that legislation is inexpedient;

Report of the same committee on order relating to the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, so that the open season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, shall be from the first day of October to the first day of December, that legislation is inexpedient;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Admx.," 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.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, February 25, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to confer with the Legislatures of other states regarding the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

Which was read and with the accompanying report referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was reconsidered, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented remonstrance of George C. Hight and 32 others of Athens, against the passage of any law requiring towns to form school districts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game;"

The same Senator presented petition of W. H. Farrar and 78 others of Ripley and vicinity, that the law prohibiting fishing in Main stream be repealed;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Joseph H. Card and 28 others against the prevention of shooting of geese, coots, mergansers, whistlers and old squaws;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia." (Senate Document No. 69);

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county.” (Senate Document No. 70);

“An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 71);

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.” (Senate Document No. 72);

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

“An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river.” (Senate Document No. 74),

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

“An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways.” (Senate Document No. 75);

“An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895 by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate.” (Senate Document No. 76);

“An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 77);

“An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.” (Senate Document No. 79);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.” (Senate Document No. 80),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company.”
(Senate Document No. 81),

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

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the inlets of Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county,” reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game;

The same Senator from the same committee, on remonstrance of Ferguson Haines and others of Biddeford and Saco against closing outlet streams and tributaries of Bartlett pond in Waterboro, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the remonstrance properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to apportion representatives to Congress;”

“An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company;”

“An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors;”

“An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf;”

“Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension;”

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

“Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard, State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley in Washington, March 4 1901,”

Which was read the second time, and on the question of its passage to be engrossed, Mr. STAPLES of Knox called for a division.

By a rising vote, 12 in the affirmative, 1 in the negative, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“Resolve in favor of Young Women’s Home at Lewiston;”

“Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine;”

Which were laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Thursday next assigned for their consideration.

“Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, to await statement of facts.

“An Act relating to Sheridan plantation,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, laid on the table.

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

“An Act relating to academies, seminaries and institutes;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;”

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

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland said :

Mr. President: It is my painful duty to announce to the Senate, the death of Hon. Joseph Y. Hodsdon, one of the Senators from Cumberland county, since the last meeting of the Senate.

“It was only a week ago last Friday morning that he occupied his accustomed seat in this chamber—that seat now draped with emblems of mourning. At that time, he appeared to all of us the picture of health, but his immediate and intimate friends knew that such was not the fact. He had recently suffered two severe attacks of the same illness of which he finally died. His friends, his physicians, advised him seriously that he ought not to come to the Legislature, that his condition demanded that he undergo an operation in order that his health might be preserved for years to come. He deemed it his duty, however, to obey the summons of his constituents and come here to undertake the work which they had elected him to do.

“He has been a valuable member of the Senate, especially of the Committee on Taxation of which he was chairman on the part of the Senate. Since he has been here, he has endeared himself to all of the members of the Senate, and in particular to the members of that committee, one of whom expressed to me an epitome of his character, when he said that Senator Hodsdon was continually casting oil on the troubled waters of the committee.

“We all know his kindly disposition, his love for his fellow members, his desire at all times to do others a favor if it lay in his power. He was with us. He is now gone, and lives only in memory; and it seems fitting at this time that I introduce this order:”

Ordered. That a committee of five on the part of the Senate, of which number the President pro tempore shall be one, with such members as may be joined on the part of the House, be appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon at Yarmouth, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this order to the family of the deceased,

Which was read and passed, and the President pro tempore appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
 Murchie of Washington,
 Noble of Franklin,
 Fernald of Androscoggin,
 Vickery of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, the Senate

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be and hereby is authorized to make an investigation of the charges made against the management of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, and for that purpose may summon and compel the attendance of witnesses in support of said charges,
 Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville,'"

Received under suspension of the order;

Petition of A. H. Chandler and others to be incorporated as the Columbia Falls Light and Water Company,

Received under suspension of the order;

Petition of J. R. Libby Company and 77 others of Biddeford and Saco for the abolishment of trading stamps;

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

Bill "An Act making it discretionary with the justices of the supreme judicial court to allow full or quarter costs in actions of trespass;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled '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;"'"

Bill "An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes, and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, Number 31, of Free and Accepted Masons,"

Received under suspension of the order;

Petition of R. A. Packard and ten others of Northport; of H. L. True and 28 others of Lincolnville, in favor of repeal of State constable law;

Remonstrance of O. T. Brown and 76 others of Oldtown against an amendment to clause 6 of section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars;"

Bill "An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and 20 others of Buxton in favor of a dairy commissioner ;

Remonstrance of M. Johnson and 15 others of Macwahoc and vicinity against changing the method of electing the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. F. Young and 31 others of Auburn in favor of the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 50 others of Mapleton; of L. F. Smith and 72 others of North Chesterville; of Frank Clement and 29 others of Freedom; of H. K. Griggs and 80 others of Westbrook, severally for an increase of tax on the corporations of the State ;

Petition of William McKinney and 46 others of Lincolnville that the bills relating to the equalizing of taxes presented by the Maine State Grange, be enacted into law ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. S. Willey and 54 others of Hudson against the building of a new court house in Penobscot county,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for the better preservation of highways and accommodating public travel," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order relating to the introduction of Belgian hares into this State, that a law to control the introduction into this State of any wild animals or birds will be presented to this Legislature in connection with other amendments to the fish and game laws ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the city of Biddeford,"' approved March 28, 1893," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act for the arrest and punishment of criminals," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals."

Report of same committee on "Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Home of Bangor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for a Board of Pan-American Managers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of sheep," submitting the same in new draft, under title of "An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899 and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep."

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport, in the county of Waldo," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The order for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon, came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the committee joined by that branch as follows:

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
 Gooding of Yarmouth,
 Fellows of Bucksport,
 Pettengill of Rumford,
 Page of Skowhegan,
 Haskell of Lewiston,
 Sturgis of Standish.

A communication was received from the State Superintendent of Public Schools, in accordance with the order of the Legislature of 1899, submitting a report of the condition and amount of the school funds of the several towns arising from the sale of school lands,

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

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, presented petition of Alton C. Wheeler and 14 others of Mechanic Falls;

Of W. S. Brown and 48 others of Dexter;

Each in favor of the act relating to superintendence of schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Taxation, 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," reported that legislation is inexpedient at the present time,

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:

"An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia;"

"An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"

"An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895, by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook.

"An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

“An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Admx.,”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1897 and as amended by chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1800, relating to change of name in divorce proceedings and relating to the care, custody and support of minor children of divorced parents;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to tramps;”

“An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to loan and building associations;”

“An Act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies;”

“An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries;”

“An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;”

“An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1856 in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland;”

“An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of judge of municipal court of Bath;”

“An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in West Branch of Penobscot river;”

“An Act in relation to the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Oxford, establishing a salary;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 40 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows river in Brunswick, county of Cumberland;”

“An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven ponds, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebago lake and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and the outlet of Kennebago lake;”

“An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic pond and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same;”

“Resolve favoring legislation by Congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers;”

“Resolve in favor of the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State’s interest in Bar Island in Hancock county;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake;”

“Resolve for State pensions;”

“Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee, for State pension;”

“Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty;”

“Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in the county of Knox;”

“Resolve in favor of Allegash road;”

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

“Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis;”

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 order that the Treasurer of the Insane Hospital be ordered to furnish for the information of the Senate an itemized account of all expenditures of his department from 1892 to 1900 inclusive, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was indefinitely postponed;

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, bill “An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations,” (Senate Document No. 78) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, “Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society,” 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 prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds, or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared a printed list for the use of the members of the legislature of the several amounts called for in all acts and resolves asking for an appropriation, that have been passed; also a list of the amounts called for in acts and resolves now pending, which have been reported by the several committees.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Volney Thompson and 30 others of Montville in favor of repeal of State constable law;

Remonstrance of George L. Welt and 21 others of Waldoboro; of M. M. Richards and 35 others of Waldoboro; of J. Tyler Gay and 71 others of Waldoboro, severally against granting water charter to the town of Waldoboro, and request for extension of charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of the east branch of Enchanted stream, Somerset county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game under suspension of the order in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of George W. Rollins for a State pension,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide revenue for the State by charging a fair compensation for the use of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the State for log driving and other purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. McKeen of Holden and 20 others; of F. H. Tupper and 14 others of Bangor; of Henry Lord and 12 others of Bangor; of Rice and Miller and 15 others of Bangor; of W. L. Miller and 14 others of Bangor; of George A. Hinman and 53 others of Brewer; of J. M. Arnold Shoe Company and 11 others of Bangor; of C. L. Chalmers and 15 others of Bangor; of Samuel L. Strickland and 11 others of Bangor; of T. F. Cassidy and 11 others of Bangor; of Brian J. Dunn and 42 others of Brewer; of P. McConville and 12 others of Bangor; of George A. Lambert and 45 others of Orrington; of H. P. Sargent and 36 others of Brewer; of A. S. Lambert and 10 others of Brewer; of Adams and Company and 13 others of Bangor; of A. R. Hopkins Company and 13 others of Bangor; of W. J. Drinkwater and 54 others of Veazie; of A. K. Page and 17 others of Eddington; of F. W. Ayer and Company and 12 others of Bangor; of Ross Ice Company and 15 others of Bangor; of J. O'Brien and 27 others of Brewer; of Ralph W. Merrill and 42 others of Brewer; of C. H. Chapman and 26 others of Orrington; of G. A. Davenport and 11 others of Bangor; of the Penobscot Pomona Grange; of the Board of Trade of Brewer, severally in favor of the passage of the Bangor toll bridge bill,

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Freeport Park Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Charles E. Ball and others of The Forks, for aid to repair the highway from The Forks to Parlin pond, 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 authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to

maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon the Portland Gas Light Company," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of building a road in Wallagrass plantation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation," came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment adopted, and on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of the Unity Fish and Game Protective Association, to close Sandy stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity for a term of years, submitting bill "An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity."

Report of the same committee on petition of Frank W. Chick and others to close Sandy river and tributaries from Small's Falls to Sandy River pond, and certain tributaries to Sandy river below Small's Falls, submitting bill "An Act to close a

portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing."

Report of the same committee on petition of William A. Babb and others for a close time on all the tributaries leading into Duck pond in Cumberland county, submitting bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples and Raymond," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Communication from W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Public Schools, in response to the order of the Legislature relative to fees, or money received or collected, or charged or uncollected in the State offices for the year last past,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company."

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county."

Which was received under suspension of the order.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of E. E. Brown and 44 others of Dixmont;

Of Leon P. Dennett and 50 others of Etna ;
 Of Morse & Bridges and 31 others of Dexter ;
 Of Josiah Crosby and 20 others of Dexter ;
 Severally against Bangor and Brewer bridge bill.
 Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation be ordered to
 inquire into the expediency of taxing jewelry and silver plate,
 and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Claims, on petition
 of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast to be reimbursed for expenses
 incurred in caring for a soldier of the Civil War, reported that
 the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Mr. STAPLES from the Knox County Delegation, on bill
 "An Act to establish the salary of the clerk of courts for the
 county of Knox," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same delegation, on bill "An Act
 regulating the salaries of the board of county commissioners,"
 reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill
 "An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in
 pursuit of game and game birds," (Senate Document No. 21),
 reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr.
 WHITE of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries
 and Game, on petition of Fred H. Bartlett and others to close
 the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in Stoneham,
 submitted bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and
 Lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham."

Mr. VICKERY from the Kennebec County Delegation, on
 bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Ken-
 nebec county," 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:

“An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals;”

“Resolve in favor of King’s Daughters’ Home of Bangor;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,’ as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to amend an act entitled “An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford, approved March 28, 1893;”’”

“Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport in the county of Waldo;”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep;”

“An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford;”

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

“An Act to provide for a Board of Pan-American Managers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln.

The report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill “An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,’” came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was re-tabled and re-assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, bill “An Act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895 by adding thereto

section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to tax all deposits in the savings banks and trust companies of Maine," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The report was accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln presented statement of facts to accompany House Document No. 159, "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river," was taken from the table and the same Senator offered amendments "A" and "B,"

Which were adopted.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to establish certain penalties for the use of public funds by public officers for any purpose not authorized by law;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of documents of unorganized places;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Oakland Electric Company;"

Received under suspension of the order;

Bill "An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association, and to authorize it to convey real estate;"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

"Resolve in favor Legislative Committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902;"

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

"Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers, and the distribution of educational documents,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc in the chair.

"Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. M. Cushing and 100 others of Freeport, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to encourage the raising of cattle and the development of the farming industry of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine Legislature and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free transportation on any railroad in this State by members of the Legislature,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Crosby and 4 others of Dexter that commissioners of Penobscot county may be authorized to erect a court house;

Remonstrance of W. T. Kingsbury and 25 others of Bradford against the building of a court house in Penobscot county;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Alonzo Purinton and 21 others of Bowdoin against the county of Sagadahoc issuing bonds for the purpose of building a jail,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the register of deeds for the county of Cumberland to make a true copy of contents of Volume 1 of the Cumberland County Records of Deeds, and to certify that it is a true copy of said records," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

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 bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 297, Public Laws 1889, and by chapter 258, Public Laws 1897,' " (in relation to the time of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis), that the same be referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation ;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Higgins Beach Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the selling or leasing of street railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the erecting and maintaining of booms in certain parts of the Saco river in the county of York and State of Maine,' " that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to provide for voting by machines," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray," 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 resolve read once, House amendment adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented petition of E. D. Pratt and 20 others of Newport in favor of the bill relating to superintendents of schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of adding specimens to the State Museum,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin presented petition of E. R. Thurston and 59 others of Scarborough for the equalization of taxation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to arrange for suitable memorial exercises to be held in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the sixth day of March, in order that the Senators may pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the late Joseph Y. Hodsdon,

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
Fernald of Androscoggin,
Noble of Franklin,
Plummer of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake." (House Document No. 104),

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the resolve had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed was reconsidered and the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of House Document No. 174, "Resolve in favor of Allegash road;" House Document No. 176, "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake;" House Document No. 178, "Resolve in favor of road in Perkins plantation,"

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the resolves had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, the votes were reconsidered whereby the resolves were finally passed, and they were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of House Document No. 152, "Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis,"

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the resolve had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed, and it was laid on the table.

Printed bills:

“An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham.” (Senate Document No. 83);

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county.” (Senate Document No. 84);

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

Mr. WHITEHOUSE 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 not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee, on bill “An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company,’” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITE from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on bill “An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

“An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay;”

“An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;’”

“An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;”

“An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled ‘An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity;”

“An Act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing;”

“An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1890, entitled ‘An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations;’”

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve :

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin.

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples and Raymond,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland.

“An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset laid on the table.

“Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,”

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 provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine;”

“An Act to increase the authority of the judge of probate in Kennebec county for a certain purpose;”

“An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;”

“An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power;”

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset counties;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor;”

"An Act to authorize the town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf;"

"Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard, State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley in Washington, March 4, 1901;"

"Resolve in favor of a permanent cataloguer for the Maine State Library;"

"Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in 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.

The President resumed the chair.

The report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901," that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the motion of the Senator from Knox was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns," (Senate Document No. 65), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company," (Senate Document No. 16), was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the communication from the State Treasurer, in compliance with the order of the Senate of February 12, transmitting "A statement in detail of the estimated income of the State for the year 1901

and the year 1902," (Senate Document No. 54), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, the communication from the State Printer, in response to the order of February 12, submitting "A statement of the printing done for and paid for by the State in the year 1899, the cause of the existing deficiency and an estimate of printing for the year 1901," (Senate Document No. 59), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, the report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. NOBLE offered amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Burrill of Ellsworth, that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford had been elected Speaker pro tem.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to further amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to lotteries;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the degrees of murder, and to amend section 5 of the same, relating to the penalty for manslaughter;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the use of free passes and free service by railroad, street railroad, sleeping car, telephone, telegraph and express companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend an act to incorporate

the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor;”

Received under suspension of the order;

Bill “An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company;”

Received under suspension of the order;

Bill “An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes;”

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889,” (relating to construction of drains and common sewers);

Petition of selectmen and 76 others of Waterboro favoring an act restricting certain rights of the Saco Water Power Company;

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

Letter of George W. Pelton of Gardiner, calling attention to bounty due him for enlistment in War of the Rebellion,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of S. M. Leighton and 19 others of Dexter to permit fishing in Main stream;

Petition of E. F. Staples and 56 others of Stockton Springs; of H. H. Sellers and 18 others of Searsport; of J. G. Trundy and 7 others of Frankfort; of Sanford Libby and 28 others of Prospect; of Fred Sylvester and 49 others of Belfast, severally for extension of open time on deer in Waldo county;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;”

Remonstrance of S. N. Haynes and 20 others of Richmond; of A. T. Salley and 23 others of Lewiston; of James E. Whitmore and 68 others of Lincoln Center; of E. R. Drummond and 21 others of Waterville, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Dunham and 28 others of West Bethel; of O. A. Bowman and 15 others of Fairfield; of Otis D. Wilson and 14 others of Searsmont; of R. E. Libby and 39 others of Fairfield; of John Walker and 35 others of East Fairfield; of Sprague A. Taylor and 38 others of Fairfield, severally in favor of an increase of tax on corporations of the State,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of James P. Finnigan and others, jurors at supreme judicial court Penobscot county, February term, 1901, that commissioners of Penobscot county may be authorized to erect court house,

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Ponds Sheer Boom Company,'" that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln municipal court," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to provide for transfer of passengers on electric railroads in the cities of Portland and South Portland, county of Cumberland," 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 section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies," that the same ought not to pass, on account of the committee having reported favorably on an act to repeal the chapter including this section.

The report was read and pending acceptance on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the moving of buildings over and across railroad tracks," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on that portion of the Governor's message relating to good roads, that they have already reported a bill carrying out the suggestions therein contained under title of "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof;"

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Warren H. Sidelinger, a veteran of the Civil War," that the same ought not to pass;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on order relating to the State supplying the farmers with fertilizers at cost, that legislation is inexpedient, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The report was read and the order was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset in the chair.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 8 of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, accepted the report, the bill was read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of C. W. Barrett and others to prohibit fishing except with artificial flies in Gull pond and ponds on Saddleback mountain, submitting bill "An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain or the outlet of same flowing into Dead river pond or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee on petition of F. W. Sanborn and others for ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county, and petition of T. F. Hastings and others to regulate ice fishing in Songo pond, submitting bill "An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county."

Report of the same committee on petition of N. A. Davis and others for ice fishing in ponds in Wayne, and petition of G. W. Earle and others for winter fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county, submitting bill "An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county," that the same ought to pass.

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

The following communication was received from the secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, February 28, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit resolve of the legislature of the state of South Carolina, requesting the State of Maine to make a special exhibit at the exposition of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held in the city of Charleston from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying resolve referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1805, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented petition of C. M. Davis and 46 others of Jefferson for the passage of Senate Bill No. 4,

Which was ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire what material, moral or religious interest of the people of this State is subserved by maintaining the office of State liquor commissioner, and report by bill abolishing said office or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads." (Senate Document No. 86);

“An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock.” (Senate Document No. 87);

“An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county.” (Senate Document No. 88);

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company.’” (Senate Document No. 89);

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the commissioners on uniformity of legislation relating to divorce, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same senator from the same committee on bill “An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland,’” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PRINCE from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

“An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham,”

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

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;”

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation, in Franklin county,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to provide for voting by machines;"

"Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray;"

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

The President resumed the chair.

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

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of jurors;"

"An Act for the arrest and apprehension of criminals;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and section 6 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

"An Act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat island in the town of Harpswell;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 625 of the Private and Special Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford,' as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Biddeford, approved March 28, 1893;"' "

"Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society;"

"Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, administratrix;"

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. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the communication of the State superintendent of public schools, in accordance with the order of the legislature of 1899, submitting a report of the condition and amount of the school funds of the several towns arising from the sale of school lands, (Senate Document No. 82) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples and Raymond," was taken from the table.

Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, offered amendment "B," 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. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," was taken from the table.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, offered amendment "A," which was rejected.

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion of the senator from Knox, Mr. STAPLES, that the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901," be recommitted to the committee, came up by assignment, and pending consideration,

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation shall take under consideration the matter of raising a larger revenue from the wild lands in unincorporated places and whether there is any constitutional method whereby it can be done, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water,"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 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,' as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines;"

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

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes;"

Petition of J. M. Taylor and 30 others of Hermon against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the duties of the board of State assessors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine," that the same be referred to the Committee on University of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge," that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to forcible entry and detainer," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pilotage of foreign vessels," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Loan Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Savings Bank," that the parties ought to incorporate under the general law.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of M. H. Nash and others for aid for rebuilding old bridge between the towns of Harrington and Cherryfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. O. Savage and others for aid for building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Labor on the report of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics, that legislation is unnecessary.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act in relation to railroad crossings," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on petition of Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway that its charter be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway."

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute," 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 came from the House referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs:

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, February 27, 1901.

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

In compliance with an order of the legislature under date February 22, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of appropriations already made and now pending before your honorable bodies, for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

State Treasurer.

The communication was read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The following communications were received from the secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, March 5, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, to promote the tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, and endorsement, in a communication to the Governor of this State, of the Business Men's Association of the city of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying resolution referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, March 5, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a joint resolution of the assembly of the State of Montana relating to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying resolution referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of resolve entitled "Resolve providing for the expenses of Company M, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and the Signal Corps, National Guard State of Maine, while attending the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect William McKinley, in Washington, March 4, 1901."

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the resolve had been returned.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed and it was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library."

Which was read and passed and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the resolve had been returned.

On motion by Mr. WILSON, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed and it was laid on the table.

Printed bills:

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield." (Senate Document No. 90);

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield." (Senate Document No. 91);

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company." (Senate Document No. 92);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital." (Senate Document No. 93);

"An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of fish

in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland.' ” (Senate Document No. 94) ;

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

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to creat Cumberland Trust Company,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust 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 amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads;”

“An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;”

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;’”

“An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to amend paragraph VIII of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham;”

“An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddle-

back mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead River pond, or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation in Franklin county ;”

“An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county ;”

“An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county ;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company ;”

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

“An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars,”

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln offered amendment “A,” which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to apportion representatives to Congress ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act in relation to foreign banking associations and corporations ;’ ”

“An Act authorizing and empowering the register of deeds for the county of Cumberland to make a true copy of contents of volume 1 of the Cumberland county records of deeds and to certify that it is a true copy of said records ;”

“An Act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses ;”

“An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus river in Milbridge ;”

“An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay;”

“Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport in the county of Waldo;”

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.

The same committee reported the following bill and resolve:

“An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot.

“Resolve in favor of King’s Daughters’ Home of Bangor,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion of the senator from Knox, Mr. STAPLES, that the report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on bill “An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901,” that the same ought to pass, be recommitted to the committee, came up by assignment.

By a rising vote, 1 in the affirmative, 22 in the negative, the motion was lost.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of amendments “A,” “B” and “C,” and rejected the same.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, offered amendment “D,” which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,'" came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was re-assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, by direction of the committee appointed to arrange suitable memorial exercises for the late Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon, the date assigned for the same was changed from Wednesday, March 6, to Thursday, March 14.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act authorizing cities to appropriate money for watering public streets and to assess abutters therefor;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a commissioner of public works in the city of Portland;"

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

Remonstrance of E. L. Bell and 31 others of Lovell; of D. P. Charles and 18 others of Stow; of Seth W. Fife and 33 others of Fryeburg; of L. R. Giles and 40 others of Brownfield; of

Almon Young and 63 others of Hiram; of George W. Gray and 21 others of Denmark; of Francis A. Fox and 34 others of Porter, severally against the enactment of a law giving to the Rumford Falls municipal court jurisdiction over any portion of Western Oxford county,

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

Bill "An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the board of railroad commissioners,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Remonstrance of citizens of Reed plantation against changing line between Reed plantation and Drew plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Max Dondas,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'" that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to public schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to make the prohibitory law more effective in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary and allowances of the register of deeds for the county of Franklin," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville,' and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of the trustees of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association for an amendment to said association's charter, submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,' as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on bill "An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to provide for an open time on deer in Cumberland county during the month of October," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county."

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation on bill "An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts of the city of Bidde-

ford with dockets and blanks," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petitions that a bounty on bears be restored, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," adding to the title of the bill the words, "for the better protection of sheep."

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 a majority of the Lincoln County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Thompson,
Maddocks,
Jackson,
McDougall.

Report of a minority of the same delegation on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Orrin McFadden,
W. R. Walter.

Came from the House, majority report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, amended by House amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders, etc.;"

Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation;"

Received under suspension of the order;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes,"

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

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented remonstrance of E. M. Hall, President of the W. C. T. U., and others of Winterport, against repealing the constabulary law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the geological survey,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Banking Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented petition of A. R. Page and 23 others of Drew plantation, that the portion of Reed plantation set off from Drew plantation in 1889, be again annexed to Drew plantation,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge,'"

Which was received under suspension of the order and on motion by Mr. FERNALD, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be authorized and directed to have printed forthwith for the use of the Legislature, such a number of their forthcoming report of the investigation of the affairs of the Board of Agriculture, as conducted by its secretary, as they may deem necessary,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 95),

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of Public Laws of 1887, relating to disclosure of poor debtors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary," "Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute," "Resolve in favor of Somerset Academy of Athens," and "Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy," reported that the same ought not to pass, because provided for under the general law.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Solon High School," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," (at Dexter) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school," (at Houlton) reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. LIBBY from the same committee, on report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, by authority of the

Legislature of 1897, to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in Eastern or Central Maine, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of R. L. Taylor and others for a bounty on bears, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALDEN for a minority of the Kennebec County, Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

R. Alden,
L. T. Carleton,
H. E. Carson,
E. Little,
W. J. Thompson,
E. H. Cook.

The report was read and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec laid on the table.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bill 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 establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield;"

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

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;’”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading on motion by Mr. PRINCE of Oxford.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act in relation to railroad crossings;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;”

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 104 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1895 by adding thereto section 49, relating to the settlement of titles to real estate;”

“An Act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on wharves and piers;”

“An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the militia;”

“An Act to authorize telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat or power companies to place their wires under the surface of public ways;”

“An Act to provide for voting by machines;”

“An Act amendatory to section 20 of chapter 242 of the Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;’”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1850, entitled ‘An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company;”

“An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company;”

“An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;”

“An Act to close a portion of Sandy river and certain of its tributaries against fishing;”

“An Act to close Sandy stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity pond in the town of Unity;”

“An Act to close the tributaries of Duck pond in Cumberland county;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company;”

“Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray;”

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.

The same committee reported the following resolves :

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

“Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of Young Women’s Home at Lewiston;”

Which were laid on the table pending final passage on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, bill “An Act relating to Sheridan plantation,” was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, bill “An Act to provide for a Board of Pan-American Managers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to defray the expenses thereof,” was taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were not ordered.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox called for a division, and by a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 8 in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1901.

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 the Judiciary inquire as to the necessity and advisability of a change in the constitution of the State, which shall provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, but with a continuation of biennial elections, and report by bill or otherwise on or before Wednesday, March 13th, 1901.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;'"'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock;"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a State flag,"

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

Petition of A. E. Nickerson and 16 others of Swanville for extension of open time on deer in Waldo county,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to the herring fishery in the Saint Croix river;'"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Petition of H. T. Williams and others and Independent Grange of Bradford; of members of Charleston Grange, each for a law compelling persons moving from town to town to notify town clerks of same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Edward W. Vickery and 60 others of Penobscot county; of J. B. Nutt and 15 others of Perry; of Charles E. Jordan and 33 others of Cape Elizabeth; of W. H. Purkis and 511 others of Turner; of Hollis F. Newcomb and 22 others of Penobscot county, severally in favor of an increase of tax on corporations of the State,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine State Year Book in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Scarboro that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its portion of representation, instead of being classed with any other town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An enabling act for the annexation of South Portland to Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to burying grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 274 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to benevolent institutions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sentencing of boys to the Reform School," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act defining the qualifications of judges of municipal and police courts," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to define the limits of the jurisdiction of Paris Hill Academy," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. E. Hastings and others that State aid to academies be continued, that further legislation is inexpedient, as the academies are provided for in chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to close Misery stream in Somerset county," that subject matter of the bill has been incorporated in a bill to be reported by this committee, entitled "An Act to regulate winter

fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties."

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Charles E. Hamlin," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act granting an allowance for clerk hire to the register of probate of Androscoggin county," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, the rules were suspended, the bills were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truant

children," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants."

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Granite Safety Deposit and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as 'The Fish and Game Laws,' " submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as 'The Fish and Game Laws.' "

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of A. W. Geyer and others of Bristol to regulate the taking of eels in Pemaquid river, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled 'An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river.' "

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

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph VIII of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action and asked for a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Plummer of Penobscot,
Prince of Oxford,
Weeks of Somerset.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented petition of C. J. Trickey and 10 others of Corinna; of selectmen and 71 others of Holden; of Jacob W. Hollis and 49 others of Holden; of John Leary and

16 others of Hampden; of A. F. Smith and 46 others of Brewer; of James Coffey and 41 others of Eddington; of J. H. Comins and 20 others of Eddington; of E. H. Jordan and 38 others of Eddington; of C. O. Farrington and 42 others of Brewer; of R. W. Murch and 25 others of Hampden; of W. J. Sargent and 19 others of Brewer; of H. C. Hoxie and 19 others of Orrington; of C. A. Hall and others of Brewer; of B. M. McFarland and 27 others of Lincoln; of selectmen and 30 others of Exeter; of Frank R. Linton and others of Lincoln; of Albert E. Harding and 10 others of Orrington; of A. G. Dole and 12 others of Orrington; of W. A. Atwood and 6 others of Orrington; of Donald Vanadestine and 50 others of Brewer; of J. M. Sanborn and 75 others of Newport; of H. W. Clewley and 17 others of Eddington, severally in favor of the passage of the Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

The same Senator presented petition of A. W. Weatherbee and 15 others of Lincoln, that their names be stricken from a remonstrance against the passage of the Bangor and Brewer bridge bill;

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

“An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket.” (Senate Document No. 96);

“Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.” (Senate Document No. 97);

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

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Methodist and Congregationalist churches of South Paris, and others, in relation to Sunday excursion rates, that all public conveyances may be forbidden granting excursion rates on the Lord's day, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee, on “Resolve asking for the passage of a law allowing the county commissioners of

Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in said county," reported that the same be referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Mr. WHITE from the same committee, on communication from the Secretary of State, relating to the Industrial Commission of the United States, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same committee, on communications from the Secretary of State concerning the concurrent resolutions of the Legislatures of Oregon, Montana, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, relating to the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to the Torrens System of land transfer, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. F. Quimby and others that the State maintain the large bridges, reported that the petitions be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same committee, on petition of E. P. Blanchard and others for aid to rebuild bridge destroyed by fire at Blanchard, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on State Prison, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to establishing a reformatory prison for women, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families."

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of John S. Bridges and others for aid in constructing bridge in the town of Meddybemps, submitted "Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps."

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

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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," (Senate Document No. 25), reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," (Senate Document No. 26), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company,"

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

"An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks."

Mr. RANKIN of York offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;"

"An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893, for the better protection of sheep;"

"An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;"

“An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company;”

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;’”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville,’ and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;”

“An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads;”

“An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county;”

“An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;”

“An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax;”

“An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations;”

“An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads;”

“An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc;”

“An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,’ as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899;”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company,”

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

The report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property,'" that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once.

Senate amendment "A" (Senate Document No. 73) offered by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was rejected by a rising vote, 4 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

To-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 8, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President, the Hon. George G. Weeks of Somerset, be and hereby is elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. George G. Weeks of Somerset as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President.

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

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. George G. Weeks of Somerset as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President.

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

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the clerks of the several committees be directed to notify all newspapers to furnish on or before March fifteenth, an itemized account of their charges for the publication of Legislative notices; and that the clerks of the several committees be instructed to audit all of said accounts before the close of the session.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalties in cases of larceny and breaches of the peace;"

Bill "An Act relating to fire escapes in hotels;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc;"

Petition of Frank W. Ridley and 12 others of Phippsburg in relation to establishing a wharf in Phippsburg;

Which were referred to the Committee on Commerce under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of Guy C. Fletcher and 19 others of Monticello for close time on Conroy and Ross lakes and tributaries,

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 sea and shore fisheries,"

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

Remonstrance of the trustees of the Norway Savings Bank against the passage of "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Harpswell that it may be authorized to choose a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sheriffs, coroners and constables," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abolish the office of coroner, and to provide for medical examinations and inquests in cases of death by violence," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes and to provide additional remedy for the recovery of property of deceased persons, alleged

to have been concealed, embezzled or conveyed away," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt and to provide for the disclosure of poor debtors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Hampden Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, Oxford county;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Fryeburg Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Greely Institute;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Foxcroft Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Erskine Academy at South China, Kennebec county;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Corinna Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Calais Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Bluehill-George Stevens Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Anson Academy in the town of Anson;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Washington Academy;"

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

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Patten Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Paris Hill Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Monson Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Maine Central Institute;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Limington Academy;"

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;"

Severally that the resolves ought not to pass, provision for the same having been made in chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of the town of Oakfield," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. Durant," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Washington for reimbursement for money expended for A. R. Jameson, an insane soldier pauper," 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 Friendship Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation on bill "An Act to establish a salary for the clerk of courts for Franklin county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of R. J. Beaulieu and others of Madawaska for an appropriation for repair of roads in said town, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the resolve was laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, March 8, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit communication of Hon. A. M. Dockery, Governor of the State of Missouri, in relation to the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MISSOURI,
JEFFERSON CITY, March 5, 1901.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Maine, Augusta, Maine:

MY DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of yesterday, I desire to add a single statement.

The states of Maine and Missouri were admitted into the Union the same year. During my service in Congress it was my pleasure to form close and intimate friendships with the distinguished representatives of your Commonwealth, both in the House and in the Senate. I never had a closer and a truer friend than the late Hon. Nelson Dingley. During sixteen years of Congressional service we were intimately associated on the great Committee on Appropriations, and other committees of the House. Missouri entertains for the State of Maine sentiments of the highest consideration, and I sincerely hope that your State will make ample provision to be represented at the approaching World's Fair to be held at St. Louis.

With feelings of the highest regards, I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

A. M. DOCKERY,
Governor of Missouri.

The communications were read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,
Ordered, The House concurring, that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday, March 12, at 10.30 A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy." (Senate Document No. 98),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln laid on the table.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the State board of health for the year 1900, reported that no legislation is required thereon.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on communication of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, in response to the following order: "That the commissioners of inland fisheries and game be and are hereby requested to report to the Senate at an early date a full and complete statement of the total number of all fish fry (stating the quantity and kind of each) which have been hatched at each and every hatchery belonging to the State, as well as the total amount of each kind of fry, or fingerlings, or yearlings, received from all other sources of supply during each and every year from 1890 to 1900. Also to report the time, number and kind of all fish fry, fingerlings or yearlings placed by them in each lake, pond, river, stream or brook during the same period. Also to report the cost of hatching, raising and the distribution per one thousand, of fry, fingerlings or yearlings for each and every year above mentioned, stating the various items included in cost of same," reported that they have examined carefully said communication, and that it fully complies with the order of the Senate, so far as was possible under the conditions under which the old records are found.

The same senator from the same committee on communication of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game made in compliance with the order of the legislature relative to the marking of the mouths of the tributaries of Moosehead lake, reported that said communication seems in every way to meet the requirements of the order, and that the commissioners carried out in good faith the law requiring them to mark the mouths of said inlets.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts from Mill brook, so called, in the town of Lovell, Oxford county," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee on remonstrance of Joseph H. Card and others against the prevention of shooting of geese, coots, mergansers, whistlers and old squaws, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee on "Resolve in favor of adding specimens to the State museum," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on remonstrance of S. D. Edwards and others against closing any part of Thompson pond for ice fishing, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, Number 90, Knights of Pythias," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WEEKS from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville,'" reported that the same ought to pass,

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed.

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

“An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property;’”

“An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as ‘the fish and game laws;’”

“An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;’”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company;”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town;”

“An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Granite 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:

“An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901;”

“An Act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of the year 1897, relating to railroads;”

“An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of fish;”

“An Act to fix the terms of the superior court in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;”

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond;”

“An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead river pond or Rangeley lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas plantation in Franklin county;”

“An Act to prevent ice fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham;”

“An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;”

“An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Oxford county;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;”

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

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, bill “An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river,” was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President pro tem., was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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 it was assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill “An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county,” was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, bill "An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

At 11.15 o'clock A. M., on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

11.45 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the following order—"Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and hereby, is authorized to make a complete investigation into the management of the office of the board of agriculture, as conducted by the secretary; examine all accounts pertaining to the office; summon witnesses to appear and present evidence, employ such counsel as may be necessary, also a stenographer; ascertain the amount of all outstanding bills of whatever kind or nature, and present to this legislature a complete and itemized account of the result of said investigation," have attended to the work so ordered, and make the following report:

We have made as complete an investigation under this order into the management of the office of the board of agriculture as conducted by the secretary as the time and circumstances would permit. Although the time to be devoted to this investigation was not limited by the legislature, your committee did not feel that long delays for the purpose of inquiry should be taken, unless such delays were warranted by the belief that new and important testimony could be found for or against this department; and although the secretary of the board of agriculture has

very courteously furnished all facts and data of his department and of his official work when called for, still the committee has felt that outside of his public examination (where Mr. McKeen in the presence of his counsel and acting under his advice answered questions), the rights accorded to every person not to be obliged to give testimony against himself, should not be infringed upon by private and personal inquiry from Secretary McKeen and that they should depend entirely upon the State's books, papers and records pertaining to this office, and the testimony of witnesses other than Mr. McKeen. To make a complete and exhaustive inquiry into the workings of this department by such a course of procedure would have taken much time and as we believe would not have produced material changes in the result.

Acting under the legislative order, we procured the services of George W. Heselton of Gardiner, as attorney to procure the evidence for this investigation and conduct the examination of witnesses at the hearing. We also employed J. S. Estes, the official reporter of the House, as a stenographer to take the testimony, and employed John O. Rice of Portland, an expert accountant, to examine the books and accounts of this department. We caused various witnesses to be summoned to give evidence at the hearing, whose evidence we thought would aid us in our investigation.

During the afternoons of February 26th and 27th, we listened to all the witnesses who were called to testify for or against Secretary McKeen, and examined such documentary evidence as was then presented, and herewith append a detailed report of same.

By the admitted testimony of B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the board of agriculture, we find that

1st. From January, 1892, to the first day of October, 1897, no sufficient books of account were kept by Mr. McKeen as secretary, that would in themselves or by reference, give a history in detail for what purposes the State's appropriation to this department were disbursed.

2nd. From January, 1892, to the first day of February, 1896, Secretary McKeen deposited in his own name in the Traders' National Bank of Portland the monies received from the State through the several appropriations for this department and

mingled them with his private funds and drew these monies from this bank on personal checks.

3rd. Since the first day of February, 1896, Secretary McKean has deposited in the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Augusta, Maine, on the account of "B. Walker McKean, secretary," his private funds with the funds received from the State through the various appropriations for this department and drawn the same out of this Trust Company on checks signed by himself as secretary for both public and private purposes.

4th. At no time since he became secretary of the board of agriculture has Mr. McKean kept any books of account or personal account whereby he could know or distinguish what balances, if any, in the banks belonged to him personally and what belonged to the State.

5th. Secretary McKean has received a salary of \$1,500 and an appropriation of \$300 for the expenses of his department. For institute work he has been allowed to take from the institute appropriation the expenses incurred in this specific work which were allowed in addition to the \$300 allowed for department expenses. The stamps and express charges for this department were furnished by the State.

6th. Secretary McKean has not regularly filed personal vouchers of creditors of his department when money has been paid but has filed in a large number of instances, as vouchers, receipts signed by the name of the payee, "per B. Walker McKean, Secretary," and on such vouchers drawn on the appropriation for this department and in some instances anticipated the payments of the warrants by advances on appropriations.

7th. Secretary McKean has deferred for months the payments to some of the creditors of his department for debts and premiums although the money has been advanced to him by the State.

8th. On January 29, 1896, he received \$7,100 for the stipend due to the various agricultural societies of the State and deposited the same in the Augusta Trust Company. No society was paid before May of that year its stipend, and some did not receive their stipend for many months.

9th. On May 7, 1896, Secretary McKean drew the State stipend for the State Pomological Society, of \$1,000 and depos-

ited the same in the Augusta Trust Company, and made payments to the societies as follows: \$100, May 15, 1896; \$400, August 13, 1896, and \$500, September 3, 1896. These payments were made after repeated duns by the officers of the society and after Mr. McKen had given insufficient reasons to them for the non-payment.

10th. In one instance, that of H. M. Plaisted & Son, money was drawn on warrants by Secretary McKen twice to cover the same account. This error, while apparently an oversight and due to the imperfect bookkeeping in the office of Secretary McKen, has never been rectified.

11th. In one instance, that of L. W. Dyer, \$15 more was charged up as paid to Mr. Dyer than was actually received by him. The evidence bearing upon this incident is such that there may be an honest difference of opinion as to the merits or demerits of the transaction, and your committee cannot form a united opinion and respectfully refer the legislature to the testimony upon the same.

12th. The testimony generally sustained Secretary McKen as to his efficiency in doing institute work and as to his zealous efforts in behalf of the agricultural interests of the State. The exception, as given by Mr. R. W. Ellis of Embden, can be weighed by the legislature in the light of Mr. McKen's explanation and your committee would refer to the same without comment.

13th. The evidence discloses that the board of agriculture has been of little value in the management of this department. The members have not discovered the lack of business methods in the financial management of the department or have not corrected this mis-management if it was known to them. They have had little if anything, to do with the institute work of the department outside of the counties from which they were elected.

14th. The outstanding bills of the department your committee cannot furnish excepting so far as Secretary McKen has given them, and this list of outstanding bills furnished by Secretary McKen is imperfect, as is apparent from his admission, that there may be other unpaid bills of which he has no recollection and no date, and the committee would be hampered in any efforts to procure a perfect list of unpaid bills on account of the

practice of Mr. McKeen in giving receipts in the name of the payee signed by himself, which payments could not be verified excepting by great delay.

This investigation compels your committee to say that in their belief the agricultural department of the State, as at present established, is not for the best interests of agriculture in the State, and they believe it should be supplanted by an agricultural department whose executive officer shall be elected by the legislature with a fixed salary, a fixed allowance for expenses, and a fixed appropriation for its work; and to this end unanimously recommend the accompanying bill "An Act to create a State department of agriculture," and that the same should pass.

(Signed)

Rutillus Alden,
 J. W. Dudley,
 J. F. Stearns,
 W. J. Thompson,
 Thomas H. Boothby,
 Isaac Cushman,
 Charles H. Hoxie,
 H. B. Leathers,
 Henry D. Hammond,
 George W. Harvey.

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, by request of Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the order that the time for the reception of petitions, bills and resolves for private and special legislation be extended to Thursday, March 7, 1901, was taken from the table, and refused a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the communication from the State superintendent of public schools in accordance with an order of the Senate bearing date of February 12, relating to the number of schools and academies in the State that will become beneficiaries under Senate Bill No. 45, (Senate Document No. 53), was taken from the table and ordered placed on file with the bill to which it relates.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec,
 Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the several joint standing committees be and are hereby directed to make their final reports on or before Friday, March 15, 1901,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of bicycles upon highways or streets;"

Bill "An Act to authorize East Machias to aid general hospital;"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of E. E. Caldwell and 36 others of Canton; of A. G. Hooper and 11 others of East Holden, each in favor of an increase of tax on corporations of the State,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Kenneth W. Sutherland, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison,” came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

The resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages,” that the same ought not to pass, came from the House re-committed to the committee.

The report was read and re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of H. C. Chapman and 54 others regarding close time on Green lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House re-committed to the committee.

The report was read and re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on petition of E. F. Staples and others for extension of open time on deer in Waldo county, that the same be referred to the Waldo County Delegation;

Report of the same committee on petition of John C. McAllister and others to close Brackett brook in Detroit for fishing, 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 Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators,” that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of 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, chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1895, and chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators,” that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to innholders and victualers," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing cities to appropriate money for watering public streets, and to assess abutters therefor," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to innholders and victualers," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to soldiers and sailors," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States or of this State," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Francis E. Johnson of Phippsburg," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of certain settlers in the Madawaska territory," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of a road from the town line of Van Buren and extending to the town of Madawaska along the shores of Long lake," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on petition of Maxim P. Gagnon and others of Frenchville, for an appropriation to repair roads and bridges in said town, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same committee on petitions of G. B. Kenniston, William M. Patterson, Charles S. Sewall, Ephraim Burnham and others, that the toll for crossing the Wiscasset bridge be reduced or abolished, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of putting cover on bridge across Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petitions of Harold F. Ingraham, C. H. Donald, Thomas H. Johnson, F. V. Carney, R. P. Stone, Rufus R. Sanford, C. J. Lynch, A. W. Joy, James E. Fuller, J. Crocker and others, that permission be granted marketmen and provision dealers to sell during the open season all kinds of wild game lawfully killed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on remonstrance of Henry A. Gray and others against any change in the law in regard to duck shooting, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of George Morse and others for repeal of law requiring a license fee to hunt and trap bears in unincorporated places, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on remonstrance of George E. Thompson and others against any change in the law on woodcock, that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on petition of George M. Leach and others for repeal of act for protection of deer in Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc counties, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Lake Fish Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, by inserting after the word "state" in the fourth line, the words "except bears,"'" that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act regulating the carrying of firearms into the wild lands of the State during close season," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and York," that legislation is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of Sewell E. Peters and others for an act to prohibit the catching of alewives by set nets in the Bagaduce river and stream, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1895, relating to herring fisheries in Machias Bay," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Mitchell Attian and others for appropriations for police, engine and watch house, and for exemption from guide license law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Salaries on communication from W. W. Stetson, State superintendent of public schools ;

Report of the same committee on communication of C. E. Atwood, inspector of workshops, factories, mines, etc. ;

Report of the same committee on communication of E. C. Stevens, superintendent of public buildings ;

Report of the same committee on communication of S. W. Matthews, commissioner of bureau of industrial and labor statistics ;

Report of the same committee on communication of John T. Richards, adjutant general ;

Report of the same committee on communication of E. C. Farrington, clerk of board of railroad commissioners ;

Report of the same committee on communication of William C. Marshall, State assessor ;

Report of the same committee on communication of Otis Hayford, State assessor ;

Report of the same committee on communication of George Pottle, State assessor ;

Report of the same committee on communication of F. M. Simpson, State treasurer ;

Report of the same committee on communication of S. W. Carr, insurance commissioner ;

Report of the same committee on communication of Byron Boyd, secretary of State ;

Report of the same committee on communication of William T. Haines, attorney general ;

Report of the same committee on communication of Joseph B. Peaks, chairman of board of railroad commissioners;

Report of the same committee on communication of A. G. Young, secretary of State Board of Health;

Report of the same committee on communication of F. E. Timberlake, bank examiner;

Report of the same committee on communication of L. T. Carleton, chairman of commissioners of inland fisheries and game;

Report of the same committee on communication of J. W. Wakefield, State liquor commissioner;

Severally relative to fees, or money received or collected, or charged or uncollected, in their respective offices for the year last past, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on communication of Charles E. Oak, land agent, that legislation is inexpedient,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for parks and squares," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares;"

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias

Boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on deer in Androscoggin county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county;"

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation on order relating to placing all county officers in Kennebec county on a salary, submitting bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph VIII of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes," came up from the House, that branch receding from its action in adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill, and joining the committee of conference as follows:

Messrs. Carleton of Winthrop,
Walls of Vinalhaven,
Brackett of Phillips.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, March 12, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit communication of Alex. Hogeland, president of the Executive Board of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association of the United States and Canada, relative to the adoption of curfew and other ordinances, for regulating the presence of youth on the streets, after late hours of the night.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read and with the accompanying communication referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented bill "An Act in relation to trustee process,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal the laws of 1887, chapter 69, page 52, as amended by laws of 1889, chapter 297, page 262, and laws of 1891, chapter 133, page 148, relating to bureau of industrial and labor statistics,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,
Ordered, The House concurring, a committee of three, of which the President shall be one, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider and recommend such amendments or additions to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient,

Which was read and passed, and the following committee appointed:

The President, Mr. Hamlin of Hancock,
 Messrs. Virgin of Cumberland,
 Plummer of Penobscot.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 100);

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 101);

"An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari." (Senate Document No. 102);

"An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta." (Senate Document No. 103);

"An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield." (Senate Document No. 104);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps." (Senate Document No. 105);

"An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond." (Senate Document No. 106);

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families." (Senate Document No. 107);

“An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington.” (Senate Document No. 108);

“An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 109);

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias.” (Senate Document No. 110);

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville.’” (Senate Document No. 111);

“An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers’ Trust Company.” (Senate Document No. 112);

“An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy.” (Senate Document No. 114);

“An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture.” (Senate Document No. 115);

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

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company;”

“An Act to regulate the salary of clerk of courts of Franklin county;”

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

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

“An Act imposing a franchise tax upon sleeping and palace cars;”

“An Act relating to prisoners in the county of Sagadahoc;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;”

“An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone ponds in the town of Stoneham;”

“An Act to continue in force chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company,’ as amended by chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 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.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petitions relating to Sunday excursion rates, came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, was reassigned for consideration to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, bill “An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook river,” was taken from the table, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset offered amendments “A” and “B,” which were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, bill “An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1, 2 and 7 of chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to sales of land for non-payment of taxes,” (Senate Document No. 99), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the Insane Hospital,” was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, “Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,” was taken from the table, and

the same Senator moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot offered amendment "A," pending the consideration, on motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water," was accepted in concurrence, and the same was directed to be returned to the House.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," also

"Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston," also

"Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine,"

Were severally taken from the table and 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.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1901.

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 amend chapter 337 of the Public Laws of the year 1885," (imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own),

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 50 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the serving of civil precepts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry,'"

Received under suspension of the order;

Bill "An Act to allow the town of Thomaston to have the right to erect, own and operate its own electric light and power plant,"

Received under suspension of the order;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads and highways and town ways," came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, was laid on the table;

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

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Young and 12 others of Penobscot county in favor of the equalization of taxation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of the town of North Yarmouth that it may be authorized to choose a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in the Belgrade lake, so called, in Kennebec and Somerset counties," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to fishing for black bass in the waters of this State," came from the House re-committed to the committee.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of the east branch of Enchanted stream, Somerset county," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House re-committed to the committee.

The reports were read and the bills were re-committed to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was read and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin in the chair.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for the detection of criminals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 46, chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of milk," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the sale of the church property of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the town of Union," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "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," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to reimburse Deering for supplies furnished family of volunteer in late war," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish War," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "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, and William Chevenall, Private, Company E, First Maine Infantry," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Me.," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "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," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee on communication of George W. Pelton of Gardiner, relative to bounty due him, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of Charles B. Richardson and others, that Gammon pond, situated in Franklin and Somerset counties, be exempted from the prohibition against ice fishing, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has already been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee to this legislature.

Report of the same committee on petition of W. B. Clark and others, for ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has already been incorporated in a bill reported by this committee to this legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland," 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 same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro 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 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water,'" 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 same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal section 6 of chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers, and the distribution of educational documents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the report of the bank examiner and the recommendations contained therein, submitting bill "An Act relating to trust and banking companies."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber, under contract with the owner or any other person," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago Lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of M. L. French and others for ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Somerset county; of L. C. Williams and others for regulating fishing in Rowell and Smith ponds and their tributaries in Somerset county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties."

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 Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, 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 Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county commissioners of Franklin county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other waterfowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power," which was passed to be engrossed

by the Senate as amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House further amended by House amendment "A," as amended by House amendment "I" to House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" as amended, rejected, and Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, offered Senate amendment "B," and subsequently by consent of the Senate, withdrew the same.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland offered Senate amendments "C" and "D," which were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "C" and "D."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

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.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting the report of the State superintendent of public schools for the year 1900,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Mr. PRINCE of Oxford, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by the same senator and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river,' approved March 8, 1901,"

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.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,

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.

Printed bill:

“An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association.”
(Senate Document No. 116),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act relative to issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, laid on the table.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on Stanley’s Point in Steuben,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shooting or hunting on islands within salt waters,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to requiring a deposit from parties seeking private legislation, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve of the legislature of South Carolina, requesting the State of Maine to make a special exhibit at the exposition of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to establish the dairy bureau of the board of agriculture," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FERNALD from the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to the taxing of jewelry and silver plate, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on communication from the secretary of State in relation to ceding to the United States jurisdiction of a site in Rockland harbor, for a lighthouse station, submitted bill "An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland harbor in the city of Rockland."

Mr. VIRGIN from the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation," submitted same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years

1901 and 1902 and for the geological survey," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act providing that the sheriff of Penobscot county shall not be entitled to a percentage of the fees of his deputies."

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

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

"Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine ;"

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari ;"

"An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Masonic trustees of Fairfield ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps ;"

"An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond ;"

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families ;"

“An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Seabastcook Manufacturing and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville;’”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers’ Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy;”

“An Act to create a State department of agriculture;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

“An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;’”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds;”

“An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;”

“An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;”

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

The same committee reported the following resolves:

“Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital,”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

“Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin,”

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 4 in the affirmative, 17 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the resolve was laid on the table.

The President resumed the chair.

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

“An Act additional to section 59, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to traveling libraries;”

“An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to free public libraries;”

“An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, known as ‘the fish and game laws;’”

“An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to truants;”

“An Act additional to chapter 287, Public Laws of 1893, for the better protection of sheep;”

“An Act relating to the organization and control of street railroads;”

“An Act to further regulate procedure in the organization of street railroad corporations;”

“An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of street railroads;”

“An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act in relation to the probate court in Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of the town of Monmouth;”

“An Act to amend chapter 208 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor bridge to dispose of their bridge property;’”

“An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;”

“An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland;’”

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 88, Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property;’”

“An Act additional to ‘An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville,’ and to amend section 4 of chapter 556 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company;”

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 254, Special Laws of 1891, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company;’”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company;”

“An Act in relation to supplying the municipal courts in the county of York with dockets and blanks;”

“An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock;”

“An Act to amend chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of 1824, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Cumberland lodge;’”

“An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1901;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1902;”

“Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;”

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.

“Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,” came up by assignment, and Senate amendment “A,” offered by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petitions in relation to Sunday excursion rates, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came up by assignment, and was accepted.

Each 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. STAPLES of Knox, was re-assigned for consideration to-morrow afternoon.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the vote was re-considered whereby it was directed that the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to supply the town of Waldoboro with pure water,” be returned to the House, and on further motion by the same senator the report of the committee, bill “ought not to pass,” was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the majority and minority reports of the Lincoln County Delegation on bill “An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,” were taken from the table, and the same senator moved that they be re-committed to the delegation.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 8 in the affirmative, 9 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the reports were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, “Resolve in favor of King’s Daughters’ Home of Bangor,” was taken from the table and finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1901.

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 supply the town of Lubec with pure water;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court,' as amended by chapter 196 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the board of cattle commissioners," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of travelers;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the bureau of industrial and labor statistics;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the treasurer of State;"

"Resolve in favor of Cyrus W. Davis;"

"Resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton, in payment of witnesses' and stenographer's fees and expenses, and disbursements in the Waterville contested election case;"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Conroy lake in the town of Monticello in the county of Aroostook, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross lake in the town of Littleton in the county of Aroostook, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a commissioner of public works in the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to further amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to lotteries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the degrees of murder, and to amend section 5 of the same, relating to the penalty for manslaughter," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalties in cases of larceny, and breaches of the peace," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to divorce," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to amendment of the Constitution providing for annual sessions of the Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act amending section 49 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and powers of game wardens," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act making it discretionary with the justices of the supreme judicial court to

allow full or quarter costs in actions of trespass," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend clause VI 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 order relating to enacting a law whereby all paupers now supported by towns shall be supported by counties, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education 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 in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Newport," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve 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 "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 Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the passing of a law for the suppression of foul brood among bees in Maine, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Counties on petition of A. R. Page and others that the portion of Reed plantation set off from Drew plantation in 1889 be again annexed to Drew plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Elijah N. King and others that they be set off from the town of Wellington and incorporated with the town of Cambridge, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to encourage the raising of cattle, and the development of the farming industry of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on portion of the Governor's message relating to taxation, that legislation is inexpedient.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Washington in the chair.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rock-

land,' approved March 14, 1861," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 Committee on Education on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne village and Leeds Center," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on bill "An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec Narrows," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to banks and trust companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to repeal the bounty on wildcats," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of W. B. Ferguson and others that chapter 69 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, be amended so that the town of Hampden may be admitted to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve directing the land agent to release the State's interest in Township 5, Range 8, west of east line of State," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve relating to Township 5, Range 8, west of the east line of the State in the county of Penobscot."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 131, Laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of special fish wardens," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game."

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

Report of the same committee on petition of F. A. Chandler and others that all laws be repealed relative to salmon and alewives and fish ways on Pleasant river, Washington county, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 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,' as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on University of Maine on "Resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on University of Maine on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine for a central steam heating and power plant," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and the resolve indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act authorizing the commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a court house and to issue notes or obligations therefor," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Washington County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington," 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.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The order providing for the appointment of a committee to consider and recommend such amendments or additions to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient, came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the committee joined as follows:

Messrs. Chase of Portland,
Parkhurst of Bangor,
Gardner of Patten,
Pettengill of Rumford,
The Speaker.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to establish the Waldo municipal court,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of protecting the records in Secretary of State's office,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed for the use of the insurance department, one hundred copies additional

of the bill entitled "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," in a new draft,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game." (Senate Document No. 117);

"An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof." (Senate Document No. 118);

"An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland harbor, in the city of Rockland." (Senate Document No. 119);

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

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on communication of Alex. Hogeland, president of the Executive Board of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association of United States and Canada, relative to the adoption of curfew and other ordinances, reported that no legislation is required, the same being fully covered by existing laws.

Mr. VIRGIN 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 ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the fee system, reported that legislation having been reported in detail, further legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 196 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 196 of the 6th chapter of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of the seventieth chapter of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the redemption of lands sold for non-payment of taxes," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 198 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. NOBLE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to parishes and religious societies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to lists of voters," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the public health," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company for amendment of its charter, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to trustee process," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. VIRGIN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide

waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MURCHIE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. DUDLEY from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WEEKS from the Somerset County Delegation, on "Resolve asking for the passage of a law allowing the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in said county," submitted bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county."

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

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Councilor Apportionment, on order relating to apportionment and classification of the State into councilor districts, submitted the accompanying apportionment and classification :

- FIRST:—York, 1903, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
 Oxford, 1905, 6, 11 and 12.
- SECOND:—Cumberland, one for each year.
- THIRD:—Androscoggin, 1907, 8, 11 and 12.
 Somerset, 1903, 4, 9 and 10.
 Franklin, 1905 and 6.
- FOURTH:—Kennebec, 1903, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
 Lincoln, 1905 and 6.
 Sagadahoc, 1907 and 8.
- FIFTH:—Hancock, 1903, 4, 9 and 10.
 Knox, 1907 and 8.
 Waldo, 1905, 6, 11 and 12.
- SIXTH:—Penobscot, 1903, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
 Piscataquis, 1907 and 8.
- SEVENTH:—Washington, 1903, 4, 5 and 6.
 Aroostook, 1907, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act relating to Sheridan plantation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act relating to trust and banking companies ;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake ;"

"An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county ;"

"An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person ;"

“An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays;”

“An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams;”

“An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties;”

“An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year;”

“An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars;”

“Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches;”

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 Sigmund Newhouse,”

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset.

The President resumed the chair.

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

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;’”

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Fairfield;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement 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. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby it was assigned for consideration this afternoon was reconsidered.

The bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads and highways and town ways," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, bill "An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county," was taken from the table and the same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," was taken from the table.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water,'" was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pension," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland said :

Mr. President: This is the hour set apart for the memorial exercises upon our late associate, Senator Hodsdon.

In the hurry and rush of these closing days of the Legislature, we lay aside our public duties, while we pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our late associate, Joseph Y. Hodsdon.

So recently was Senator Hodsdon stricken down, that it seems but as yesterday we were eagerly listening for news from his bedside, and today, as if the doors of this chamber might open, and he, entering, take his accustomed seat among us.

Knowing him for many years, and counting him as one of my close friends, his death comes to me as a personal loss.

I do not intend to pronounce an extended eulogy upon him, but only give utterance to the thoughts that are uppermost, as I realize that he is no more, and hereafter lives only in memory.

Born in Portland, he was educated in its public schools, and after leaving school engaged in business. For more than thirty years, last past, he has been a shoe manufacturer, from 1869 to 1880 in Portland, and since the latter year in Yarmouth, whither he then moved his business, and took up his residence. A few years ago, his factory was burned, and organizing the Hodsdon Shoe Company, a corporation of which he, and his brother and his son were the directors, a new and commodious factory was erected, and equipped with modern machinery, and the business enlarged and made even more successful than before. For many years, Senator Hodsdon spent a portion of each week in Boston attending to the affairs of his Boston office, and meeting there his customers from the West and South, and in fact from all parts of the country.

With his long and thorough training in mercantile and manufacturing affairs, he was eminently a business man ; and endowed with a clear insight into successful business methods, of strictest integrity, honest and upright in all his dealings, of keen discernment, quick to take advantage of market conditions, and of large executive ability, he had the satisfaction of knowing that success attended his life's work.

He took a large interest in the affairs of his town, and his advice was sought, freely given and profitably followed by the townspeople in matters of moment to them all.

He loved his adopted town, was proud of its history, believed in its future, and tried in all ways to advance its interests. He was fond of its people, always speaking of them in terms of the highest respect, and in turn was respected by his townsmen, who looked upon him as a friend, and now feel that his death is a loss to them and to the community.

His county has twice honored him by an election to this body, and he was serving his second consecutive term when overtaken by death.

To his business sagacity, clear insight and grasp of affairs, and to his executive ability, as well as his genial disposition, was owing his appointment as chairman of the Committee on Taxation, one of the most important committees of this Legislature. How well he performed his duties, how patiently he listened to the many and diversified ideas of all classes of our citizens, how he soothed the differences in the committee, so long as he was able to attend and preside over its deliberations, is already known and needs no further mention by me.

I have no doubt, Mr. President, that the laborious duties entailed upon him by his position on that committee, with its long and busy sessions, frequently extending far into the night, the nervous strain, and the drain upon his strength, already weakened by two recent attacks of sickness similar to the one of which he died, served to hasten his death. As I have already stated on this floor, he was urged by his physician not to undertake his senatorial duties, but to devote himself to regaining his health; but believing he owed some consideration to his constituents, he entered upon the performance of the duties to which they had elected him.

Notwithstanding he was a busy man, he devoted some time to rest and recreation, and was never so happy as when surrounded by his family in his own home. As a husband and father he was all a man could be, he loved and cherished his wife, and did all in his power to make her happy. He was fond of his son, and believed that he had imparted to him the same principles that had governed his own life, and felt satisfied that when his own course was finished, his business would be continued, and his name and all he held dear would be preserved inviolable.

Such a man is an honor to his State, and is invaluable to the community in which he lives.

By his presence in this body, his even temperament, his kindly disposition, his cordial greeting, his evident desire to listen patiently, and deal justly by every one, he endeared himself to us all.

By his untimely death the State has been deprived of the services of a valuable member of the Legislature, and the members of this Senate have lost a worthy associate.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox :

Mr. President and fellow senators: We pause amid the turmoil of life to pay our respects and regard to our late associate. It is well that we should do so. It was not my good fortune to personally know our departed brother until I met him in this chamber ; but I at once recognized his grand character, his loving disposition, his strong integrity, his manliness and all of those qualities which endeared him to every member of this body. But he has departed from us. It reminds us that life at most is but a day sprung from night, in darkness lost, and that, with him it was like a shadow thrown softly and sweetly from a passing cloud, when death fell upon him.

I rejoice that I am not one of those that believe that it is all of death to die. I rejoice that I am one of those that believe that our departed brother lives to-day. Who is there who can say but what his spirit is hovering around us now? Who is there that will say our departed brother knows less now than he did before he passed out? I am one of those that believe that we are placed here upon this earth to prepare for a greater and grander existence ; and that injunction from the great book that "As ye live, so shall ye die, as ye die so shall ye live again," will place him to-day in that summer-land surrounded by his friends. Yea! Almost I feel the influence that comes from the other world. His influence will be felt upon mankind although he has departed from the body. What a grand and noble thought it is for us here to believe that this is only a kindergarten, where we are to discipline the man—grow grander and nobler—not only for our life work here, but for the work over there. That gives us something to live for. It leads us to believe that good predominates over evil in the breasts of the majority of the human family. I am not one of those that believe in total depravity, but I believe that good is in the breast of every man, and he

exercises those features according to the opportunities and the surroundings which he has. I am one of those that believe that we have a duty that we owe one another. If we carry out that principle of brotherly love and of goodness toward one another, just as our departed brother did, how much better we should feel; and if we do not get our reward here for any kind act that we may do, then I believe that we will get it by and by.

Oh no! my friends, there is no such thing as death. Our brother has only passed over the river; and to-day, I have not any doubt, is living in perpetual sunshine, gone to meet his friends that have gone before. When he bade his friends good-night here, upon this shore, I have not any doubt that he bade them good-morning on the other. Nature, and everything teaches us the immortality of the soul. We might go into the realms of mythology; and, as I have read many times of the new king of the Argus, who condemned the young king to death: Just before he was executed, she that loved him so fondly implored of him, should they meet again? He answered: I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal, of the river that placid flows forever, of the stars amid whose fields of azure my restless spirit trod in glory, and found no answer—all was dumb—but as I look upon your loving face, I answer, yes, we shall meet again. Whatever may be our course here, we can have no doubt that He who causes the buried acorn to spring forth in the springtime, will take care of the soul of man which is the living and thinking part, when this casket shall refuse longer to perform its duties. Yes! our brother is gone; but, by and by when our course shall have run, we shall meet him on the other shore.

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin:

Mr. President, Fellow Senators: It is fitting and appropriate that we cease from our labors and for a few brief moments pay a tribute of love and respect for our late friend and co-worker, Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon of Cumberland.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of a life in this body are the associations which are afforded to its members. The gentlemen who come here are chosen from every section of our great State. We are brought into close touch, and our community of labor gives opportunity for affinity to exercise its influence.

Our selection of associates, and our friendships are made without reference to party affiliations. Friendships are formed here which will be a source of comfort and satisfaction to the end of our lives. I value these relations and friendships very greatly. Now and then, Mr. President, there comes here a man who seems to win the hearts of all; to whom all look with affectionate regard and hold in common respect and affection. Senator Hodsdon was one of this class. He was kindly, frank, generous, and manly, obliging to all, ever ready to lend a hand, or to give assistance when it was within his power to do so; having a large regard for loyalty to his convictions to which he adhered strenuously.

It was my privilege to serve with him on the Committee of Taxation, of which he was chairman, and whose duties this season have been so arduous and so vexing, and as a member of that committee it seemed to be his whole aim to weigh all matters candidly, carefully, and decide them with extreme fairness; and after the toil of long, weary sessions, often verging into midnight or later, we walked down the street to our abodes, always arm in arm (for he was a man who loved to get near his friends), and in this way I learned the value of his counsel, and the warm and generous impulse of his noble, loving nature.

As a member of this body, he was capable of the fullest discharge of his duties. Quiet and unassuming, he performed every duty committed to his care in an efficient, honest, courteous manner. Such a man is a great loss to the State and community, but it is in the home circle that he will the most be missed. I wish it was in my power to say one word that would lend comfort to the sorrow-stricken wife and family, but I know how vain it is to gild a grief with words or try to assuage a pain with an expression of sympathy.

Here in this world where life and death are equal monarchs, all must be brave enough to meet what all have met. From the wondrous tree of Life, buds and blossoms fall alike with ripened fruit, and in the common bed of earth patriarchs and babes sleep side by side. We do not know which is the greater blessing, life or death. We cannot say that death is not good. We do not know whether the grave is the end of this life or the door to another; or whether the night here is not somewhere else a dawn. Neither can we tell which is the more fortunate, the

child dying in its mother's arms before its lips have learned to form a sentence, or he who journeys all the length of life's uneven road, and painfully lies down to quiet dreams, embarking across the boundless and unknown sea to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler e'er returns. It may be, and let us hope, that death gives all there is of worth of life, but even at its worst it is only perfect rest. There is, I believe, for them this consolation, the dead do not suffer. We are all children of the same mother and the same fate awaits us all.

I was honored by the President of this Senate in the selection to be one of the company who should attend the funeral of the distinguished Senator and lay him away in his native home. Late on a cold, gray, murky afternoon we performed the last sad rites. No stately shaft will lift aloft its haughty head, bearing inscription of his achievements, but his name is inshrined in the hearts of his people, and those hearts will be the lamps wherein the flame of love shall burn while life endures.

We laid him away in the soil of his beloved town; he peacefully sleeps on that stern and rock-bound coast where loving hands have laid him, and the sad and solemn sea will sing unceasing requiems for his soul.

There was, there is, no kindlier, gentler, manlier man.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin:

Mr. President: Standing as we do today in the shadow of a great sorrow which wraps us about with an irresistible gloom, it is eminently fitting that we pause in the usual routine of legislative business and devote a few moments to the memory of him who was, but who is not,—of him who but a few days ago was participating in our deliberations, clothed in all the strength and vigor of manhood.

Senator Hodsdon is dead! Hard as it is to realize the fact, harsh and repulsive as the word may sound when spoken, the fact is with us, the word must be spoken. Dead! Dead! Would that this word might be eliminated from our language, for

“There is no Death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.”

The grim messenger has dared approach, our meditations have been disturbed, one whom we loved and honored has been summoned to join the great and silent throng "in realms of life and light immortal."

It would be presumption on my part to attempt a eulogy upon his life and character. This would more properly devolve upon those who are more familiar with the history of his life and business career. I can but add to and emphasize the warmth of that affection which has found expression in the sincere tributes of those who have already spoken. For a few weeks only it was my privilege to be with him,—to know him intimately and well. But wherever associated, whether in the important business of this chamber, or about the social fireside of our temporary home, I recognized in him the best and noblest characteristics of a lofty manhood. Thoughtful first and always for the comfort of others, selfishness had no abode in his grand and magnanimous nature. Frank and loyal to his friends, courteous and kindly to all, even his opponents could never become his enemies. In the social circle and about the fireside his genial nature was at its best, inspiring a fellowship, the remembrance of which will abide with his associates as long as time itself. True as steel, his word was his bond, and integrity his watchword. Well may the young man emulate his example, for energy and enthusiasm characterized his whole business career. Thoroughly trained in the school of an active business experience, he was practical and sound in all matters touching the interests of his constituents whom he served faithfully and well.

Keen and heartfelt as is our sorrow, far more keenly will his loss be felt in the community in which he lived. Years may come and go and not another will be found to take his place in the hearts of that people, who recognized in him a wise counsellor and a loyal friend. I can well say as did Colonel Ingersoll over his brother's bier: "Were every one to whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep today beneath a wilderness of flowers."

He was especially devoted to his family and seemed happiest himself when contributing to their happiness. But strong as were the ties that bound heart to heart, the cords were burst asunder, and today the grief-stricken widow longs

" * * for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Our friend was a great lover of nature. He loved the flowers, the birds and the babbling brooks. His face would light up with joy when relating incidents of his vacation days upon the seashore or amidst the wild magnificence of the mountains, lakes and forests. At such times he would seem to live over again the happy days gone by,—days that brought him into sweet communion with Nature in her lavish moods.

He is gone, the great, generous, sympathetic heart has forever ceased to pulsate.

“His life was gentle; the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, ‘This was a man.’”

Full of honors, and with physical and mental vigor unabated, his earthly pilgrimage has suddenly ended. We look about us and see but the dull cloud of sorrow, and hear but the wintry wind sighing a requiem for our departed friend.

“But into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.”

Beyond the dark cloud of sorrow and affliction our faith reveals the bright star of promise; and above the sad requiems of earth we catch the glorious hallelujahs of heaven.

“Peace to the good man’s memory;
Let it grow greener with years,
And blossom through the flight of ages.”

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot:

Mr. President: I cannot well forbear saying a few words on this occasion, not with the expectation of adding anything of value to what has been so well said by the Senators who have preceded me, concerning the life and character of Joseph Y. Hodsdon, but for the purpose of expressing my high appreciation of his worth and my personal sorrow at his sudden decease.

My acquaintance with Senator Hodsdon began with the opening of the Legislative session of 1899, when we found ourselves sitting side by side in this chamber, and our relations and associations were limited to that session and so much of this as had elapsed when he was taken away. Hence I knew him not at all in his business and domestic relations, but only as a successful and public-spirited man of affairs who had been selected and commissioned by his fellow citizens to represent their interests in this Legislative arena; and, Mr. President, in bearing witness

to his absolute fidelity to every public trust in him reposed, I feel I am paying him no small nor mean tribute.

Early in our service as fellow members of the body, a feeling of warm and cordial friendship sprung up between us, which I am glad to be able to say continued unbroken and unabated up to that fateful Friday when he went out of this chamber forever.

Mr. President, I do not refer to Senator Hodsdon's friendship with me as exceptional. Doubtless all his associates here shared it in equal and perhaps some of them in greater degree.

It was natural for his friendly spirit to reach out to all with whom his duties brought him into contact, and he was always at any cost to himself, loyal to his friends.

Senators: A genial, warm-hearted, whole-souled man has been taken from our ranks and added to the innumerable company of those who have gone before.

While his kindly presence will be missed from our midst, and during the remainder of this session there will remain in this chamber one vacant chair, we will not mourn him as one who has lost his life, but rather salute him as one who has found it, in its truest and best estate.

Believing the natural event called death does not break the continuity of human life, we will think of him as a living soul endowed with personal consciousness, memory and affection, enjoying the supremely satisfactory activities, and embracing the incomparably grand and boundless opportunities for growth in knowledge, beauty, goodness and power, which the higher and freer world of spirit affords.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison,”

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

Bill “An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Sagadahoc county,”

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to prevent the use of free passes and free service by railroad, street railroad, sleeping car, telephone, telegraph and express companies,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act relating to fire escapes in hotels,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to title by descent,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on “Resolve in relation to the early York deeds,” that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act additional to chapter 53 of Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs,” that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill “An Act to repeal section 50 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the serving

of civil precepts," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to the construction of drains and common sewers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to regulate the acceptance of sureties in criminal recognizances," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the descent of personal property," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled '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 not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the use of bicycles upon highways or streets," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Eastern Railroad Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the portion of the Governor's message relating to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, that the same has been received and accepted, and that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for local option as to the assessment of taxes," with petition of E. S. J. McAllister and others in favor of assessing taxes solely upon land values and franchises, that the bill ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of corporate franchises," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the taxation of corporate franchises," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of lands not liable to be assessed in any town," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific inquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and the resolve was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustee," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud,' " 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 Education, on "Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School," 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 resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison."

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

Report of the Committee on Reform School, on "Resolve in favor of the State reform school," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Committee on Temperance on "Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five, adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Stearns,
 Dudley,
 Titcomb,
 E. W. Sprague,
 Orren Tufts,
 Sidney T. Fuller,
 Phoenix,
 W. I. Cain.

Report of the minority of the same committee on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Messrs. Stephen J. Kelley,
 Nathan D. Ross.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the reports be laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

By a rising vote, 22 in the affirmative, 3 in the negative, the majority report of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902," 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 of the resolve.

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1893," (relating to ward lines), which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, presented remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 45 others of Southport;

Of W. F. Hemenway and 23 others of Jefferson;

Of J. A. Wellman and 9 others of Bremen;

Of A. R. Smith and 24 others of Wiscasset;

Of Seth Patterson and 40 others of Wiscasset;

Of C. W. Bickford and 53 others of Dresden ;
 Of R. G. Linscott and 28 others of Jefferson ;
 Of C. W. Kennedy and 24 others of Jefferson ;
 Of H. W. Clary and 80 others of Jefferson ;
 Of S. M. Partridge and 87 others of Whitefield ;
 Of the selectmen and 7 others of Waldoboro ;
 Of Joseph B. Welt and 26 others of Waldoboro ;
 Of W. A. Cochran and 32 others of Edgecomb ;
 Of Morrill Glidden and 52 others of Somerville ;
 Of S. D. Wyman and 14 others of Newcastle ;
 Of Charles J. Marr and 65 others of Boothbay Harbor ;
 Of G. P. Hodgdon and 64 others of Boothbay Harbor ;
 Severally against an increase in salary of sheriff of Lincoln
 county ;

Attested copy of vote of town of Boothbay Harbor relating to
 the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law ;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to
 extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Com-
 pany,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and
 referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and
 House adjourn it be to meet Saturday, March 16th, at 8.30 A. M.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time within which
 the Judiciary Committee shall make its final report be extended
 to Tuesday, March 19th.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the time within which the Committee on Legal
 Affairs shall submit their final report be extended to Tuesday,
 March 19th.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish the Waldo municipal court," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on communication from the secretary of State relating to a joint resolution from the legislature of Virginia to promote the tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. H. Farr and others asking that the law prohibiting fishing on Main stream be repealed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has been incorporated in a bill already reported to this legislature by this committee, entitled "An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet, to fishing."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Temperance, on the portion of the Governor's message relating to temperance, reported that further legislation is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Temperance, on order to inquire what material, moral or religious interest of the people of this State is subserved by maintaining the office of State liquor commissioner, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and pending acceptance on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln laid on the table.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on the communication from the Governor, containing a request from the governor of Missouri, asking that the State of Maine be represented at the approaching World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis, in commemoration of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, submitted "Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition to be held in St. Louis."

Mr. VICKERY from 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," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act for the better protection of moose and to provide for a license fee for hunting the same."

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

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to repeal chapters 102 and 103 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to organization of gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same bill, submitted bill in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies."

Which reports were read and pending acceptance on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the bills were ordered printed.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Federal Relations ;

The same senator from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses ;

Mr. WHITEHOUSE from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Manufactures ;

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Agriculture ;

Mr. MACFARLANE from the Committee on Military Affairs ;

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Interior Waters ;

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges ;

Mr. VICKERY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Claims;

Mr. McFADDEN from the Committee on Pensions;

Mr. PRINCE from the Committee on Insane Hospital;

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Temperance;

Mr. MURCHIE from the Committee on Salaries;

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Councilor Apportionment;

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on Governor's Message;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

The reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

“An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company.” (Senate document No. 120);

“An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals.” (Senate Document No. 121);

“An Act providing that the sheriff of Penobscot county shall not be entitled to a percentage of the fees of his deputies.” (Senate Document No. 122);

“An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court.” (Senate Document No. 123);

“Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the geological survey.” (Senate Document No. 124);

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

“An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam.” (Senate Document No. 125);

“An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company.” (Senate Document No. 126) ;

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

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

“An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1889, relating to inland fisheries and game ;”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof ;”

“An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland harbor, in the city of Rockland ;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company ;’”

“An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne village and Leeds Center ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy ;”

“An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec narrows ;”

“An Act to extend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company ;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington;”

“An Act to repeal the bounty on wildcats;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 131, laws of 1853, relating to herring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,’ approved March fourteenth, 1861;”

“An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;’”

“An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties;”

“An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies;”

“An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity;”

“An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington;”

“Resolve in favor legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of Maine;”

“An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines;”

“An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville;’”

“An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal;”

“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 section 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,’ as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company;”

“Resolve relating to Township 5, Range 8, west of the east line of the State in the county of Penobscot;”

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 fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county;”

“An Act to regulate the salary of the clerk of courts of Franklin county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson pond, Prong pond and Horseshoe pond;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river,’ approved March 8, 1901;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;”

“Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of Kenneth W. Sutherland, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison;”

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. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the majority and minority reports of the Lincoln County Delegation on bill “An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,” were taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the minority report of the delegation, bill “ought not to pass,” be accepted in non-concurrence,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 2 in the affirmative, 18 in the negative.

The majority report, bill “ought to pass,” was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset offered an amendment to the bill, but subsequently withdrew the same.

Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln offered amendments “A” and “B,” which were adopted.

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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, “Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation,” was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, “Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of

Maine," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry," was taken from the table, read once, and the same Senator offered amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the vote whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company," was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 16, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the State Superintendent of Public Schools be instructed to report to the next Legislature a list of the towns organized since 1788, and not formerly parts of other towns, and yet not having permanent school funds, together with the explanations given by town officials for the loss of said funds,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to prevent the use of trading stamps and other similar devices," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of W. A. Meservey and others that the women of the State of Maine be granted full right of suffrage, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relating to the question of equal suffrage, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 507 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the Dover municipal court,' as amended by chapter 196 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 337 of the Public Laws of the year 1885," (imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Oakland Electric Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to reorganize 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 provide for the recording of documents of unorganized places," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish certain penalties for the use of public funds by public officers for any purpose not authorized by law," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on order of the Legislature of 1899 relating to reducing the expenses of printing of reports of the different departments, that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the treasurer of State," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought not to pass, because provided for by resolve.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Samuel Hill and others for a dairy commissioner, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1887, providing for the election of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of H. J. Bailey for an amendment to chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," also on petitions relating to the same subject matter, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1899," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve for repair of highway in Upton, Lincoln plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to the purchase of wild lands by the State, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of George O. Grady & Co. and others that a law be enacted permitting the seining of herring in Washington county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns on petition of H. F. Williams and others that a law be enacted compelling residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of George W. Rollins for a State pension," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment on petition of the town of North Yarmouth that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town, that said committee has heretofore reported a resolve entitled "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns and plantations and classes in the State of Maine," and that provision has been made therein granting said town the authority prayed for.

Report of the same committee on petition of the town of Harpswell that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town, that said committee has heretofore reported a resolve entitled "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine," and that provision has been made therein granting said town the authority prayed for.

Report of the same committee on petition of the town of Scarboro that it may be authorized to elect a representative for such portion of time and such periods as shall be equal to its share of representation, instead of being classed with any other town, that said committee has heretofore reported a resolve entitled "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns and plantations and classes in the State of Maine," and that provision has been made therein granting said town the authority prayed for.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. NOBLE of Franklin offered amendment "A," pending consideration of which, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing a change of time of holding annual meetings in the town of Boothbay Harbor," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn,

relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens,' " " " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner with pure water," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables," 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 Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island, in Hancock county," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, House amendments adopted, and Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bills.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the water works dam at Bangor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on order relating to prohibiting the catching of trout for sale in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds and their tributaries in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale."

Report of the same committee on petition of George E. Bragdon and others to prohibit fishing in Bauneg Beg and "L" ponds, submitting bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg

and 'L' ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York."

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 to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon," 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of the town of Brookton to be reimbursed on account of excessive State tax, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton."

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on order relating to fixing the compensation of the officers of Androscoggin county, submitting bill "An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin."

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1901, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Carleton,
Virgin,
Spofford,
Chase,
Webb,
Parkhurst,
White.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, submitting bill in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

George G. Weeks,
Nathan W. Harris,
Herbert T. Powers.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the Board of Agriculture,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, March 19th, at 10.30 A. M.,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the foregoing order came up from the House amended by striking out the words "Tuesday, March 19th, at 10.30 A. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Monday, March 18th, at 4.30 P. M.," and passed as amended.

The vote whereby the order was passed was reconsidered, House amendment adopted, and the order passed as amended in concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation." (Senate Document No. 127),

Which was read once, and Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec offered amendments "A" and "B," 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 to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage.” (Senate Document No. 128);

“An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.” (Senate Document No. 129);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act in relation to trustee process.” (Senate Document No. 130);

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine.” (Senate Document No. 131);

“An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.” (Senate Document No. 132);

“An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association.” (Senate Document No. 133);

“An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders.” (Senate Document No. 134);

Which bills were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

“An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county.” (Senate Document No. 135),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.” (Senate Document No. 137),

Which was read once and on motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, laid on the table.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to repeal the laws of 1887, chapter 69, page 52, as amended by laws of 1889, chapter 297, page 262, and laws of 1891, chapter 133, page 148, relating to Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, submitted their final report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

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

"An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company;"

"An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals;"

"An Act providing that the sheriff of Penobscot county shall not be entitled to a percentage of the fees of his deputies;"

"An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

"Resolve providing for the Topographical Survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the Geological Survey;"

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;"

"Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs;"

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902;"

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud;’”

“An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustee;”

“An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves;”

“An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan;”

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 section 55 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for public parks and squares;”

“An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the free high school year;”

“An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;”

“An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mills and mill dams;”

“An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches;”

“An Act relating to the filing of papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court when sitting as a court of law;”

“An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture;”

“An Act in relation to railroad crossings;”

“An Act relating to trust and banking companies;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Millinocket;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta;’”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of deer in Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to allow open time on deer in certain towns in Cumberland county;”

“An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Kennebec county;”

“An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Franklin county;”

“An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington counties;”

“An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport;”

“An Act to amend chapter 168 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1875, entitled ‘An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water;’”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the proprietors of Machias Boom and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company;”

“An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebacook river;”

“Resolve in favor of summer training schools for teachers, and the distribution of educational documents;”

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.

The same committee reported the following resolve:

“Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 18, 1901.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leshner of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. Newell P. Noble of Franklin, 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. PEIRCE of Waldo.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. Newell P. Noble of Franklin as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President,

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

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. Newell P. Noble of Franklin as President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the President,

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

“Resolve for the purpose of adding specimens to the State Museum,”

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on communication of the reporter of decisions, relating to the fees and expenses of his office, that having reported a bill, further legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to allow the town of Thomaston to have the right to erect, own and operate its own electric light and power plant," that the same ought not to pass because of lack of time to give proper notice of a hearing.

Which were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York," 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 same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MORRISON 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 sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on petition of A. H. Chandler, J. P. Crandon and C. D. Bishop that they be incorporated as the Columbia Falls Light and Water Company, submitting bill "An

Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians," 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 same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate Union Lodge Number 31 of Free and Accepted Masons," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate Union Lodge Number 31, of Free and Accepted Masons of Union, Maine."

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half-tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, 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 additional to the act of incorporation of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 167 of the Laws of 1858, incorporating Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bills were each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which 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 Sagadahoc County Delegation on bill "An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Sagadahoc county," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice, 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 1902,

amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the House Committee on County Estimates on the county estimates of the several counties, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1901 and 1902."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House further amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "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 by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on Counties,

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Towns,

Submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which were read and accepted.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company."
(Senate Document No. 138),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations."
(Senate Document No. 139),

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

“An Act for the better protection of moose and to provide for a license fee for hunting the same.” (Senate Document No. 140),

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

“Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in St. Louis.” (Senate Document No. 141),

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

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield.” (Senate Document No. 144),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act in relation to trustee process;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine;”

“An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association;”

“An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders;”

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve:

“An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company.”

“An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan’s Island in Hancock county;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water works dam at Bangor;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor;”

“An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin;”

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon;”

“An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale;”

“An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and ‘L’ ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York;”

“An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates;”

“An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock;”

“An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled “An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled ‘An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;’”””

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;”

“An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900;”

“An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools;”

“An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1901, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents;”

“An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to regulate junk and second-hand stores,”

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 30 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks and trust companies;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stationary engines;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to conveyance of scholars;”

“An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;’”

“An Act to legalize certain days as school holidays;”

“An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies;”

“An Act to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under contract with the owner or any other person;”

“An Act to repeal the bounty on wildcats;”

“An Act authorizing the commissioners of Penobscot county to erect a court house and to issue notes or obligations therefor;”

“An Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows;”

“An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river;”

“An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne village and Leeds Center;”

“An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1877, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 131, Laws of 1853, relating to her-
ring fisheries in the town of Jonesport;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, relating to the protection and propa-
gation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond;”

“An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power, upon the waters of Lower Kezar pond in the county of Oxford;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;”

“An Act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville;’”

“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 increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy;”

“An Act to extend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1869, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles H. Burbank;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were 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 by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, “Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake,” (Senate Document No. 113), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water,” that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill “An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers,” was taken from the table, and the same Senator offered amendment “B.”

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, offered amendment “C.”

Pending consideration, on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the State assessors tabulate the information which has been requested from them by the Committee on Ways and Bridges, relating to the bridges of the State, and that the same be referred to the next Legislature and filed with the papers on the same subject,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendent of schools;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March 11, 1901;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo, as justice of the peace;"

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

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1902,"

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

Remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnells and 99 other legal voters, and 52 women of Searsport, against taking from the Governor, power to appoint officers to enforce the liquor laws of the State for counties whose sheriffs and other local officers do not enforce those laws,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Frank H. Haskell," 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, on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the better protection of travelers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act restricting the rights of the Saco Water Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, providing for a tax on direct inheritances," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on order relating to the advisability of the State assuming control of the publication of the Maine reports, submitting bill "An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to political caucuses in cities," submitting bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor."

Report of 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," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relative to actions for libel," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires," 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 Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize East Machias to aid a general hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts," 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 same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns," 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, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Berwick to supply the village of Berwick with water for fire and domestic use," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company."

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers,'" that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the board of railroad commissioners," 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 Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a State flag," submitting the same in new draft under the same title."

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranacook, in the town of Winthrop," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the close time for game birds, and to prohibit the sale of woodcock," also petition of Fred E. Dow and others for change in law pertaining to killing and sale of black duck, teal and wood duck, submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899," came from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," sheet "B" adding to the title the following words, "relating to close time for game birds."

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 same committee, on petition of S. M. Leighton and others to permit fishing in Main stream, submitting bill "An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet, to fishing."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, 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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. C. Chapman and others regarding close time on Green lake, submitting bill "An Act to protect screens in lakes erected by authority of the State, and to permit ice fishing in Green lake in the county of Hancock."

Which 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 same committee, on bill "An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross lake in the town of Littleton in the county of Aroostook, Maine," also bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Conroy lake in the town of Monticello in the county of Aroostook, Maine," also petition of Guy C. Fletcher and others for close time on Conroy and Ross lakes and tributaries, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes in Littleton and Monticello in 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.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State assessors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on order relating to fixing the compensation of the officers of Androscoggin county, submitting bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin."

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

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of A. E. Nickerson and others for extension of open time on deer in Waldo county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo."

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

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York," that the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented bill "An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus island and Indian island."

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. NOBLE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on report of the attorney general for the years 1897 and 1898, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph VIII of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes," reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER, the Senate further insisted and asked further conference, appointing the following committee:

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
McFadden of Lincoln.

Mr. WHITE from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on University of Maine;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Mines and Mining;

Mr. VIRGIN from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 18, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of writs," submitted same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, and as further amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of

1897, relating to service of subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company," submitted same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of protecting the records in secretary of State's office," 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.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;"

"Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in St. Louis;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

"Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1901 and 1902;"

"An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;"

"An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 6, chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians;"

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1902, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents;”

“An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs;”

“An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 334 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to fish weirs and wharves;”

“An Act to amend section 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, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1899;’”

“An Act additional to chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the costs of parties summoned as trustee;”

“An Act to correct clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud;’”

“An Act relating to fees and taxable costs allowed to prevailing parties;”

“An Act to regulate proceedings on certiorari;”

“An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for school purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal;”

“An Act relating to life insurance on the assessment plan;”

“An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta;”

“An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland harbor, in the city of Rockland;”

“An Act authorizing the employment of deputy fish wardens by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Washington;”

“An Act relating to Sheridan plantation;”

“An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,’ approved March 14, 1861;”

“An Act amendatory of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, establishing a municipal court in the town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof;”

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville;’”

“An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation;”

“An Act for the protection of salmon, alewives and smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the taking of smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the town of Surry;”

“An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the towns of Jonesport and Addison;”

“An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage;”

“An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar pond;”

“An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in town of Robbinston, county of Washington;”

“An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Milbridge, county of Washington;”

“An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam;”

“An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers’ Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the St. Croix Water Power Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas and electricity;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield;”

“An Act to incorporate the trustees of Lincoln Lodge, Number Ninety, Knights of Pythias;”

“Resolve relating to Township 5, Range 8, west of the east line of the State in the county of Penobscot;”

“Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;”

“Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1901 and 1902;”

“Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish river and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, surgeon general, National Guard, State of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of Committee on Education;”

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;”

“Resolve in favor of legislative committee and members of Senate and House authorized to visit University of 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.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, by request of Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, “Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake,” was taken from the table and finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, “Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago lake,” was taken from the table and finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill “An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln.”

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 re-considered, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water,” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred

in the action of the House in referring the bill to the next legislature, and recommitted the same to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water," came up by assignment, and pending consideration, at one o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess until three o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Consideration of the reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Camden with pure water," was resumed, the pending question being the acceptance in concurrence of the report of the majority of the committee, bill "ought not to pass."

On this question, Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were not ordered.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, called for a division.

By a rising vote, 18 in the affirmative, 4 in the negative, the report of the majority of the committee was accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers," (Senate Document No. 145), came up by assignment, was read once, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, offered amendment "A."

Which was adopted and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendent of schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus island and Indian island," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of "Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine."

The secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that the resolve had been returned.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY, the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed was re-considered, and the resolve was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington, the report of the Joint Select Committee on Councilor Apportionment, submitting an apportionment and classification of councilor districts for the years 1903 to 1912, both inclusive, (Senate Document No. 136), was taken from the table, the report was accepted, and the apportionment and classification was adopted.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, bill "An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York," was taken from the table, and Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A."

Which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cumberland county,"

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. BUCK of Hancock,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robbins of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the appropriation bill, together with the titles and amounts carried by all other bills and resolves appropriating public money, be published in three daily or weekly papers in each county within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature,

Which was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

That the commissioners of inland fisheries and game furnish the Legislature with a list of all acts relating to inland fisheries and game that have been enacted, or now pending in the present Legislature, also a list of all appropriations with title and number that have been passed, and a list of appropriations now pending in the present Legislature, relating to the inland fish and game. Also the amount received by the State for fines and forfeitures under the fish and game law during the years 1899 and 1900, the same to be classified by counties.

Which was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of Cyrus W. Davis," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for the purpose of adding specimens to the State Museum," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of 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," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to provide for returns of telegraph and telephone companies to the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide revenue for the State by charging a fair compensation for the use of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the State for log driving and other purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests," 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 this afternoon assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to political caucuses in cities," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to revising the Public Laws of the State of Maine, submitting "Resolve for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to supply the town of Houlton with pure water," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable the town of

Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company, or any part thereof."

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March 11, 1901," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo as justice of the peace," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bills were each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of public drains and sewers," 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 this afternoon assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder, and to render available the full records of all the proceedings relating to the trial and conviction of any person for the crime of murder," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder."

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on the claim of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching done for the State in 1878, submitting "Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron."

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

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of normal school trustees," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill and resolve each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard," that the same ought to pass.

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 in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the main land," 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, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted, and this afternoon assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of J. H. Mayo and others to regulate the taking of clams in the town of West Bath, on the New Meadows river, submitting bill

"An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick," 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. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Max Dondas," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to domestic and foreign corporations within this State, and to provide for a revenue therefrom," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. WEEKS of Somerset offered amendment "A," which was rejected by a rising vote, 9 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative.

This afternoon was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to abate taxes on Township No. 4, Range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation on order relating to fixing the compensation of the officers of Androscoggin county, submitting bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county."

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended, the bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

B. Putnam,
W. R. Pattangall,
O. F. Fellows,
Fred J. Allen,
L. M. Staples.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Geo. H. Allan,
Newell P. Noble,
J. M. Libby,
Stanley Plummer.

Came from the House, majority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses on bill "An Act to incorporate the Andros-coggin Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Murchie,
Whitehouse,
Jones,
Mayo,
Deering,
Little,
Kaler,
Randall,
Bird.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

F. O. Beal.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and Mr. STEARNS of Oxford moved that the minority report be accepted in concurrence.

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of J. P. Bass and others that the September law, so called, permitting the killing of deer in September, for food purposes, be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State."

(Signed)

Albert A. Burleigh,
Ethan Little,
Isaac Cushman,
P. H. Jones,
H. V. Noyes.

Report "B" of the same committee on the same petitions, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed)

P. O. Vickery,
F. H. Wilson,
N. P. Noble,
J. W. Brackett,
A. F. Jackson.

Came from the House, report "A" accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House sheet "A."

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, report "A" was accepted, the bill was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Salaries on bill "An Act to increase the pay of the members of the Maine Legislature, and to prohibit the use of railroad passes or other free

transportation on any railroad in this State by members of the Legislature," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Pettengill,
Somes,
Whitehouse,
Geo. E. Morrison,
Webb,
Murchie,
Irving.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, submitting same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Gardner,
Gilmore,
McNamara.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment on order relating to apportioning representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State, submitting "Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine," 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 of the resolve.

"Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the resolve was 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 in favor of the town of East Livermore," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded from its former action and referred the resolve to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was re-considered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan in said county," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was re-considered.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," and rejected the same, and insisted on its former action.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was re-considered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Beecher Putnam, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs," came 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 rules were suspended, the resolve was read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph VIII of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1895, relating to poll taxes," came up from the House, that branch refusing to join the second committee of conference and adhering to its action indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville, in the county of Hancock,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to legalize the present pipe system of the Butler Spring Water Company,"

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.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Ordered, That five hundred copies of the eulogies delivered in the Senate March 14th, 1901, upon the late Senator Joseph Y. Hodsdon, be and the same are hereby ordered printed and bound in pamphlet form for use of the Senate,"

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of protecting the records in Secretary of State's office." (Senate Document No. 146),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, and as further amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to service of subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners." (Senate Document No. 147) ;

“An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.”
(Senate Document No. 148);

Which were each read once and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Mr. VIRGIN from the Joint Special Committee on Joint Rules, on order relating to amending the joint rules, submitted the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, the following joint rule be and the same is hereby adopted, viz:

“18. Every act and resolve appropriating money shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and when the same has been reported back to the branch in which it originated, it shall then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said last named committee. No act or resolve shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, until the same shall have been considered and reported by the appropriate committee as above provided.”

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

The same senator from the same committee on same order, submitted the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, Rule 1 of the Joint Rules, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting before the words “financial affairs,” the words “appropriations and.”

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

The same senator from the same committee on same order, submitted the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, Rule 1 of the Joint Rules be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “on insane hospital” and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “on public charities and State beneficiaries.”

This order shall take effect March 22nd, 1901.

The same senator from the same committee on same order, submitted the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, Rule 1 of the Joint Rules be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “on University of Maine.”

This order shall take effect March 22, 1901.

The several reports were read and accepted, and the orders were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds;”

“An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown;”

“Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires;”

“An Act to authorize East Machias to aid a general hospital;”

“An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry;’”

“An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company;”

“An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State Assessors;”

“An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages;”

“An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the Board of Railroad Commissioners;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time for game birds;”

“An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water;”

“An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;”

“An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates;”

“An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts;”

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company;’”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin;”

“An Act relative to actions for libel;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis;”

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan;”

“An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and

assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boat house in Lake Maranacook, in the town of Winthrop;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc;”

“An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water;”

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine.”

Mr. TITCOMB of York offered amendments “A” and “B,”

Which were adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

“An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.”

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot offered amendment “A,”

Which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

“An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company.”

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, offered amendments “A,” “B” and “C,”

Which were adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;”

“An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to collateral inheritance tax;”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power 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. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill “An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the incorporation and control of telegraph companies and telephone companies,” that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the Senate non-concur in the action of the House in the acceptance of the report,

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee on bill “An Act to repeal chapters 102 and 103 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to organization of gas and electric companies and telephone and telegraph companies,” submitting the same in new draft under title of “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,” was taken from the table, the report was accepted, the bill read once and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee on the same bill, submitting bill in new draft under title of “An Act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies,” was taken from the table, the report was accepted, the bill read once, and Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot offered amendment “A,” pending the consideration of which, on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill “An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln,” was taken from the table, and the same senator offered amendment “C,” pending the consideration of which, on motion by Mr. WEEKS, the bill was laid on the table.

At 1.15 P. M., on motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,
Ordered, When the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 3 o'clock,
 Wednesday, March 20, 1901,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,
 Adjourned.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the construction of an addition to the normal school building at Gorham," submitting same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school buildings at Gorham;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof," submitting same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord," came from the House, referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1899," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and subse-

quent acts relating to the repair of highways," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to regulate membership and the rights of membership in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

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

The Committee on Financial Affairs to which was recommended the "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," and before whom, by order of the Legislature, a hearing was had for the purpose of investigating certain charges made on the floor of the House against the institution, would report that they have attended to their duty and find that, while the charges of maltreatment have not been proven strictly as alleged, it is apparent, from the admissions of the officers of the institution and the undisputed evidence of witnesses, that the charges were substantially true and evidence a laxity of management that should be corrected.

No satisfactory proof was offered to show that charity patients were knowingly diverted from the infirmary to the office of the executive surgeon, but there was abundant evidence that such patients often found their way there and honestly believed the treatment they were receiving was to be free, and some regulation should be adopted that would render these mistakes impossible.

The management of the free clinic appears to have been left largely to young and inexperienced physicians who cannot be supposed to possess that special training and ability which should be at the disposal of such an institution, nor does the practice of allowing unprofessional men to prescribe for patients meet the approval of the committee.

Neither the evidence of the treasurer nor the reports of the institution give satisfactory information as to its financial standing; but, from all evidence obtainable, it does not appear that

State aid is necessary, and it is the opinion of the majority of the committee that the resolve ought not to pass.

(Signed) Freeman E. Rankin,
E. C. Bryant,
Ed. P. Page,
J. F. Bodwell,
H. I. Hix,
D. E. Moulton.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) T. S. Burns,
F. O. Beal,
Waldo Pettengill.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the reports were ordered printed.

The following communication was received from the secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, March 20, 1901.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of special commission appointed by the Governor to compile the sea and shore fisheries laws of the State of Maine, with accompanying proposed bills: 1st, "An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;" 2nd, "An Act to consolidate and simplify the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, bill "An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and

Special Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries," was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, bill "An Act to consolidate and simplify the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries as contained in chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto," was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers and typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House."

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.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Allen Clark for services as assistant mail carrier during the last five weeks of the session.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bill:

"An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus island and Indian island." (Senate Document No. 149),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, and passed to be engrossed.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 86, Public Laws of 1895, relative to the taxation of vessel property," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Messrs Fernald,
Gardner,
Bodwell,
Pettengill,
Trickey,
Allen,
Pattangall,
Farnsworth.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

McFadden.

The reports were read, and the majority report was accepted.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

The same senator from the Committee on Education ;

Mr. ADAMS from the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Mr. PEIRCE from the Committee on Shore Fisheries ;

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Library ;

The same senator from the Committee on Maine State Year Book ;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“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 ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, and as further amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to service of subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves :

“An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests ;”

“An Act to enable Henry L. Stickney and Charles R. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian island in Sebago lake to the mainland ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of public drains and sewers ;”

“An Act in relation to corporations, and to provide for a revenue therefrom ;”

“An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables;”

“An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston;”

Which was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company;”

“An Act to amend section 145 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act relating to exceptions and stenographers;’”

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. BURNS of Cumberland,

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

“Resolve in favor of road in Perkins Plantation;”

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

“Resolve in favor of bridge over the St. Croix river in the town of Masardis,”

Were severally taken from the table and finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendent of Schools,” came up by assignment, the report was accepted and on motion by Mr.

PLUMMER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

“Resolve in favor of William J. Mathews of Searsport, Maine,” came up by assignment and on motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York, the vote whereby bill “An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine,” was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the vote whereby amendment “B” was adopted was re-considered, and the same was rejected.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill “An Act to regulate junk and second hand stores,” was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, “Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State library,” was taken from the table and referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations,” that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, “Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,” was taken from the table and the same senator moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, bill “An Act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies,” was taken from the table, read once, and amendment “A,” offered by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was adopted, the

rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of Allegash road," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, bill "An Act to abolish the board of cattle commissioners," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs and indefinitely postponed the same.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the report of the Committee on Temperance on order relating to abolishing the office of State liquor commissioner, was taken from the table, and the report of the committee that the order be referred to the next legislature was accepted.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec, the report of a minority of the Kennebec County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, indefinitely postponed, and ordered filed with the majority report of the delegation on the same bill.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of certain deposits in savings banks and trust companies," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of W. A. Alexander and 23 others of Wales in favor of increasing taxation on foreign corporations and wild lands,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to the duties of State assessors, that "the Committee on Taxation recommend that the State assessors use extra effort to arrive at the true value of the wild lands in this State in order that such lands may be assessed and taxed for their full value."

Report of the Piscataquis County Delegation on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 77, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 297, Public Laws 1889, and by chapter 258, Public Laws 1897,' " (in relation to the time of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis,) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1902," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton, in payment of witnesses' and stenographer's fees and expenses, and disbursements in the Waterville contested election case," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Harvey D. Eaton."

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroos-

took river at Washburn," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Little Black river, and establishing a ferry across the St. John river," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid for a ferry across the St. John river and Little Black river in Allegash plantation."

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Otis W. Albee and others to prohibit the use of seines and torches within one mile of fish weirs, submitting bill "An Act for the further protection of fish weirs."

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bills were each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, on order relating to fixing the compensation of the officers of Androscoggin county, submitting bill "An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Androscoggin county."

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

“Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, secretary of the Committee on Taxation,” came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relative to the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Washington,” that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Webb,
Harris,
Spofford,
Parkhurst,
Carleton,
Weeks,
Virgin,
White.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, submitting bill in new draft under title of “An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington.”

(Signed)

Powers,
Chase.

Came from the House, minority report accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and Mr. WILSON of Washington, moved that the Senate concur with the House in the acceptance of the minority report.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative.

Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, stated that he was paired with Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Sagadahoc, he (Mr. Weeks) would vote in the negative and Mr. Whitehouse would vote in the affirmative.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, stated that he was paired with Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec; he (Mr. Jones) would vote in the affirmative and Mr. Alden would vote in the negative.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, the majority report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was re-considered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan, in said county," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Weeks of Somerset,
Bryant of Somerset,
Vickery of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of Edward W. Delano for services as messenger to the railroad committee."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. VICKERY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Allen Clark for services as messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. FERNALD from the Committee on Taxation, submitted their final report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,”

Mr. NOBLE, of Franklin, moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

House amendment “A” was adopted, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

“An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;”

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school buildings at Gorham;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;”

“Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine;”

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 6 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates;”

“An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to constables;”

“An Act to amend chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1887,’ entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 280 of the Public Laws of 1885,’ entitled ‘An Act amendatory to section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the packing of sardines;”

“An Act in relation to corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom ;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1901, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand, seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents ;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1902, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents ;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians ;”

“An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 16 and 17 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the salary of the clerk of courts for the county of York ;”

“An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals ;”

“An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish manual training schools ;”

“An Act establishing a salary for the sheriff of Sagadahoc county ;”

“An Act providing that the sheriff of Penobscot county shall not be entitled to a percentage of the fees of his deputies ;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the register of deeds for the county of Androscoggin ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of black bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties ; also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county ;”

“An Act to establish a State flag ;”

“An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo ;”

“An Act to open Main stream, a tributary of Moose pond, above the dam near the outlet, to fishing ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company ;”

“An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company;”

“An Act to protect screens in lakes erected by authority of the State, and to permit ice fishing in Green lake in the county of Hancock;”

“An Act to prevent ice fishing in Bonneg Beg and ‘L’ ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York;”

“An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds and their tributaries in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river, above the water works dam at Bangor;”

“An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan’s Island in Hancock county;”

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mt. Vernon;”

“An Act to authorize the judge of probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the city council of the city of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of taxes for the year 1900;”

“An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;”

“An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half-tide dam across the East Machias river on or near the site of the former dam;”

“An Act to amend chapter 237 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor;’”

“An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;”

“An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company;”

“An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes;”

“An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company;”

“An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner village, in the city of Gardiner, with pure water;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company;”

“An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;”

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield;”

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;”

“An Act to amend chapter 167 of the Laws of 1858, incorporating Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation;”

“An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan in the county of Somerset and State of Maine to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock;”

“An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, Number 31, of Free and Accepted Masons of Union, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School;”

“Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture;”

“Resolve in favor of B. Walker McKean, secretary of the board of agriculture;”

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 Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," (Senate Document No. 150), came up by assignment.

The report of the majority that the resolve ought not to pass was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff in the county of Lincoln," was taken from the table, and amendment "C," offered by the same senator, was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, "Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin, bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Lewiston," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in towns," was taken from the table, and Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, 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. WEEKS of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," was taken from the table.

Amendment "A" offered by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, was rejected.

Amendment "B" offered by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, was adopted.

Amendment "C" offered by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, was rejected.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "B."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Ordered, That, the House concurring, a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be held at 12.30 o'clock to-day in the hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a commissioner of agriculture.

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, its clerk, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

At 12.30 o'clock, the session was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House where a joint convention was formed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. White of Androscoggin,	
Morrison of York,	<i>of the Senate,</i>
Messrs. Knowlton of Farmington,	
Harvey of Atkinson,	
Libby of Berwick,	
Dudley of Augusta,	
Davis of Waterville,	<i>of the House,</i>

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for a commissioner of agriculture.

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

Whole number of votes.....	122
Necessary for a choice.....	62
A. W. Gilman had.....	103
Ansel Wordsworth had.....	18
Justin M. Leavitt had.....	1

The report was read and accepted, and the President declared that A. W. Gilman, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected commissioner of agriculture for the term beginning January 1, 1902, under the provisions of Senate Document No. 115, "An Act to create a State department of Agriculture."

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. A. W. Gilman of his election as commissioner of agriculture for the term commencing January 1, 1902.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention notify the Governor of the election of A. W. Gilman as commissioner of agriculture for the term beginning January 1, 1902.

Which was read and passed.

The Secretary conveyed the messages, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duties assigned him.

The President of the convention, (Mr. Hamlin):

Gentlemen of the convention: As this is probably the last joint convention of this session of the legislature, the Chair will take this occasion to thank personally the Speaker of the House, the members of this convention and the officers of this convention for their uniform courtesy to the Chair and for the prompt and efficient manner in which the business of all the conventions of this session have been conducted. (Applause).

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, When the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, March 21.

Which was read and passed.

At 1.15 P. M., on motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, the Senate adjourned.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House :

“Resolve regulating the holding of encampments of the national guard,” came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,’” submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheets “C” and “D.”

The report was read and accepted, the bill was read once, House amendments “C” and “D” were adopted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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 section 2, chapter 315, Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies,” submitting the same in new draft under title of “An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies.”

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

Report of the Committee on Education on “Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the same committee on “Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,” 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 resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," 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, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, indefinitely postponed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Wash-

ington," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Pattangall of Machias,
White of East Machias,
Powers of Fort Fairfield.

On motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington, the Senate insisted on its action in accepting the report of the majority of the committee, bill ought not to pass, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Murchie of Washington,
White of Androscoggin,
Weeks of Somerset.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telephone Company," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Libby of Poland,
Beal of Bangor,
Putnam of Houlton.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Jones of Penobscot,
Morrison of York,
Wilson of Washington.

Subsequently, Mr. JONES from the Committee of Conference, reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the Senate adhered to its action.

The House joined the Committee of Conference on House amendment "A" to bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in Skowhegan in said county," appointing:

Messrs. Greene of Madison,
Dillingham of St. Albans,
Hoxie of Fairfield.

“Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, moved that the Senate non-concur in the action of the House, and that the motion be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, bill “An Act for the better protection of moose, and to provide for a license fee for hunting the same,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. JONES of Penobscot, presented bill “An Act for the better protection of moose,”

Which was referred to the next legislature on motion by the same senator.

Each sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to criminal proceedings in court;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 269 of the Public Laws of 1885, as amended by chapters 9 and 146 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors and their families;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to camp fires;”

“An Act in relation to trustee process;”

“An Act relative to actions for libel;”

“An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the law court;”

“An Act to fix the terms of the supreme judicial court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York;”

“An Act relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;”

“An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estates subject to contingent remainders;”

“An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March 11, 1901;”

“An Act to abate taxes on township No. 4, range 5, west of Kennebec river in Somerset county;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of courts for Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to provide an assistant clerk for the board of railroad commissioners;”

“An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the adjutant general;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry;’”

“An Act allowing the propagation of beaver in the waters of Enchanted stream, Somerset county;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis;”

“An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in Phippsburg, county of Sagadahoc;”

“An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boathouse in Lake Maranacook, in the town of Winthrop;”

“An Act to authorize East Machias to aid general hospital;”

“An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan;”

“An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;”

“An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water;”

“An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Scarboro Water Company;”

“An Act to enable the town of Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company, or any part thereof;”

“An Act relating to and amendatory of chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association;”

“An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate;”

“Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in St. Louis;”

“Resolve in favor of protecting the records in secretary of State’s office;”

“Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the old State House;”

“Resolves for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws;”

“Resolve providing for the topographical survey for the years 1901 and 1902, and for the geological survey;”

“Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions;”

“Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the year 1901 and 1902;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport;”

“Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, chaplain of the First Regiment, National Guard;”

“Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron;”

“Resolve in favor of Beecher Putnam, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;”

“Resolve in favor of Frank H. Haskell;”

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 amend section 21 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State.”

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same senator offered amendment “A.”

Which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the communication from the State treasurer, in compliance with the order of February 9, requesting a statement of the amount of appropriation made the insane hospital at Augusta from 1890 to 1900 inclusive, and the amount of said appropriation that has been drawn, (Senate Document No. 51), was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JONES of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Salaries on communication of Charles E. Oak, land agent, relative to fees or money received or collected, or charged or uncollected, in his office for the year last past, was taken from the table, and the report of the committee that legislation is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1901.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire what additional compensation, if any, should be in equity and fairness allowed to the employes of the Senate and House and public buildings during this session, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. McFADDEN of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, Murchie—2.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Burns, Dudley, Fernald, Libby, Macfarlane, McFadden, Morrison, Noble, Peirce, Plummer, Prince, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox, Stearns, Titcomb, Vickery, Virgin, Weeks, White, Wilson—24.

And it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was read once and Mr. ADAMS offered amendment "A," which was rejected on a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 19 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended by a rising vote of 23 in the affirmative, and 1 in the negative, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix river,'" that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Albert Peirce,
E. K. Wilson,
A. R. Buck,
E. H. Sargent,
M. J. Powers,
J. C. Pike,
S. S. Scammon.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

A. R. Bradford,
Luther Maddocks,
Frank A. Thompson.

Came from the House majority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, the majority report was accepted, the rules were sus-

pending, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to political caucuses in towns," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," came up from the House further amended by House amendment "A," and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules,

The resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of W. L. Catland of Thomaston," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules,

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville, in the county of Hancock," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by the Senate, came up from the House referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its former action and referred the resolve to the next legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies," which was passed to be engrossed amended by Senate sheet "A" by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed,

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting the report of the State librarian for the years 1899 and 1900,

Which was ordered placed on file on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, the Committee on Library having submitted its final report.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve on the payroll of the Senate,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act relating to close time for deer in certain counties,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by the same senator and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland in the chair.

Mr. WEEKS from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the court house in said county," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. MURCHIE from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to change the place of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MURCHIE of Washington, the Senate adhered to its action.

On motion by Mr. ADAMS of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game and game birds;"

"An Act to amend section 104 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State superintendent of schools;"

"An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts;"

"An Act in relation to the taxing of costs in municipal and police courts;"

"An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1893, and as further amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to service of subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners;"

"An Act relating to the duties of the board of State assessors;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of public drains and sewers;"

"An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the use of oil torches in the herring fishery;"

"An Act to repeal section 62 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to State constables;"

"An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to evidence of witnesses at coroners' inquests;"

"An Act to define the duties of harbor masters in towns and plantations, and for the regulation of harbors and anchorages;"

“An Act to secure the preservation of the testimony given in trials for murder;”

“An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery;’”

“An Act for the further protection of fish weirs;”

“An Act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Androscoggin;”

“An Act to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 17 and 18 of chapter 23 of the Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company;”

“An Act to supply the town of Lubec with pure water;”

“An Act to legalize the present pipe system of the Butler Spring Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company;”

“An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus Island and Indian Island;”

“An Act to enable Henry R. Stickney and Charles L. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago lake to the mainland;”

“Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers;”

“Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for war purposes for the year 1902;”

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the normal school buildings at Gorham;”

“Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

“Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

“Resolve in favor of normal school trustees;”

“Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School;”

“Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;”

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

“Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;”

“Resolve in favor of aid for a ferry across the St. John river and Little Black river in Allegash Plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of the stenographers and typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;”

“Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, secretary of the Committee on Taxation;”

“Resolve in favor of Edward W. Delano for services as messenger to the Railroad Committee;”

“Resolve in favor of Harvey D. 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.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, and this afternoon assigned for its consideration.

At 11.25 A. M. the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

11.40 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of employes at the State House,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RANKIN of York,

Ordered, When the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 22, 1901.

Which was read and passed.

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

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to close time on game birds;"

"An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Androscoggin county;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo as justice of the peace;"

"An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook county to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 35 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron at the insane hospital;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to the incorporation and control of gas and electric companies;"

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 30 of Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899,

relating to the taking of deer in September for food purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the wild lands of the State ;”

“An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust Company ;”

“An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act relating to the herring fishery in the St. Croix river ;’”

“An Act to amend section 2, chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to dead human bodies ;”

“An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;”

“An Act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Lincoln ;”

“Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine ;”

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, by request of Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, “Resolve in favor of Edward Bolin,” was taken from the table and referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, “Resolve in favor of Sigmund Newhouse,” was taken from the table and referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion by the same senator, “Resolve in favor of Max Dondas,” was taken from the table and referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion by Mr. MACFARLANE of Piscataquis, by request of Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, “Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake,” was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve, and insisted on its action in passing the same to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Called to order by the President.

Paper from the House:

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order relating to compensation of employes of the Senate and House and public buildings, that the salaries now being paid these officials are sufficient and recommend no additions.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the employes at the State House," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages;"

"An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"An Act relating to close time for deer in certain counties;"

"An Act to tax interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies;"

"An Act to consolidate and simplify the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries, as contained in chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and in amendments and additions thereto;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake;"

"Resolve in favor of W. L. Catland of 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.

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof," came up by assignment, and was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be extended to the Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin for the able, courteous and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

Mr. NOBLE of Franklin said :

Mr. President: The last assignment upon our calendar has been disposed of. The end of our long and busy session is at hand. E'er we depart, we pause for a moment. We linger for a little. With reluctance, we grasp each other's hands, we look fondly into each other's eyes, and say our farewells.

What a short time it seems since we met in this beautiful chamber and began our deliberations. To-day, as we look backward over that brief period, and review the many pleasures—the many busy activities of this session, so happy is the remembrance that we almost wish our present official ermine would cling to us forever. So cordial, so friendly have been our associations, would that they might endure.

Mr. Secretary: I am aware that resolutions are too often a mere empty form, a mere aggregation of idle, meaningless words and phrases; but I feel, to-day, that this resolve, even if it were to be couched in the richest and warmest expressions known to our language, would even then fail to express our high appreciation for the splendid qualities of him in whose honor they are offered. Ever kind, courteous, consistent and considerate, he has won the highest regards and sincere affection of every member of this body. His position has been an important one, but a step removed from that of our chief executive; and in the per-

formance of the duties of that position, important as it is, he has exhibited all the tactful talent, grace, wisdom, dignity and ability characteristic of that illustrious sire whose honored name he bears. For the support of the officers, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude, my kindest regards. They have each and all been kind, courteous, thoughtful, obliging, prompt in anticipating our every desire, prompt in the performance of their every duty.

Mr. Secretary, I move you that this resolve have a passage; and that when the vote is taken, it be taken by rising. (Applause).

Mr. STAPLES of Knox said:

Mr. Secretary and fellow senators: It gives me great pleasure to second the resolution offered by the senator from Franklin. When I came into this body, I was a stranger to the most of the members who compose this Senate. I occupy the unique position of being the only minority member of the party to which I belong, in this body; and having been here with 30 Republican members of the Senate—that I am in as good health as I am to-day is a fact that I feel very grateful for. (Applause).

It only goes to show that when one lone Democrat in a Republican Senate of Maine, can for 12 long weeks stand the pressure, and be in as good health physically as I am to-day—it shows the kindness that they have shown the minority member.

Words are inadequate to me to express in fitting language my appreciation of the courtesies that I have received from the presiding officer of this honorable body. Being a new member, and new to legislative experience, he has been ever kind and obliging, and has endeared himself to every member of this body; and while, as the senator from Kennebec says, I have not been able to kill any birds, I thank high Heaven that I have not wounded any, so that, when we part, there shall be no misapprehensions and no misgivings that will torment us as we look back upon the past.

It is to me a source of great pleasure that, during the heated debates we have had, while I have been alone many times in the discussion of the questions and in the voting, yet I have always found that courtesy extended to me the same as to the majority; and, in behalf of the Democratic party to which I belong, I thank

the majority party of this Senate for the courtesy with which they have treated us; and I expect, in the near future, the only way we can repay it will be when the reverse takes place, and there is only one Republican in the Senate and 30 Democrats. Then we will pay them back the courtesy they have given us. (Applause).

Now, fellow senators, there is always a degree of sadness at a time like this. In my experience of the business of life, where there has been such a variety of business transacted, where there have been heated debates and diversity of opinion, I am glad that I can carry away with me the feeling that we have all tried to conduct ourselves as gentlemen, and that we have accorded to each and every one that grand principle which is one of the beatitudes of this grand government of ours, that every man has a right to express his own mind freely, openly and at all times. If ever I felt to rejoice that I live in glorious New England—that I live under that grand magna charta, the Declaration of Independence, that accords to everybody equal rights in the great race of life, I rejoice that in an assembly like this—an honorable body like this, composed of the members that have assembled here, that we have been presided over by a gentleman who has not been unmindful of the rights of each member. At no time, from the beginning to the present time, have the rights of any man upon this floor been narrowed, but the fullest and freest rights guaranteed to him. It is an honorable position. Our presiding officer has filled it with dignity and with grandeur; and as I am about to part with these members, I shall carry with me to my home the kindest of recollections; and if we never meet here again, let me impress upon the minds of every member that I believe to-day we shall meet again, by and by, if we do not again meet in this chamber or upon this side of the Summer Land. The social qualities inculcated here develop the minds of men; and through those social qualities, by the discipline we have received here, we shall be fitted, I have not any doubt, by and by to enjoy that fruition which is for all mankind.

Now, fellow senators, if I have erred, I am ready to be forgiven, as I know I am ready to forgive any senator for anything that may have been said during this session. I trust you will all have a happy return to your homes and your families; and, Mr. Secretary, I second the resolution offered by the senator from Franklin. (Applause).

Mr. FERNALD of Androscoggin said:

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate:

Every joy must have its sorrow,
 Every pleasure brings its pain;
 To-day is bright with sunshine,
 To-morrow weeps its rain.
 To-day a smile is playing
 On the lip and in the eye;
 To-morrow tears are falling,
 And the fount of mirth is dry.
 The calm succeeds the tempest
 As the light the darksome hours,
 On the rough and thorny brambles
 Bloom the sweetly perfumed flowers.
 Life springs from Death's cold ashes
 And in Death Life's lamp grows dim;
 In Eden perfect bliss is found
 And from Eden cometh sin.
 And thus in contrast ever,
 Light and shadow strangely blend;
 To fit and discipline us
 For Life's highest, noblest end.

Memory and Hope like sceptered monarchs enthroned upon the realm of Reason teach us to yearn, to appreciate and to love. Memory, like old age standing on the deck of a ship, looks back into the past, as our lives are drifting on an unknown and boundless sea. Memory garners flowers from the garden of Experience, where grow thorns and thistles as well as roses and lilies of the valley. Memory is real, logical, secure.

Hope, like youth on the prow of the ship, leaning far out over the deep unknown, pointing ever onward and upward to heights and pleasures attained only by the few but yearned for by every human heart.

Memory and Hope, both of the same royal family, and each entirely void, empty and incapable of stimulating joy without the assistance of the other.

Gentlemen of the Senate, we have for three months like school boys, mingled together. I can pay no higher tribute to your honor, your manliness, your generosity and charity than to say I have learned to respect, to revere and to love you all. And there is no sublimer affection than the regard one strong man may have for another.

And to my fellow senator from Knox, who came here alone the representative of his political party, for you I have the kindest regard. The position you have taken on all matters pertaining to the public welfare, has been broad, consistent and manly. You can return to your constituents feeling that you have the highest respect of your fellow senators, and that above party prejudice, there is in the human heart a nobler virtue, which is regard and admiration for our fellow man.

And to you, Mr. President, for the courtesy so often and so kindly extended, I can only thank you.

And to the officers of this Senate (and if I should name one, I should name them all) who have performed their duties so graciously and so well, I desire to thank you.

And to all as we bid adieu to these scenes, most of us for the last time, let us hope that the acquaintances made may be often renewed. That as we older grow we may look back to this session as one of the mile stones in our history and that our associations have taught us to have a higher, nobler, grander conception of humanity and our duties to our fellowmen.

Mr. WHITE of Androscoggin said:

Mr. Secretary and Fellow Senators: I am frank to say that if I could consult my own feelings at the present moment, I should remain silent, not that I do not desire to raise my voice to second this resolution in honor of the distinguished gentleman who has presided over this Senate so ably and impartially, during the three months we have been together; but I find myself at this time embarrassed and troubled by conflicting emotions. I realize that I am about taking leave of this Hall and of the House, and of the legislature, probably never to return to them again—never to have any part whatever in proceedings of this kind,—unless, perhaps, I might be admitted to the third House, which I have, however, no objection to take part in.

Feeling as I do, with these feelings of sorrow at parting from senators with whom I have been associated for these three months, and with some of whom I was associated two years ago, I say I would gladly be silent at this time, and listen to others; but I cannot allow this action to pass without rendering my tribute, feeble though it may be, to the distinguished gentleman who presided over our deliberations this winter. I want to say

this, that from the moment the first tap of his gavel called this Senate to order, down to the present time, he has fulfilled the duties of that position completely, and with impartiality, and that under all difficulties, conditions and circumstances, and thus won our respect and confidence at the very outset. He has retained it. He will go away from here having, I believe, the love and esteem of every member of this Senate; and with these few brief, imperfect remarks, I desire to second the resolution. (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: It is with mingled feelings of gratitude and pleasure that I rise to thank you, and to assure you that I appreciate fully all of the sentiments so kindly expressed, both in resolutions which have been passed, and in the remarks that have been made. Indeed, I can hardly feel myself worthy of them. When I first entered, and with some timidity, upon my duties as your presiding officer, I relied upon your leniency, your indulgence and your co-operation. It was a confidence not misplaced; for I have received from you all of these in the highest degree. It has been your conduct and not mine that has facilitated the business of this body and kept perfect harmony among its members.

At this time it seems to me especially fitting that I tender my most sincere thanks to our secretary, Mr. Dunbar, for his invaluable assistance to this body, and especially to myself. Ever on duty, painstaking, fully equipped in his knowledge of parliamentary law, and in the duties of his office, he has ever been anxious to assist me as if it were more than a pleasure to him to do so.

Mr. Lovejoy, our messenger, has also administered to our wants with his long accustomed fidelity and care; and I hope it may be many years before any Senate will have occasion to miss his kind words and his good work.

To the other subordinates of the Senate, who have performed their duties so well, I also extend my thanks.

My friends, the present session has not been without its sadness. The strong hand of Death has invaded our ranks and laid its hold upon one of our members. Our loved Senator Hodsdon

was taken from us. In the beautiful language of our beloved living ex-chief justice upon the death of another dear friend of mine: "God touched him, and he slept." It was my pleasure to have served with Senator Hodsdon in the last Maine Senate. Our acquaintance ripened into a very warm friendship; and with you I grieve that we have lost a good friend and an able and noble senator. The tributes paid to him upon the floor of this Senate were none too high, and no monuments of bronze or of marble are necessary to ever keep bright our happy recollections of him.

We are, my friends, at the close of a very busy session. Hind-sight is better than foresight; and in future years we shall be better able to criticise our work. Perfection in legislation we cannot now expect to attain; but yet I wish to congratulate you all upon your work well done, for I think it will well compare with that of any legislature.

You have provided additional revenue for the State, and I trust have judged wisely and with proper economy, considering our increasing needs from the times of many years ago.

We shall all be glad to go to our homes, and yet there is sort of a feeling of sorrow at the parting. Let that feeling of sorrow be placed one side, and let its place be filled with the feeling that we shall continually be meeting each other in the daily walks of life, and renewing the acquaintances and the friendships here formed. For my own part, the pleasure will be mine to meet each one of you often.

And now, my friends, as the time for adjournment grows nearer, I desire to extend to you my thanks for your kindness and courtesy to me; and wish you a safe and happy return to your homes, the highest degree of prosperity and every blessing which God can bestow; may the ties and the friendships here formed, be so strong that they can never be rent asunder. (Great applause).

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, 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. WILSON of Washington, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Walter B. Clarke, assistant secretary ; Charles H. Lovejoy, messenger ; James F. Ashford, assistant messenger ; S. A. Holden, postmaster, and all other officers of the Senate, for the faithful and courteous performance of their duties during the present session of the legislature.

Mr. RANKIN of York, 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 reports he has made of its proceedings.

Mr. PEIRCE of Waldo, 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.

Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland said :

Mr. President: The last legislative day of the seventieth legislature is drawing to a close as the sun approaches the western horizon ; and before another day's dawn the last bill will have been enacted, and the last resolve of this legislature will have been finally passed ; and we are reminded that, having performed fully our duties, we are about to part, and possibly not to meet in this hall again.

When the legislature convened, and it devolved upon this body to select its presiding officer, there was no uncertainty in the minds of any of the Senate as to who would be the choice for that position. We believed that you, Mr. President, whom we chose to lead us as presiding officer would fill the office in the impartial manner that has characterized all your acts. We remembered your illustrious sire, who graced not only the halls of this legislature, but the national halls of legislation and filled so ably the vice-presidential chair, and we now believe his mantle has fallen upon your shoulders. We have been satisfied, and more than satisfied with the way in which you have conducted the affairs of the office. From the time your gavel first called us to order until it shall dismiss us finally, there has not been one

thing in the current of events in this body that has aroused any unkindly feeling, but as a whole, and in every way our deliberations have been harmonious.

We realized, sometimes, that we had only one member of the Democratic party here, and we wondered what would happen if we had had more; but I will say for the sole senator of that party, that he has conducted his cause ably and he has voted intelligently from his own standpoint.

As we are about to part, the members of the Senate desire to tender to you, Mr. President, some token of the high respect and esteem in which they hold you; and through me, they desire to present to you this beautiful gavel. When you gaze upon it, may it recall not only the features of the members of the Senate over whom you have presided, but also the kindly feelings of esteem and respect in which you have been held. (Applause).

Mr. VIRGIN sent to the desk of the President a gavel of ivory and silver, in an appropriate case, and inscribed as follows:

"Presented
to
Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, President,
by
Members of the Maine Senate,
70th Legislature."

The President responded as follows:

Fellow Senators: I again thank you for your kindness to me, and especially for this beautiful gift with which I have been presented. I thank you also, for the kindly spirit in which I know it has been given; and I assure you, one and all, that these gifts will ever be a constant reminder of the pleasant and loving associations that have been thrown about my life during the present session of this Senate. (Great applause).

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Hamlin, be presented to him as a further mark of our admiration and esteem.

Which was read and passed unanimously by a rising vote.

At 5.30 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. WEEKS of Somerset, the Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock P. M.

9 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 1901," also on bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1902," that the same ought to pass, and make this their final report and ask to be discharged from further duties.

(Signed)

T. S. Burns,
 F. E. Rankin,
 E. C. Bryant,
 F. O. Beal,
 John S. Hyde,
 H. I. Hix,
 Waldo Pettengill,
 Ed. P. Page,
 Joseph F. Bodwell,
 David E. Moulton.

Which report was read and accepted, the bills were 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 :

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1901 ;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1902 ;"

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. STAPLES of Knox,

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 Knox conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the House by Mr. CHASE of Portland, that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. NOBLE of Franklin,

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. Noble of Franklin,
Morrison of York,
Stearns of Oxford,

as a 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. Webb of Portland,
Fellows of Bucksport,
Davis of Waterville,
Beal of Bangor,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Spofford of Deer Isle.

Mr. NOBLE from the committee subsequently reported that they attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches forthwith through the Secretary of State, a list of the bills and resolves passed during the session, and 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 22, 1901.

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

I transmit herewith, a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the legislature and approved by me, numbering four hundred and fifty-six acts and one hundred and eighteen resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, at ten o'clock P. M., Friday, March 22, 1901, declared the Senate of the seventieth 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 seventieth legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

KENDALL, M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY
THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to abolish the fees and per diem compensation and establish the salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and four of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for printing and Distributing Ballots at the public expense, and to Regulate Voting for State and City Elections."

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the Printing and Distributing Ballots at the Public Expense and to regulate voting for State and City Elections."

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

An Act relating to Agents of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis County.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Taxation of Steam Railroads.

An Act relating to fishing for Togue through the ice.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to Taxation of Express Companies.

An Act relating to Academies, Seminaries and Institutes.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter three hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Tramps.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and as amended by Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to change of name in Divorce Proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford establishing a salary.

An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Railroads.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act in relation to the taxation of Street Railroad Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the Municipal Court for the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Bath.

An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the draft of Jurors.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Oxford.

An Act for the arrest and apprehension of Criminals.

An Act amendatory of Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and Section six of Chapter two hundred eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the better protection of Sheep.

An Act to apportion Representatives to Congress.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act in relation to Foreign Banking Associations and Corporations."

An Act additional to Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Wharves and Piers.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Militia.

An Act to authorize Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light, Heat or Power companies to place their wires under the surface of Public Ways.

An Act to Provide for Voting by Machines.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by Chapter eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five by adding thereto section forty-nine, relating to the Settlement of Titles to Real Estate.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to a weekly close time for the taking of Fish.

An Act to fix the terms of the Superior Court in Kennebec County.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Railroads.

An Act imposing a franchise tax upon Sleeping and Palace Cars.

An Act relating to prisoners in the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act additional and amendatory to Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act to further regulate procedure in the Organization of Street Railroad Corporations.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the better protection of Sheep.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Traveling Libraries.

An Act to further regulate the powers and privileges of Street Railroads.

An Act in relation to the Probate Court in Androscoggin County.

An Act additional to Section fifty-nine, Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to City Ordinances.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Truants.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, known as "The Fish and Game Laws."

An Act relating to the organization and control of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter sixteen of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to regulate the alewife fishery in Pemaquid River."

An Act to regulate the salary of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Kennebec County.

An Act in relation to Railroad Crossings.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for Public Parks and Squares.

An Act establishing a salary for the Sheriff of Kennebec County.

An Act additional to Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys.

An Act relating to the filing of Papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court, when sitting as a court of law.

An Act relating to Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-eight and thirty-five of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Free High School year.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Mills and Mill dams.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Franklin County.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Incorporation of Churches.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

An Act to legalize certain days as School Holidays.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Conveyance of Scholars.

An Act to create a State Department of Agriculture.

An Act to create a lien for driving Logs or Lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

An Act to repeal the bounty on Wild Cats.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Washington.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Stationary Engines.

An Act to allow larger lots to be taken for School Purposes and to shorten the time allowed owners thereof for appeal.

An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Washington.

An Act authorizing the employment of Deputy Fish Wardens by the Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by the Commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

An Act to regulate proceedings on Certiorari.

An Act additional to Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, regulating the Costs of Parties summoned as Trustee.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees and Costs.

An Act to amend Section seventy-seven of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act relating to Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Fish Weirs and Wharves.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud."

An Act to correct certain clerical errors and make plain the meaning of and amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act relating to Fees and Taxable Costs allowed to prevailing parties.

An Act relating to the Fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Collateral Inheritance Tax.

An Act in relation to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of 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 one hundred and forty-five of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers."

An Act in relation to Corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act providing that the Sheriff of Penobscot County shall not be entitled to a percentage of the Fees of his deputies.

An Act establishing a salary for the Sheriff of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to establish a State Flag.

An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish Manual Training Schools.

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of York.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to amend Section fifty-four of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Constables.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the packing of Sardines.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven," entitled "An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An Act amendatory to Section twenty-nine of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens.'"

An Act to amend Sections five, nine, sixteen and seventeen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Guardians.

An Act in relation to Trustee Process.

An Act to authorize the sale or mortgage of estate subject to Contingent Remainders.

An Act to fix the time of holding the terms of the Law Court.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Courts for Androscoggin County.

An Act fixing the amount of allowance for clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by Chapters nine and one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by Chapter sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Dependent Soldiers and Sailors and their families.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relative to Camp Fires.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Criminal Proceedings in Court.

An Act to fix the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Franklin, Knox, Sagadahoc, Somerset and York.

An Act to provide an Assistant Clerk for the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Criminal Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act relative to Actions for Libel.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to close time on Game Birds.

An Act to define the duties of Harbor Masters in Towns and Plantations, and for the regulation of Harbors and Anchorages.

An Act relating to the duties of the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts.

An Act to prevent the shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of Game and Game Birds.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to certain property ordained for pious uses, the legal custodian of which is unknown.

An Act to repeal Section sixty-two of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section seven of Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to State Constables.

An Act to secure the preservation of the Testimony given in Trials for Murder.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Evidence of Witnesses at Coroners' Inquests.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of Public Drains and Sewers.

An Act relating to the Fees of the Sheriff of Androscoggin County.

An Act for the Further Protection of Fish Weirs.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of Oil Torches in the Herring Fishery."

An Act to amend Section one hundred and four of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of State Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the incorporation and control of Gas and Electric Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and as further amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Service of Subpoenas issued by disclosure commissioners.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery."

An Act to amend Section two, Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Dead Human Bodies.

An Act relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Deer in September for Food Purposes, and relating to non-residents going upon the Wild Lands of the State.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Salaries of assistant superintendents, steward and matron of the Insane Hospital.

An Act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of Lincoln.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for Recording Mortgages.

An Act in relation to the Taxing of Costs in Municipal and Police Courts.

An Act relating to close time for Deer in certain counties.

An Act to consolidate, and simplify, the laws pertaining to Sea and Shore Fisheries, as contained in Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto.

An Act providing for State Roads and for the Improvement thereof.

An Act to Tax Interest Bearing Deposits in Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Black Bass in certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus Pond in Androscoggin county.

An Act to open Main Stream, a tributary of Moose Pond, above the dam near the outlet, to Fishing.

An Act to protect screens in lakes, erected by authority of the state, and to permit ice fishing in Green Lake, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to regulate membership and rights of membership in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to authorize the Board of Trade of Portland to establish a Committee on Inspection of Produce, and Inspectors of Produce at the Port of Portland.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thompson Pond, in Oxford, Casco, Poland and Otisfield.

An Act relating to Franklin Real Estate Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act to revive the organization of the Trustees of the Parsonage Fund of Bucksport.

An Act to authorize a special election to be held in the City of Waterville.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Agamenticus Water Company.

An Act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the charter of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Water Company."

An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river in Kittery.

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch and Meadow Brooks in Thomaston and Rockland.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Bucksport.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot River in Verona, Maine.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Bucksport.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Androscoggin Pond, situated partly or wholly in Kennebec County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Wilson River in Piscataquis County.

An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries of certain lakes and ponds in Piscataquis county.

An Act to build a bridge across the bar between Mount Desert Island and Bar Island, in the County of Hancock.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Verona, Maine.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.

An Act relating to Compressed Air Company of Massachusetts.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad.

An Act to open Lambert Lake, Washington County, to ice fishing.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Bunganeaut Pond, situated in Alfred and Lyman, York County.

An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation."

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 legalize the doings of a meeting of School District Number Sixteen in the Town of Stonington.

An Act additional to Chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the United Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the City of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds."

An Act amending Chapter three hundred and sixty-five of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

An Act permitting ice fishing in Cochnewagon Pond in Monmouth.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to incorporate Machias Banking Company.

An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, County of Washington.

An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Parsonsfield Seminary.

An Act to incorporate the Little Churchill Stream Dam Company.

An Act to provide for a close time on Lily Pond, in the town of Shirley, County of Piscataquis.

An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

An Act entitled "An Act to establish ward boundaries of the city of Bangor."

An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner.

An Act to prohibit the killing of Deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, as heretofore amended, relating to the Eastern Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland Trust Company.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Saint Albans Academy."

An Act to authorize the City of Rockland to control the brooks and streams therein to prevent pollution of same, and to better protect public health.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner Railroad Company to sell or lease its property and franchises.

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a Free Public Library in Lewiston, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to merge the Knox and Lincoln Railway in the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake Stream and at the outlet of Grand Lake, Washington County.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Trout in Hancock County.

An Act to ratify the purchase by the Sagadahock Light and Power Company of the property, rights and franchises of the Bath Electric Light and Power Company, Bath Gas and Electric Company, and the Bath Gas Light Company, and to give further rights to the said Sagadahock Light and Power Company.

An Act granting Alexis Morneault the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John River in the town of Grand Isle.

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield.

An Act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to convey its interests in the Androscoggin Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Gas Light Company.

An Act relating to a Winter Speed Course or Way above the Kennebec Dam at Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Springfield Normal School.

An Act to set off Calf Island and West Black Island from the Plantation of Long Island in the County of Hancock, and annex the same to the Town of Swan's Island.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter forty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company.

An Act to authorize Robert Jordan to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the New Meadows River in Brunswick, County of Cumberland.

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in Seven Ponds, Seven Ponds Stream, Little Kennebago Lake, and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and at the outlet of Kennebago Lake.

An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic Pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same.

An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in West Branch of Penobscot River.

An Act to authorize the construction of a foot bridge over tide waters in Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations.

An Act to increase the authority of the Judge of Probate in Kennebec County, for a certain purpose.

An Act to authorize the Town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow Ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset Counties.

An Act prohibiting the taking of Shell Fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the Town of Harpswell.

An Act to establish the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act additional to, and amendatory of Chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police in the City of Biddeford," as amended by Chapter sixty of the Private and Special Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Biddeford' approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

An Act to grant a charter to the Union Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company to construct and operate its railroad over Narraguagus River in Milbridge.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Register of Deeds for the county of Cumberland to make a true copy of contents of volume one of the Cumberland county records of deeds and to certify that it is a true copy of said records.

An act to authorize the town of York to supply light for public uses.

An Act to authorize the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to maintain a tramway across a county road in the town of Jay.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation."

An Act to close a portion of Sandy River and Certain of its tributaries against fishing.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate Madison Village Corporation."

An Act to incorporate the Pownal and Yarmouth Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act amendatory to Section twenty of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of South Portland."

An Act to close the tributaries of Duck Pond in Cumberland County.

An Act to close Sandy Stream and tributaries and the tributaries of Unity Pond in the town of Unity.

An Act to protect Lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott.

An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company.

An Act relating to the Mallison Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant Pond and its inlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford County.

An Act to incorporate the Poland Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act pertaining to ice fishing and to close certain tributaries of certain Lakes and Ponds in Oxford County.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Gas Light Company.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Little Sebago Pond in the towns of Gray and Windham.

An Act pertaining to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec County.

An Act prohibiting fishing except in the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of same flowing into Dead River pond or Rangeley Lake, or any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon Lake, formerly known as Gull pond, situated in Dallas Plantation, in Franklin County.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly, or in part, in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond.

An Act to repeal the organization of Perkins Plantation in Franklin County.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway.

An Act to close the tributaries of Upper and Lower Stone Ponds in the Town of Stoneham.

An Act to continue in force 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," as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge."

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Tunk River Water Power Company.

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Company of Waterville" and to amend Section four of Chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Kittery and Eliot Street Railway Company.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter eighty-eight, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property."

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond and Gilman Stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred fifty-four, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Water Company."

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the New England Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Granite Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bath Trust Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Mechanic Falls Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the North Berwick Trust Company.

An Act to Legalize and make Valid the acts of the Town of Monmouth.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge to dispose of their bridge property."

An Act in relation to supplying the Municipal Courts in the County of York with dockets and blanks.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland."

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Fairfield.

An Act to incorporate the Friendship Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Lower Wilson Pond, Prong Pond and Horseshoe Pond.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River," approved March eight, nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Moosabec reach in the town of Jonesport.

An Act to regulate the taking of Deer in Androscoggin County.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Leeds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire by purchase all the rights and property of the Proprietors of Machias Boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company.

An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook River.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Millinocket.

An Act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Company.

An Act to regulate winter fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds in Somerset, Penobscot and Washington Counties.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water."

An Act to allow open time on Deer in certain towns in Cumberland County.

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Penobscot County to erect a Court House, and to issue notes or obligations therefor.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled, "An Act to amend an act incorporating the City of Waterville."

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

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 authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska River, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river.

An Act to prohibit the pursuit and killing of duck and other water fowl by the use of launches or other craft propelled by other than hand power, upon the waters of Lower Kezar Pond in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Light and Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-nine of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act authorizing the extension of a Wharf into tide waters of Lubec Narrows.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection and propagation of Eels in Damariscotta River and Pond.

An Act to authorize James M. Moulton to construct and maintain a telephone line between Wayne Village and Leeds Center.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the Harrington and Jonesport Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to extend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one, Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, relating to Herring Fisheries in the Town of Jonesport.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

An Act to incorporate the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Linn Woolen Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply Gas and Electricity.

An Act for the protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company."

An Act to incorporate the Camden Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Towns of Jonesport and Addison.

An Act to extend the charter of the Saint Croix Water Power Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the taking of Smelts in the bays, harbors and coves in the Town of Surry.

An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the Town of Robbinston, county of Washington.

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield.

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Patten and Sherman Railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy.

An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Waterville."

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Lincoln Lodge, number ninety, Knights of Pythias.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebesticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to authorize Warren Sawyer to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters in the Town of Milbridge, County of Washington.

An Act authorizing the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company to maintain steamboats upon the waters of Upper Kezar Pond.

An Act relating to Sheridan Plantation.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage.

An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin Dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin Dam.

An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland Harbor, in the City of Rockland.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company.

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop.

An Act to supply the people of South Gardiner Village, in the City of Gardiner, with Pure Water.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and one, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and two, amounting to the sum of nine hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

An Act to authorize the Judge of Probate for Kennebec county to grant administration of the estate of James Lamb.

An Act to incorporate the town of Crystal.

An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Hall Association of Skowhegan, in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, to issue bonds to the

amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said corporation, known as preferred stock.

An Act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, incorporating Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation.

An Act to amend the charter of the Springvale Aqueduct Company.

An Act to incorporate Union Lodge, Number Thirty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons of Union, Maine.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf, or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot River in Bucksport.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the City Council of the City of Saco, pertaining to the annual appropriations and the commitment of Taxes for the year nineteen hundred.

An Act in relation to the annual town meeting of the Town of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to authorize the town of East Machias to erect and maintain a half tide dam across the East Machias River on or near the site of the former dam.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Auburn, relating to election of Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor."

An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in the town of Swan's Island in Hancock county.

An Act to prevent Ice Fishing in Bonneg Beg and "L" Ponds, situated partly in North Berwick, Sanford and Wells, county of York.

An Act to prohibit the catching of trout in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, and their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield, Franklin county, for sale.

An Act to ratify, confirm and define the charter of the York Water Company.

An Act to establish East Machias Light and Water Company.

An Act authorizing the Old Orchard Water Company to issue bonds for refunding and other proper purposes.

An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the County of Waldo.

An Act to amend Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot River, above the Water Works' Dam at Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into the tributaries of the lakes and ponds in Vienna and Mount Vernon.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Light and Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association.

An Act to incorporate the Scarborough Water Company.

An Act to legalize the organization of the Bangor Kindergarten Association and to authorize it to convey real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Association.

An Act to incorporate the Frankfort Power Company.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the towns of West Bath and Brunswick.

An Act to enable the town of Houlton to purchase the stock or franchises of the Houlton Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to authorize East Machias to aid a General Hospital.

An Act to abate Taxes on township number four, range five, west of Kennebec river, in Somerset County.

An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Orono to supply the town of Orono with pure water.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Town of Farmingdale in annual town meeting held March eleventh, nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for the better protection of sheep in the town of Perry."

An Act to prevent the taking of fish from Ross and Conroy lakes, in Littleton and Monticello, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, authorizing Simeon G. Davis, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf and boathouse in lake Maranocook, in the town of Winthrop.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Trust Company.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation.

An Act allowing the propagation of Beaver in the waters of Enchanted Stream, Somerset County.

An Act authorizing the construction of a Wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in Phippsburg, County of Sagadahoc.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to Ice Fishing in Boyd Lake in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Sections five, six, seven, seventeen and eighteen of Chapter twenty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport."

An Act to supply the town of Lubec with Pure Water.

An Act to incorporate the Prouts Neck Water Company.

An Act to enable Henry R. Stickney and Charles L. Goodridge to build a bridge from Indian Island in Sebago Lake to the mainland.

An Act to repeal certain obsolete Private and Special Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to legalize the present pipe system of the Butler Spring Water Company.

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to dispose of the holdings of said county in the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to construct a weir between Muscongus Island and Indian Island.

An Act to incorporate the Greenville Water Company.

An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Power Company of Standish, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act relating to the Herring Fishery in the Saint Croix River."

An Act to incorporate the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of Asher H. Mayo as Justice of the Peace.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river in Winterport, Maine.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and one.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and two.

RESOLVES.

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

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and one.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bethel the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the School Fund for the year one thousand nine hundred on account of an imperfect school return.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolves for the purpose of redeeming outstanding pledges in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant-General's office.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Bucksport the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on account of imperfect school return.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Eden the amount deducted from said town's proportion of school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine on account of imperfect school return.

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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 the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve in favor of the town of Turner.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo and Chute Rivers.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Dana, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sepsis, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Maine.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

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Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

Resolve favoring legislation by Congress to equalize extra pay to United States volunteers.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the state's interest in Bar Island in Hancock County.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Laura J. Darling of Lee for state pension.

Resolve granting a pension to Nellie Flanders of Liberty.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in the County of Knox.

Resolve in favor of Howard Whittier for an increase in State pension.

Resolve in favor of Melinda B. Davis, Administratrix.

Resolve in favor of the State Pomological Society.

Resolve in favor of Cyrenus B. Downs of Winterport in the County of Waldo.

Resolve in favor of Nancy Mayberry of Gray.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

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

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Home of Bangor.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year nineteen hundred and one.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve providing for the payment to the Town of Kingfield the amount due said town on account of an error in the return of scholars for that town.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of Kenneth W. Sutherland, Chairman of the committee on Maine State Prison.

- Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Edmunds.
- Resolve in favor of Summer Training Schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.
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- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.
- Resolve in favor of legislative committee and members of senate and house authorized to visit University of Maine.
- Resolve relating to Township Five, Range Eight, west of the east line of the state, in the County of Penobscot.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of William J. Maybury, Surgeon General, National Guard, State of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps.
- Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.
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- Resolve in favor of Bridge over the Saint Croix River in the Town of Masardis.
- Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.
- Resolve in favor of road in Perkins Plantation.
- Resolve providing for the screening of Sebago Lake.
- Resolve in favor of a ferry boat across the Fish River and to aid in building a road in Wallagrass Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of Farmington State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Brookton.
- Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of B. Walker McKeen, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for rebuilding church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry.
- Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State Pensions.
- Resolve laying a Tax on Counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hundred and two.
- Resolve in favor of Frank H. Haskell.
- Resolve in favor of purchasing an oil painting of the Old State House.
- Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridge across the thoroughfare which forms a part of the eastern boundary of town of Orient.
- Resolve providing for the Topographical Survey for the years nineteen hundred and one and nineteen hundred and two, and for the Geological Survey.

Resolve authorizing the representation of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, to be held in Saint Louis.

Resolve in favor of Beecher Putnam, Secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron.

Resolves for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

Resolve in favor of Rev. C. S. Cummings, Chaplain of the First Regiment National Guard.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of protecting the Records in Secretary of State's Office.

Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of Hawkers and Peddlers.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year nineteen hundred and two.

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Resolve in favor of H. P. Gardner, Secretary of the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of aid for a Ferry across the Saint John River and Little Black River in Allagash Plantation.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Resolve in favor of Normal School Trustees.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs of the Normal School Buildings at Gorham.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers and Typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Edward W. Delano for services as Messenger to the Railroad Committee.

Resolve to provide for the Expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of W. L. Catland of Thomaston.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve in favor of establishing a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station at Moosehead Lake.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. 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 it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to reconsider, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the senate, to be disposed of by the senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before 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.

i. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and 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 public charities and State beneficiaries,
- On reform school,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings and grounds,
- On library,
- 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.

18. Every act and resolve appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and when the same has been reported back to the branch in which it originated, it shall then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said last named committee.

No act or resolve shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, until the same shall have been considered and reported by the appropriate committee as above provided.

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DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On ways and means,
On leave of absence,
On bills in the third reading,
On engrossed bills,
On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

On business of the house,

To consist of three members.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the persons having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order or correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of the house.

17. No member shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay-roll a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance to the house for more than six days after the session commences shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason 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 nine 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——

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