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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
February 24, 1903.

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.

IN SENATE,
February 24, 1903.

Read and passed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

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Journal of the Senate.

AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1903.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-first Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1901-1902.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hope 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 Seventy-first Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council, under dates of October 29 and December 31, 1902:

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HARRY R. VIRGIN.....	Portland.
THURSTON S. BURNS.....	Westbrook.
WINBURN M. STAPLES.....	Bridgton.
CHARLES H. RANDALL.....	Portland.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN M. PHILBROOK.....	Bethel.
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FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE C. WING.....	Auburn.
WALTER E. PLUMMER.....	Lisbon.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE M. CURRIER.....	Farmington.
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SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN S. HYDE.....	Bath.
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SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

RUTILLUS ALDEN.....	Winthrop.
C. C. LIBBY.....	Pittston.
JOSEPH H. MANLEY.....	Augusta.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDMUND C. BRYANT.....	Pittsfield.
FORREST GOODWIN.....	Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FRANK E. GUERNSEY.....	Dover.
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ISAIAH K. STETSON.....	Bangor.
HALBERT P. GARDNER.....	Patten.
AMOS W. KNOWLTON.....	Newburgh.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
LUTHER MADDOCKS.....	Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

LUCIUS C. MORSE.....	Liberty.
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FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT R. BUCK.....	Orland.
EDWARD S. CLARK.....	Eden.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EMERSON K. WILSON.....	Cherryfield.
BION M. PIKE.....	Lubec.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH.....	Houlton.
J. W. DUDLEY.....	Castle Hill Pl.
HOWARD PIERCE.....	Ft. Kent.

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

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Burns, Clark, Currier, Dudley, Gardner, Goodwin, Guernsey, Hyde, Knowlton, Libby, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Morse, Philbrook, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Winburn M. Staples, L. M. Staples, Stetson, Titcomb, Virgin, Wilson, Wing.—31.

And a quorum of Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators-elect to the Seventy-first 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. Burns 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. WILSON of Washington,

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Manley of Kennebec,
Gardner of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Harry R. Virgin had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Harry R. Virgin of Cumberland having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years 1903 and 1904.

Mr. Virgin was conducted to the chair by Mr. Staples of Cumberland and Mr. Staples of Knox, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators: I am deeply sensible of the distinction you have conferred on me by electing me President of the Senate, and I assure you, the unanimity of your action is highly gratify-

ing. Nor am I unmindful of the high honors that are attendant upon the office, but on the contrary I appreciate them fully.

When I frequented this Chamber, some thirty-seven years ago, while my father occupied this position, boy like, I wished, that some day I might follow in his footsteps, and today, by your kindness that ambition is gratified, and for that, as well as for other reasons, I tender you my thanks.

When I think of the distinguished men who have preceded me, I have some misgivings lest I shall not be able to maintain the high standard they established, but with your co-operation and your indulgence, I shall endeavor in every legitimate way to perform the duties incumbent upon me in such a manner as to further the objects for which we are here assembled.

We are elected to serve not alone the constituencies which severally elected us, but more particularly the whole State. There will come before us many matters of public importance, and of private interest as well, and I bespeak for each, that careful and painstaking consideration, that will enable us to do those things that ought to be done, and to refrain from doing what ought not to be done.

The very prosperous condition of the State Treasury, will invite many calls for the public money, and while we should practice rigid economy, we should not be parsimonious, but with due regard for the public welfare, we should make such wise appropriations as will insure the highest efficiency of all our public and also our charitable institutions, according to the ends for which they were founded, and in keeping with the demands of the times.

I think it safe to say that one of the most important, if not the most important subject that will come before this Legislature, is the Revision of the Statutes, the preliminary work of which has been completed by the Commissioner appointed for that purpose by the last Legislature, and whose report will be made to us. I think all will agree that the laws enacted at this session should be incorporated in the final revision, and that a resolve to that effect should be adopted as soon as possible, in order that the work may be kept well in hand.

The indications point to the fact that this will be a session of about the average length, and, while we all desire to have a speedy adjournment, we should make haste slowly, so that when

the final farewell is said, and the gavel falls for the last time, we can go to our homes with satisfaction, and content with the thought that our duties as legislators have been well and properly performed.

Again thanking you for your kindness, the Chair now awaits the pleasure of the Senate. (Applause).

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Messrs. Morrison of York,

Maddocks of Lincoln,

Pierce of Aroostook,

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

Having attended to the duty, Mr. Morrison 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, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

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. Buck 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 1901-1902.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,

Clark of Hancock,

Morse of Waldo,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Frank G. Farrington had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Frank G. Farrington of Augusta, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1903 and 1904.

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

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

Messrs. Alden of Kennebec,

Currier of Franklin,

Plummer of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Messenger of the Senate for 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec,

Messrs. Libby of Kennebec,

Burleigh of Aroostook,

Knowlton of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
James F. Ashford had.....	29

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

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,

Morse of Waldo,

Pike of Washington,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
W. G. Fuller had.....	29

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

On motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Hyde of Sagadahoc,

Philbrook of Oxford,

Stetson of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
John J. Dearborn had.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and John J. Dearborn of Newburgh was declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. RANKIN of York,

Messrs. Rankin of York,

Guernsey of Piscataquis,

Wing of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Stephen D. Lord had.....	29

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

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

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 Thomas A. Anderson of Hartland as Postmaster and Mail Carrier.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

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 Scott C. W. Simpson of Portland and Albert W. 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 operator during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed and Miss Ethel Hodgkins of Ellsworth was appointed to the position.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland,

Ordered, That Edward K. Milliken of Standish 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. MANLEY of Kennebec,

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. Harry R. Virgin of Cumberland as President, Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta as Secretary, and Frank G. Farrington of Augusta as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Harry R. Virgin of Cumberland as President, Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta as Secretary, and Frank G. Farrington of Augusta as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

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 1903 and 1904 shall be referred for examination and report.

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

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Bryant of Somerset,
Rankin of York,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Maddocks of Lincoln,
Currier of Franklin,
Plummer of Androscoggin.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1903 and 1904, 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. Morrison of York,
Buck of Hancock,
Libby of Kennebec,
Philbrook of Oxford,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,
Pike of Washington,

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. Oakes of Auburn,
Dilling of Easton,
Low of Portland,
Patterson of Industry,
Mills of Stonington,
Lamb of Randolph,
Carleton of Rockport,
Clarke of Nobleboro,
Hill of Brownfield,
Barker of Bangor,
Buxton of Abbot,
Thomas of Topsham,
Smith of Hartland,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Poor of Belfast,
Nash of Kennebunk,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1901 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis,

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. ALDEN of Kennebec,

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

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

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. WING of Androscoggin,

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. MANLEY of Kennebec,

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

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

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 1901.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each senator and officer of the Senate, not to exceed ten dollars in amount to 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.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1901 and 1902, as amended March 22, 1901, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Eaton of Calais, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Oscar F. Fellows

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of Bucksport as Speaker, W. S. Cotton as Clerk, and E. M. Thompson as Assistant Clerk.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 7, 1903.

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the official returns of votes for Senators to the 71st Legislature, given in on the eighth day of September and December 22, 1902, 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 Votes.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 7, 1903.

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 eighth 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. HYDE of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 8, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. WILSON 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 8, 1902, and the special election held in the fourth Senatorial district December 22, 1902, 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.

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

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Harry R. Virgin, Portland.
Thurston S. Burns, Westbrook.
Winburn M. Staples, Bridgton.
Charles H. Randall, Portland.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John M. Philbrook, Bethel.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George C. Wing, Auburn.
Walter E. Plummer, Lisbon.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George M. Currier, Farmington.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John S. Hyde, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Rutillus Alden, Winthrop.

C. C. Libby, Pittston.

Joseph H. Manley, Augusta.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edmund C. Bryant, Pittsfield.

Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frank E. Guernsey, Dover.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Isaiah K. Stetson, Bangor.

Halbert P. Gardner, Patten.

Amos W. Knowlton, Newburgh.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Luther Maddocks, Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lucius C. Morse, Liberty.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert R. Buck, Orland.

Edward S. Clark, Eden.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Emerson K. Wilson, Cherryfield.

Bion M. Pike, Lubec.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert A. Burleigh, Houlton.

J. W. Dudley, Castle Hill.

Howard Pierce, Fort Kent.

(Signed)

Wilson,
 Bryant,
 Rankin,
 Dudley,
 Maddocks,
 Currier,
 Plummer,

Committee.

The report was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

January 7, 1903.

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 1903 and 1904, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is..... 109,820
 John F. Hill has..... 65,404
 Samuel W. Gould has..... 38,021
 James Perrigo has..... 4,423
 Charles L. Fox has..... 1,964
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(Signed)

GEO. E. MORRISON,
Chairman on part of the Senate.

(Signed)

HENRY W. OAKES,
Chairman on part of the House.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the

Hon. John F. Hill and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1903 and 1904.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Buck of Hancock,

Staples of Knox,

Morse of Waldo,

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. Smith of Presque Isle,

Mead of Bridgton,

Gannett of Augusta,

Savage of Bingham,

McFaul of Machias,

Clark of Prospect,

Thompson of Orono.

Mr. BUCK 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. RANDALL 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.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,

Goodwin of Somerset, of the Senate.

Tremblay of Lewiston,

Howes of Washburn,

Swett of Portland,

McGregor of Enfield,

Littlefield of Rockland, 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. STETSON 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 before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Harry R. Virgin, in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, 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 eighth 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 pres-

ence 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 Seventy-First Legislature:

As representatives of the sovereign people, charged with the duty and responsibility of enacting such legislation as will best promote the common good, the obligation which you have accepted demands the most faithful and devoted service that you can render. Maine Legislatures have ever been composed of high-minded, patriotic men, who have had the best interest of the State at heart. They have been men well qualified by practical experience to direct and manage public affairs, and their unselfish labors for the general welfare have won the merited approbation of their fellow citizens. You will enter upon the laborious and exacting duties of the present session with the same just and generous measure of public confidence and support that has been accorded your predecessors. Into your hands the people of Maine have given the affairs of our State in the full faith that, recognizing the grave responsibility of the trust, you will administer it wisely and well. It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to welcome you to the Capitol and to assure you that I shall be ready at all times to heartily co-operate with you in every measure calculated to promote the best interests of the people whom we are honored to represent.

The future is full of promise, and the evidences of continued progress and development may be seen on every hand. Our various industries are as a rule successful and giving employment to more people than ever before, and every indication points to the continued growth and prosperity of the whole State.

There has been a substantial increase in our revenues, as a result of legislation enacted two years ago, which placed upon the corporate interests of the State a larger share of the public burdens. Not only has the entire temporary loan of \$350,000 been paid, but \$36,000 on account of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and \$120,000 of the funded debt as well, while the amount of cash on hand December 31st was \$240,013.67 greater than on the corresponding date two years ago.

This is a net gain of \$746,013.67 in the last two years.

The total revenue of the State for the last two years ending December 31st, 1902, was \$4,430,105.52. The amount of cash on hand December 31st, 1900, was \$198,879.01, making a total of \$4,628,984.53. The amount disbursed during this period was \$4,190,091.85, leaving a balance on hand December 31st, 1902, of \$438,892.68. The greater portion of this sum will, however, be required to discharge obligations soon payable, and to meet promptly the regular and legitimate demands upon the Treasury, for it should be remembered that the State revenues during the first part of the year do not equal its necessary expenditures by several hundred thousand dollars.

The various State Departments and Institutions have been managed with care and economy. There was an unexpended balance of appropriations amounting to \$32,769.67 reverting to the treasury at the close of 1901, and of \$34,992.85 at the close of 1902.

From time to time an opportunity is offered for the purchase of State bonds of various maturities and I believe it would be sound business policy, and for the interest of the State, to give the Treasurer authority to buy such bonds whenever funds are available for the purpose. We should take advantage of these opportunities to more rapidly reduce our funded debt, which otherwise can only be paid as it matures.

Seventy thousand dollars becomes due and payable annually until 1912; then \$78,000 each year until 1922, and after that \$38,000 annually until 1929, when the last payment is made and the entire debt is discharged.

The net amount of State tax assessed during the past two years was \$595,034.35, the total tax assessed against the cities, towns and organized plantations being \$1,747,477.30, and the amount of the school fund and mill tax which they received

from the State Treasury, \$1,152,442.95; \$805,451.42 was paid by the twenty cities of the State, \$942,025.88 was paid by the towns and plantations, and \$107,974.58 by the owners of wild lands. The twenty cities paid into the Treasury \$426,320.82 more than they received from the school fund and 258 towns and plantations, or more than one-half, received from the school fund more than the State tax assessed against them. The average net State tax of the twenty cities of the State was 1.46 mills on each dollar of valuation, and for the towns and organized plantations, the average rate was one-half a mill on each dollar.

In addition to \$1,791,570.32 received from the tax on cities, towns, plantations and wild lands during the past two years, the tax on Savings Banks has amounted to \$1,038,191.43; on Trust and Banking Companies, \$45,147.66; the tax on Railroads was \$618,479.92; on Telegraph and Telephone Companies, \$36,809.91; on Express Companies, \$17,320.32; on Insurance Companies, \$152,208.26; on Collateral Inheritances, \$78,828.43; on Corporations, \$78,140.00; Organization of New Corporations, \$131,485.00; other taxes and miscellaneous items, \$441,924.27; making the total revenue from all sources \$4,430,105.52.

The State Assessors report an increase of \$8,880,227.00 during the past two years in the valuation of the cities, towns and plantations, their total valuation now being \$325,948,121.00. Wild lands are valued at \$25,528,930.00, an increase of \$6,401,523.00, which together with an increase of \$247,498.00 on timber, and grass on public lots, makes a total increase in valuation of \$15,529,248.00.

The Assessors have labored earnestly and zealously to ascertain the true value of property in the State. The figures which they present have been carefully made, and show clearly and forcibly the prosperity of our people.

The depositors in our Savings Banks and Trust Companies and the shareholders in the Loan and Building Associations now number 237,740, equaling about a third of the entire population of the State. This is a gain of 23,760 during the past two years.

On the 25th day of October, 1902, the total assets of all our State banking institutions were as follows: Savings Banks, \$77,853,815.64; Trust Companies, \$17,035,941.70; Loan and Building Associations, \$2,854,626.60; a total of \$97,744,383.94.

as against \$87,233,793.12 two years ago, being an average annual gain of over \$5,000,000.00.

As a rule deposits are made in such small amounts that they could not be invested independently and often they are made by individuals who could not invest for themselves. When these accumulations are withdrawn, it is either to meet existing needs, or for use and investment in the business of the individual depositors. Through the influence of these institutions vast sums have been saved which have constantly contributed to the business enterprises of our State.

In the past two years these banks have paid to depositors \$4,467,143.14 in dividends. This is the net income which they have returned to their patrons, after paying taxes, amounting to over \$1,000,000.00, all the necessary expenses of their management, and setting aside a reasonable reserve. While the annual rate paid is small, it represents a material addition to the income of our people, and contributes largely to their present comfort and future welfare.

The fifty-one Savings Banks of Maine contribute nearly one-fourth of the total revenues of the State, having paid a tax of \$537,720.51 during the past year.

In 1872, when the tax on Savings Banks was first established, the rate was one-half of one per cent. on the average deposits, and the banks then paid an average dividend to depositors of $6\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. The tax now approximates three-fourths of one per cent., and the average dividend paid during the past year has been about $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. In other words, the State now receives about one-fifth of the net earnings of the banks. When it is remembered that more than three-fourths of all depositors have but \$500 or less to their credit, and that a considerable portion of these deposits represent the small savings of the poor—pittances which have been slowly accumulated, oftentimes by the most rigid economy and self-denial, it is apparent that the State is exacting from the banks too large a proportion of their earnings.

The tax should be reduced to an average rate of not more than one-half of one per cent., and in order that this may be done without materially affecting the revenues of the State, I recommend a horizontal reduction of one-eighth of one per cent. to take effect the coming year, and a further reduction of one-eighth of one per cent. to take effect in 1904.

According to the estimates of the Bank Examiner, we may reasonably expect a yearly increase of about \$3,000,000 in Savings Bank deposits. Thus in a few years the loss sustained by the Treasury on account of the reduction in the rate would be made good.

It should be remembered that these institutions are wholly mutual and no part of the profit goes to the management. The banks have made a splendid record for conservatism and to the highest degree enjoy the confidence of the public. They have encouraged the saving of millions of dollars which otherwise would have been wholly wasted or frittered away in needless expenditures.

The State Superintendent of Public Schools reports that there were 213,526 persons of school age in the State on April 1st, 1902; 6,634 teachers were employed, of whom 1,481 were graduates of Normal Schools. There were 224 free High Schools, with 13,283 pupils enrolled.

It is gratifying to know that the parents of children who are in the schools, and citizens generally, are taking a greater interest in school work, and that much is constantly being done in the improvement of school grounds and buildings, and to make the schools in every possible way more attractive and efficient.

The State school fund and mill tax the past year amounted to \$562,461. The school fund raised by the towns was \$838,807, and the amount derived from various local resources \$38,042, making the total amount available for the support of the common schools \$1,439,310.

I recommend that the State school funds be apportioned on the basis of average attendance, instead of on the basis of the number of persons between four and twenty-one years of age, in the different towns and cities. It is only right that the State should so distribute these funds as to make the wisest use of them, and in a way that will accomplish the largest possible measure of practical good. For this reason the allotment should be based not upon the number of persons of school age, but rather upon the number actually attending our public schools and receiving instruction therein.

I believe that such change in the law would work to the benefit of our common schools, and I trust this matter will receive your early and careful consideration.

Our academies, seminaries, and institutes have the largest attendance in their history. The children in the rural and village communities at the present time show a more ardent desire for a higher education than was evinced by the boys and girls in the days when many of these institutions were founded, and when the men, whose subsequent distinguished careers did so much to give prestige to their State, were laying the foundations of future greatness.

The Normal Schools have increased their standards of admission, and as a result the students are better trained. These schools are in a most satisfactory condition in every way, and are making constant progress and improvement.

The Summer Training Schools are attended by a large proportion of our teachers, from which they derive many advantages. The Teachers' Institutes which have been largely attended, have afforded parents, teachers, students and school officials an opportunity to discuss the various questions relating to the work of the schools, and have been of inestimable value.

Under the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, two students from this State may have the advantage of scholarships at Oxford University, England, and receive \$1,500 each year during a residence there of three years.

A small appropriation may be necessary to enable the State to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

The general law providing for aid to academies, enacted by the legislature of 1901, appears to have fulfilled the expectations of its advocates, and has apparently proved an effective remedy for the evils previously existing, while at the same time giving aid to many worthy and deserving institutions which are doing splendid work in the various towns in which they are situated.

During the past year there has been a large increase in the number of students attending the State University. The condition of this institution seems entirely satisfactory from every point of view.

One hundred and sixty new students entered the University in the fall of 1902, every county in the State being now represented. There are twenty-three students from outside the State, nineteen being from Massachusetts, two from New Hampshire, one from New Jersey and one from Rhode Island. Of the freshman class, one hundred and one students entered upon technical

courses, including Agriculture. The number of students in the institution pursuing technical studies is two hundred and sixty-seven. Twenty-nine new students entered the School of Law, making sixty in attendance in this department.

A large percentage of the students are seeking to obtain an education by their own efforts, and are wholly or partially self-supporting.

The building containing the drill-hall, chapel, gymnasium and administrative offices, which was built by the subscriptions of the alumni, has been completed and entirely paid for. It is a most excellent and serviceable building, and the work of the University would have been seriously crippled had it not been constructed.

It has been the policy of the institution to provide instruction in every line of practical work. Courses in Mining and Marine Engineering have been added, and special work in Forestry has been begun.

The trustees recommend the erection of a building which will serve as a mechanical laboratory, shops for iron and wood working, and a power plant. You will be asked for an appropriation for this purpose, and I am sure the needs of the University, which is doing excellent work in the education of our youth, will receive your most careful consideration.

Our present ballot law is manifestly defective in some important details. It should be simplified and made so clear and plain in all of its provisions that every citizen can understand it. It frequently happens that election officers, through a misunderstanding of the law, fail to count ballots which should be included in their returns. In every State election, hundreds of citizens lose their votes by reason of their failure to mark their ballots in accordance with the strict requirements of the law. This is not as it should be. No man should lose his ballot by reason of a mere technicality, when his intent is so clearly expressed as to be evident to all.

The right of suffrage, which is the highest privilege of citizenship, is the very foundation of our form of government. Justice demands that the law should be so modified that every man may exercise his franchise according to his own views and wishes, without endangering his ballot.

I commend this matter to your careful consideration and trust you will enact such changes in the law as will render it more

easily understood, while preserving every essential feature of its present provisions.

Every safeguard of the general election should be placed about the caucus. Our present system is liable to grave abuse, and I earnestly recommend and urge the enactment of a direct primary law which will more completely preserve the purity of the ballot, and under severe penalties prevent the members of one party from participating in the caucuses of another. The necessity for some action is so apparent as to make comment on my part unnecessary. There have been so many instances of irregular practices in the primaries that some direct and controlling legislation is imperatively demanded.

An awakened public sentiment among the people of Maine demands a more complete and vigorous enforcement of the prohibitory law. In nearly all our country towns the law is respected and obeyed. It is in the cities and larger villages that it has been most frequently and persistently violated. This condition of things is apparently due to the fact that in the larger places there has been wanting an active and healthy sentiment in support of the law, and indifference and opposition have made its enforcement more difficult.

Disrespect of one law breeds disrespect of all law, and there is a growing appreciation of the far-reaching demoralization that comes from the failure to honestly and fearlessly administer every law upon our statute books.

Officers whose duty it is to see that the law is observed have no option in the matter, if they respect their official obligation and are true to their official oath; but it is most important that every law should be sustained by an unquestioned public sentiment, for officials elected by popular suffrage seldom rise to higher conceptions of public duty than is represented by the prevailing sentiment of their constituents.

Good citizens may differ among themselves as to the best method of contending with the liquor evil, but they cannot afford to be otherwise than a unit in demanding the faithful, fearless, and impartial enforcement of every existing law, so long as it continues to be the law.

Among some of the most earnest and sincere friends of temperance in the State, there is a strong feeling that the prohibitory amendment should again be submitted to the people, that they

may have an opportunity to declare themselves upon the question. They believe that such an expression of the popular will would give renewed strength to the law, and lead to more complete and thorough enforcement in those portions of the State where officials have failed to do their duty.

If you are satisfied that the people desire to express themselves upon this matter, it will be your duty to give them an opportunity to definitely pass upon the whole question at the polls.

The Commissioner of Agriculture reports that our agricultural interests are in a flourishing condition, and that there is a strong feeling of encouragement among the farmers of the State.

The Experiment Station and the State University are aiding much by teaching the science of agriculture. They are constantly bringing to light new truths and new methods, which have a marked effect in stimulating every line of farm work. The more general use of modern farm machinery and better scientific knowledge have served to stimulate production without a corresponding increase in cost. Crops, with the single exception of corn, have been abundant. Prices have been high, and farmers have found a ready market for their products.

The Commissioner further says that the condition of our farmers as a whole is constantly improving. Their indebtedness has largely been decreased, and many mortgages have been canceled. Farms are better equipped than ever before, and thrift and prosperity are everywhere noticeable. The usual number of Farmers' Institutes have been held, and have been well attended. Their work is of great educational value and is fully appreciated. The Commissioner has endeavored to secure the most practical and successful agriculturists in the country as instructors, and the corps of teachers at the University of Maine have aided greatly in promoting the success of these meetings.

Crop bulletins have been issued quarterly during the year. They are sent to between seven and eight thousand farmers of the State, going largely to those who have personally expressed a desire to receive them.

The Maine Dairymen's Association, which includes in its membership many of the most progressive dairymen in the State, advocates the employment of an instructor, whose duty it shall be to urge better methods in the production and handling of milk and cream, the work to be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Much can be done for the advancement of our dairy interests, if proper effort is made along the right lines and the value of these products can be largely increased.

A man thoroughly equipped for the work and competent to give instruction could greatly stimulate the growth of this industry by the introduction of the best methods.

It is unnecessary for me to urge the importance of encouraging in every possible way the interests of Agriculture, upon which so many of our people depend for employment and support. The prosperity of the farmer means the prosperity of the whole State, and his interests are the most important that are entrusted to our care.

The Cattle Commissioners have condemned and destroyed more cattle and horses during the past two years than ever before in the same period. Owners of cattle are coming better to understand the dangers of tuberculosis, and the commissioners are called upon to make a larger number of investigations. As a result, many more cases are being discovered, and better protection is being afforded from the danger of infection.

The appropriation made by the last legislature has proved inadequate, and you will be asked to grant a still larger sum. It is unnecessary for me to point out the importance of continuing this work. I know you will willingly provide whatever amount may be needed to enable the Commissioners to pay promptly for all cattle and horses which they may find it necessary to destroy.

The total number of citizens of this State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, able to perform military duty, according to the last returns, is 104,268. Under the present law, the active militia is designated "The National Guard of the State of Maine." As now constituted, it consists of two Regiments of Infantry of twelve Companies each; a Naval Reserve; a Signal Corps; and an Ambulance Corps; a total of 1,318 men.

There has been great improvement in the work of these troops as a result of the active interest in the service which has been shown by both officers and men. The Spanish War has given us many veteran officers, whose services are of great value, and whose work has done much to improve the morale and increase the efficiency of the Guard. The annual encampment has been productive of good results, and both Regiments have made noticeable and praiseworthy advancement.

The Signal Corps and Ambulance Corps are worthy of special mention for the proficiency of their drill and the interest which their members manifest in the discharge of their duties.

The Naval Reserve, consisting of three officers and forty-six men, is most fortunate in being commanded by officers who have made themselves thoroughly familiar with their duties. The command would not suffer by comparison with any similar organization in the country. The practical experience which the men have gained as a result of their cruise each summer, has familiarized them with the service performed at sea, both officers and men being assigned to regular duty and treated in every way as if they were members of the United States Navy.

There was no supervision of Insurance in Maine prior to 1868, at which time the office of Bank and Insurance Examiner was created. In 1870 the office of Insurance Commissioner was established and a separate department was organized. Of sixty-eight foreign Fire and Marine Insurance Companies then doing business in the State, but twenty remained at the close of 1901. Of the forty-four old-line Life Insurance Companies, then under the supervision of the Department, only seventeen were licensed in 1901.

There is not a single Stock Fire Insurance Company organized under the laws of Maine, which is doing business in the State at the present time, our fire underwriting being largely done by foreign corporations. Nineteen companies, with capital aggregating \$4,500,000, withdrew from the State in 1901, and it is now impossible to secure adequate insurance in licensed companies. It is unwise to impose upon these corporations unnecessary or burdensome restrictions, which must either force them to withdraw from the State, or charge increased premiums for insurance.

There has been a much smaller number of incendiary fires since the law was enacted giving the Commissioner authority to make investigations. During the past two years several persons have been convicted of incendiarism, and are now confined in the State Prison.

In 1901 the property loss by fire in this State was \$2,170,024. The insurance loss on the same was \$1,356,723, leaving a direct loss to property owners of more than \$800,000 during a single year.

There has been a very large increase in the amount of business done in this State by the Life Insurance Companies during the last ten years. On December 31st, 1901, risks to the amount of \$76,462,857 were in force, as against \$31,726,436 on December 31st, 1891. There has also been a large increase in the membership of the fraternal beneficiary organizations, whose members are to be found in nearly every town in the State. Over no class of Insurance Corporations does the law give the Department so little control, and there are none whose operations should be more carefully guarded and protected.

The fees of this Department in 1870 amounted to \$3,777, no tax being imposed at that time. In 1902 the fees collected by the Insurance Commissioner amounted to \$16,694.50, the largest in the history of the Department; and the tax paid by the Companies was \$79,127.78, making a total revenue from this source of \$95,822.28.

The Forestry Commissioner, after a most careful and thorough investigation, reports that there is standing in Maine to-day over 21,000,000,000 feet of spruce timber, not less than 9 inches in diameter, at the height of 4 feet. The annual growth varies from 2 to 4 per cent., according to the character of the soil and other conditions, and the Commissioner believes it is safe to assume that when cut judiciously, it will make an average yearly growth of 3 per cent., or 630,000,000 feet. About 662,000,000 feet of spruce was cut in the State during the season of 1901-2; which is somewhat in excess of the average amount for the past few years.

It is evident that the growth of our spruce forests is nearly keeping pace with the amount annually consumed. They are not likely to be exterminated by our industries, but their greatest danger is from fire.

It is estimated that there is also about 2,000,000,000 feet of spruce in the Androscoggin valley, in New Hampshire, for which the natural outlet is the pulp and saw mills of Maine. The new Fish River Railroad will turn a large part of the forest products of that section to Maine manufacturers, which formerly went down the St. John River to New Brunswick.

There is also a large growth of valuable hard woods of various kinds which will ultimately be a source of great wealth to the State and give employment to a large number of people.

The Forestry Commissioner, who has conducted his investigations with great care, has been aided in his work by the United States Department of Forestry, which during the past year sent an expert, accompanied by ten experienced foresters, to this State to study our forests. Nearly three months was spent in the work and the information thus obtained will be of great value.

There are about 80,000 acres of school or public lands under the care of the State Land Agent. These lands are located in eighty different plantations, situated in eleven counties. About \$13,000 has been received during the past year from the timber on these lands, of which nearly \$1,000 was collected in trespass cases. Frequent complaints of trespass upon public lands are received, and on account of the tracts being so widely scattered, much time and labor is required in making investigation and properly protecting the State's interest.

The Land Agent also has the care of Indian Township, so called, in Washington County. This town contains 22,400 acres. It is well located and is covered with young trees of different varieties which are making rapid growth. The soil is fertile and it is a valuable tract of land.

One hundred and five towns have taken advantage of the act passed by the last legislature, which provided for the improvement of certain highways designated thereby as State Roads. I am convinced that these expenditures have on the whole been wisely and judiciously made, and I believe that the system thus established offers a practical and progressive plan of road improvement, free from many of the objections which have been urged against other methods.

This appropriation should be continued, and should be large enough so that every town which may desire to enjoy its benefits may be able to take advantage of its provisions. The amount which a town may receive should also be increased.

The Legislature at its last session authorized the appointment of a Commission to have charge of the interests of the State at the St. Louis Exposition to Commemorate the Louisiana Purchase. This Exposition, which will be held at St. Louis in 1904, will be International in its character and bring together exhibits of every kind from all parts of the world. It is desirable that the resources of the State be creditably represented and particularly that we should take advantage of this opportunity to make

more widely known the attractions which Maine presents to the summer visitor and sportsman.

A reasonable appropriation should be made for this purpose.

In twenty-five States of the Union, and throughout the Dominion of Canada, licenses must be secured before non-residents may hunt certain game, or hunt at all. In some sections of the United States the privilege of hunting is not extended to non-residents. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game in their annual report, which you will shortly receive, recommend the enactment of a license law to apply to non-resident hunters of large game. This would afford sufficient revenue to provide an efficient warden service and at the same time protect our game from being destroyed by a class of hunters who come to Maine in increasing numbers each year, leaving little if any money among our people, and apparently relying upon the sale of the game which they may secure to defray part or all of the expense of their vacations. Such visitors are not desirable. They are not a source of any revenue to our people, and I can personally see no reason why the State of Maine should maintain a game preserve for them free of cost. The property of all our people bears its part of the expense of maintaining this department, yet only a portion of our citizens participate directly in its benefits. Why, then, should not citizens of other States who come here to share these privileges bear some part of the cost of their maintenance?

As time goes on, a much larger number of people will come to Maine each year to spend their vacations and to hunt and fish. No other State in the Union presents so many attractions as ours, and we should see to it that everything possible is done to bring the desirable summer resident within our borders. Our game should be fully protected, and above all our lakes and streams should, wherever practicable, be stocked with the product of our fish hatcheries.

I know that you fully appreciate the great importance of the fish and game interests to the people of the State, and will take such action as is necessary to maintain our present advantageous position in these matters.

It is the duty of the State and the municipality to protect the lives and health of its citizens. The State Board of Health, in co-operation with the local boards, constitutes a public health organization which is doing work of the greatest value and

importance. We have come to rely upon its efforts to guard us from the danger of epidemics and I believe that our confidence in the efficiency of this department is fully warranted.

During the past two years, small-pox has been widely prevalent throughout the country, but our own State, although surrounded by the danger of infection, has suffered little, and the outbreaks of this disease have as a rule been promptly suppressed.

There has been a marked diminution of the death-rate from tuberculosis, as is shown by the reports of the Department of Vital Statistics. The decrease of the number of deaths from this cause in the last decade has been more than twenty-five per cent.

The Sea and Shore Fisheries furnish business and employment to thousands of our citizens. We have no interest which requires more careful attention and protection, and none is more surely and certainly benefited by a wise and liberal policy on the part of the State. In no other employment or industry is it so easy for a poor man to earn an honest living, and none so quickly yields a reward to reasonable effort and gives support and an independent existence to so many citizens who might otherwise be dependent.

The capital required by the average fisherman who carries on business for himself is small, while his opportunity to live at home, supporting himself by his individual exertions, is only limited by the supply of the products of the sea, the abundance of which depends largely upon the vigilance of conscientious and competent officials in the protection of our fisheries from avoidable disaster and wilful destruction.

The Commissioner in charge of this Department fully appreciates the great importance of the interests entrusted to his care and can be relied upon to protect and foster them.

The so-called Hay-Bond treaty now under consideration in the Senate of the United States gives free entry into this country of the products of the Newfoundland fisheries. Its ratification would result in serious injury to our fishing interests by opening to the markets of this country the products of Newfoundland in competition with our own.

The welfare of the coast towns of Maine requires us to do everything in our power to prevent its acceptance.

Two thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight persons in 358 towns, cities and plantations receive State pensions. One thousand, two hundred and eighty-three are paid \$2.00 per month, and only 174 receive over \$4.00 per month. One thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven of these pensioners are invalids, and 926 are widows.

Though the amount paid to each is small, many a home is relieved from want and suffering thereby, and the recipients are thus enabled to maintain themselves without other public aid. This is but a slight recognition of our obligation to those valiant men who nobly fought for their country in its time of peril. I know it is unnecessary for me to urge the continuance of the appropriation required for their relief.

The total mileage of Steam Railroads in the State is 2,000.51, a gain of 81.53 miles during the past year. This gain is due to the construction of the Fish River Railroad from Ashland to Fort Kent, 52.50 miles; an extension of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad from Van Buren two miles up the St. John River; an extension of the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad north from Bemis, 12.66 miles; an extension of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railroad from Weeks Mills to Winslow, 14 miles; the construction of a branch of the York Harbor & Beach Railroad in Kittery, .34 of a mile, and a change in remeasurement of .03 of a mile.

There are 342.68 miles of Street Railways in the State, all but three miles being operated by electricity, a gain of 59.67 miles during the past year.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, the gross earnings of the Steam Railroads of Maine were \$11,763,068.86, a gain over the previous year of \$833,066.00, and an increase in the last ten years of \$4,841,859.62. It will thus be seen that the receipts of our Steam Railroads have nearly doubled since 1892.

The number of tons of freight carried in 1902 was 8,868,303, a gain over the year 1892 of 5,173,369 tons, or about 150 per cent.

The gross earnings of the Street Railways for the year ending June 30, 1902, were \$1,573,993.90. Eight thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine persons were employed upon both Steam and Street Railroads, who received during the year, wages amounting to \$4,458,383.20.

The Commissioners in charge of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid will ask for an appropriation sufficient to properly preserve and care for the fort, as well as for the many valuable memorials which have been found there. Their report, which will soon be before you, is full of interest, and gives some account of the work which has already been done in this direction by citizens of Bristol and others. A small amount only would be required to preserve and to some degree restore this ancient fortification.

Under the management and direction of our efficient Superintendent of Public Buildings, many needed improvements have been made in the State capitol. These changes, which have given our State House a much more creditable appearance, have been made at comparatively small cost and without the necessity of any large or unusual appropriations.

There is a growing interest in the reports of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics as the value of the work done by this Department becomes better known and understood. This is shown in a constantly increasing demand for these reports, and by the large number of inquiries received regarding the various industries and resources of the State, which has added materially to the work of this department.

The State Library has been greatly extended and developed during the past two years. The section of its work which is evidently of the greatest interest to the public is that connected with the traveling libraries. There are now eighty of these libraries in active use, or four thousand volumes, and the records returned to the State Librarian show that these books annually afford entertainment and instruction to over forty thousand readers. They are increasing in use in the small towns and neighborhoods, and even in the lumber camps. They are sought after by high schools, and prove very helpful to study clubs and granges. There are over one thousand institutions and organizations of various kinds in Maine, representing over fifty thousand readers, which have a right to demand the use of these libraries, or of any single volume that can safely be loaned from the State Library.

There can be little doubt that the number of these libraries must be doubled within the next few years, to meet the demand that now exists for them, unless the Legislature shall consider it wise and just to place some limitation upon the use of the

State Library in educating the people, and shall restrict within more narrow limits the books that may be loaned.

Not only has this section of the library work been largely increased, but the exchange of public documents and reports has nearly doubled within the last three years, and it will be necessary to set apart for its use an increased number of each of these publications, if this system of exchange and distribution is to be maintained.

The Library has grown very rapidly through the acquisition of books and other works relating to historical studies, and in its legal section. During the past two years ten thousand books and pamphlets have been added. It now contains over 18,000 law reports, digests, and statutes, embracing decisions of every court in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, and Scotland. There is not another library east of Boston so fully and completely equipped as this for the use of the student, the lawyer or the man of affairs. The librarian reports that every available inch of space where a book can be placed is now occupied; that every storeroom outside the library proper is crowded, and that there is urgent need of additional room in which to put the rapidly accumulating volumes, as well as to provide space for the accommodation of the people, for with all these valuable collections, there is not a single room where books may be consulted without inconvenience and interruption.

There were six hundred and thirty-one patients in the Maine Insane Hospital, November 30th, 1902, three hundred and sixty-three of whom were men and two hundred and sixty-eight were women. This is an increase of thirty-one over the preceding year. There has been a slight increase in the death-rate due to the admission of an unusually large number of aged people, but the institution has been entirely free from infectious or contagious diseases of any kind.

The Asylum has been crowded in the woman's department, on account of the reconstruction of one entire wing. This work, which is now completed, is fireproof and contains many conveniences which will add greatly to the comfort of its occupants.

The work of reconstruction should be continued, and all the older portion of the Asylum should be thoroughly modernized. The Superintendent states that the remaining wings, properly arranged will provide for sixty-four additional patients and

furnish accommodations much superior to those now existing. I recommend an appropriation for this purpose. This portion of the Hospital is greatly in need of repairs and in a condition not creditable to the State. A reasonable expenditure will not only put the institution in thoroughly first-class condition, but afford ample accommodations for such additional patients as may be admitted to the Asylum for some time to come.

The per capita cost of the board of the patients in this Institution during the past year has been \$4.77 $\frac{3}{4}$ per week. This covers every expenditure in the management of the Institution.

The Eastern Maine Insane Hospital was opened July 3d, 1901, with one hundred and forty-seven patients who were transferred from the Asylum at Augusta. The number had increased to two hundred and nine on November 30th, 1902, of whom one hundred and fifteen were men and ninety-four were women. During the twelve months previous to this date, one hundred and eleven patients were admitted. Sixty-eight were discharged, thirty-seven having recovered and twenty-six being greatly improved.

Much has been done under the direction of the management to make the surroundings of this Hospital more attractive. Trees and shrubs have been planted, necessary roadways have been constructed, and the grounds have been graded and improved, so far as funds available would permit. Still more, however, must be accomplished to complete this work, and a considerable appropriation will be necessary to meet the requirements of the Institution in its various departments and to provide furnishings and equipment needed to maintain the Hospital at a proper standard.

A sufficient sum should also be provided to meet the deficiency in running expenses.

There are one hundred and eighty-three inmates of the State Prison, thirty-six of whom are under life sentence. Forty-seven have been admitted during the past year; fifty-two have been discharged, and four have died. On account of the advance in price of nearly all food products, there has been a considerable increase in the cost of maintaining the subsistence department, but on the whole the prison has made a fair showing and will not require so large an appropriation as two years ago.

Only four of these convicts are women, but I am convinced that this institution should have a matron, whose duty it shall be

to take immediate charge of female prisoners. The State is not doing its whole duty in this respect, and I trust you will take some action to place this department of the prison on a right and proper basis.

During the past two years the attendance at the Maine School for the Deaf has largely increased, and the school has made most commendable progress and advancement in every way.

Ninety-two pupils are now in attendance, nearly every county in the State being represented. Nine teachers give instruction, and the course includes all the regular English branches. Industrial training is also given, the girls being taught sewing, cooking and the various duties of the household, while the boys are instructed in wood-working, glazing, painting, printing and cobbling.

This institution is well managed, and its needs should receive your careful consideration.

There are sixty-eight children in the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, of whom thirty-seven are boys and thirty-one are girls. They are from four to fifteen years of age and all attend the public schools of the city.

This institution is doing good work, and its management is worthy of the highest commendation.

A proper classification of the one hundred and forty-five boys in the State Reform School requires the building of two additional cottages modeled upon the same general plan as those already existing. Eighty-five of these boys live in the original building, which was erected about fifty years ago. This structure should be thoroughly remodeled to meet the present requirements of the institution. It is unfortunate that so many of these poor children should thus be congregated together, as it is practically impossible to separate those of vicious tendencies and criminal instincts, from those who have committed only trifling offences and who are simply the victims of poverty and misfortune.

It is neither right nor just that this institution should be termed a Reform School and that its inmates, who are only children, should be stigmatized as convicts. Nor should the time they spend here be termed imprisonment. The school should bear some more appropriate name. I trust that the needs of this school will receive your most careful consideration, and that you

will grant a sufficient appropriation to meet its reasonable requirements.

There are one hundred and forty-eight girls under the care of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. Of these sixty-nine are at the school, and the remainder have been placed in homes in different parts of the State. During the past year twenty-one girls have been admitted, fifteen have come of age, five have been permitted to marry, and ten have been discharged.

The trustees of the school ask that some provision be made for those who are feeble-minded, seven in all, our annual appropriation for the care of such children in the Massachusetts Home for the Feeble-Minded being insufficient for that purpose.

I am sure that an institution so worthy of public support will receive the most careful consideration at your hands, and that you will grant such appropriations as may be reasonably necessary for its support and maintenance.

I have endeavored briefly to present to you a comprehensive review of State affairs. The reports of the various departments and of the officers of the different State Institutions will give you in detail an account of their work. The sums set apart for their support have been ample for their requirements, as a rule, and I trust no new appropriation will be made unless you are fully satisfied, after the most thorough examination and careful consideration, that the best interests of the State require it. Not a dollar should be wasted or unnecessarily expended, but the same careful, prudent management, the same judicious economy which characterizes the administration of every successful private enterprise should be exercised in conducting the business of the State.

There should be no shadow of doubt as to the exact intent and meaning of every measure proposed for enactment. Every provision of the law should be absolutely plain and clear. The utmost care should also be exercised in scrutinizing the constitutionality of all contemplated legislation. It is always a source of trouble when a statute is found to be inconsistent with the organic law after the people have begun to act under it, and leads them to distrust and to question all new legislation.

As the trusted servants of the people, for a brief time having their interests in charge, let us see to it that they have no just cause to distrust our motives, or our desire to discharge our

duties in a manner that will promote their welfare and merit their approbation.

The approval of our own judgment and conscience, the knowledge that our management of public matters receives the commendation of unprejudiced, fair-minded men, is the highest and best reward we can hope to receive for the time we devote to the public service. Resolutely and fearlessly let us determine to do our whole duty, unmoved by any consideration save a fixed purpose to labor devotedly for the upbuilding of every interest of our beloved State and for the permanent welfare of all its people.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed, to be designated as the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis,

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.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

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.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year

Book, for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 14, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M.

Which several orders were read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently they were returned from the House concurred in by that branch.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Rankin of York,
Wilson of Washington,
Bryant of Somerset,
Guernsey of Piscataquis,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Philbrook of Oxford,
Maddocks of Lincoln,
Libby of Kennebec,
Currier of Franklin,
Randall of Cumberland,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Plummer of Androscoggin.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Morrison of York,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Bryant of Somerset,
Alden of Kennebec,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Staples of Knox,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Clark of Hancock,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,
Morse of Waldo,
Pike of Washington,
Knowlton of Penobscot.

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.

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| Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,
Wing of Androscoggin,
Guernsey of Piscataquis. | —of the Senate. |
| Messrs. Allen of Sanford,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Drew of Portland,
Libby of Mechanic Falls,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Potter of Brunswick. | —of the House. |

On Legal Affairs.

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| Messrs. Clark of Hancock,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Staples of Knox. | —of the Senate. |
| Messrs. Allan of Portland,
McFaul of Machias,
Barker of Bangor,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Oakes of Auburn,
Manson of Pittsfield,
Morey of Lewiston. | —of the House. |

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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| Messrs. Burns of Cumberland,
Rankin of York,
Bryant of Somerset. | —of the Senate. |
| Messrs. Pettengill of Rumford,
Page of Skowhegan,
Bodwell of Hallowell,
Eaton of Calais,
Dudley of Augusta,
Sewall of Bath,
Swett of Portland. | —of the House. |

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Guernsey of Piscataquis,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Morse of Waldo. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Swett of Portland,
Wentworth of Lebanon,
Gardner of Dennysville,
Watson of Chelsea,
Shackford of Poland,
Pooler of Waterville; —of the House.

On Education.

Messrs. Libby of Kennebec,
Wilson of Washington,
Pierce of Aroostook. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Mead of Bridgton,
Irving of Caribou,
Perkins of Wilton,
Stearns of Millinocket,
Randall of Freeport,
Thomas of Topsham,
Thompson of Orono. —of the House.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Wilson of Washington,
Hyde of Sagadahoc. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Boyd of Linneus,
Burrill of Ellsworth,
Shaw of Bath,
Sutherland of Biddeford,
Daniels of Portland,
Kimball of Rockland,
Clarke of Nobleboro. —of the House.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Libby of Kennebec,
Maddocks of Lincoln. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Foss of Hancock,
Cook of Casco,
Cameron of Bangor,
Tapley of Brooksville,
Hawkes of Windham,
Blake of Sidney,
Butler of South Thomaston, —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Burns of Cumberland,
Currier of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Brewster of Dexter,
Smith of Hartland,
Cameron of Bangor,
Briggs of Auburn,
Buxton of Abbot,
Knowlton of Camden,
Stover of Brunswick. —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Titcomb of York,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
Currier of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dudley of Augusta,
Irving of Caribou,
Eaton of Calais,
Davis of Waterville,
Maybury of Saco,
Josselyn of Portland,
Waterhouse of Westbrook. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,
Staples of Cumberland,
Titcomb of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Buzzell of Old Town,
Nash of Kennebunk,
Tremblay of Lewiston,
Cole of East Livermore,
Parrott of Oxford,
Curtis of Portland,
Taylor of Wiscasset. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Alden of Kennebec,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Philbrook of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Leavitt of Turner,
Nickerson of Orrington,
Tripp of Lyman,
McKusick of Parkman,
Coburn of Greene,
Snowe of West Gardiner,
Benner of Waldoboro, —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Morrison of York,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Morse of Waldo. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Page of Skowhegan,
Coburn of Greene,
Bailey of Bradford,
Nash of Kennebunk,
Maybury of Saco,
Lamb of Randolph,
Nelson of New Gloucester. —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook,
Maddocks of Lincoln,
Gardner of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Shaw of Bath,
Smith of Madison,
Pettengill of Rumford,
Ross of Bangor,
Sargent of Brewer,
Putnam of Houlton,
Sweeney of Fort Kent. —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Dudley of Aroostook,
Goodwin of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merriam of Morrill,
Peaslee of Upton,
Twambly of Kennebunkport,
Albert of Madawaska,
Knapp of South Portland,
Rice of Farmington,
Thomas of Harpswell. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Maddocks of Lincoln,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Bryant of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Low of Portland,
Howes of Washburn,
Jones of Corinna,
Knowlton of New Portland,
Savage of Bingham,
Oakes of Milford,
Gagnon of Van Buren. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Staples of Cumberland,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Stetson of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cordwell of Westbrook,
Bailey of Bradford,
Furbish of Rangeley,
Allen of Wellington,
Hill of Brownfield,
Gannett of Augusta,
Dilling of Easton. —*of the House.*

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Buck of Hancock,
Maddocks of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pike of Lubec,
Farnsworth of Tremont,
Todd of Georgetown,
Mills of Stonington,
Greenleaf of Westport,
Eaton of Wells,
Shackford of Harrington. —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Knowlton of Penobscot,
Alden of Kennebec,
Pierce of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Rice of Farmington,
Knapp of South Portland,
Ruggles of Carmel,
Snowe of West Gardiner,
McNamara of Thomaston,
Page of Drew Plantation,
Libby of Newfield. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Philbrook of Oxford,
Morrison of York,
Libby of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Shackford of Poland,
Sturgis of Standish,
Watson of Chelsea,
Smith of Hartland,
Hill of Buxton,
Bussey of Dixmont,
Thurlow of Cutler. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Pike of Washington,
 Staples of Cumberland,
 Buck of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tapley of Brooksville,
 Buzzell of Old Town,
 Nelson of New Gloucester,
 Knowlton of New Portland,
 Spear of Warren,
 Gagnon of Van Buren,
 McIntire of Waterford. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Currier of Franklin,
 Staples of Knox,
 Rankin of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Norton of Gardiner,
 Stearns of Millinocket,
 Bussey of Dixmont,
 Hall of Fort Fairfield,
 Hayes of North Yarmouth,
 Hubbard of Paris,
 Blanchard of Falmouth. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
 Knowlton of Penobscot,
 Maddocks of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Page of Drew Pl.,
 Hill of Buxton,
 Nickerson of Orrington,
 Daniels of Portland,
 Hubbard of Paris,
 Hayes of North Yarmouth,
 Knowlton of Camden. —*of the House.*

On Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

- Messrs. Hyde of Sagadahoc,
 Randall of Cumberland,
 Plummer of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Purinton of Gorham,
 Low of Portland,
 McGregor of Enfield,
 Dodge of Troy,
 Lamb of Randolph,
 Morrison of Eden,
 Garcelon of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,
Morrison of York,
Clark of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Wentworth of Lebanon,
Libby of Oakland,
Norton of Gardiner,
Shackford of Harrington,
Mewer of Old Orchard,
Carleton of Rockport —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Buck of Hancock,
Burns of Cumberland,
Philbrook of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hinckley of Lisbon,
Pike of Lubec,
Ruggles of Carmel,
Favour of Kittery,
Gardner of Dennysville,
White of Dyer Brook,
Coyne of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Manley of Kennebec,
Hyde of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Clark of Prospect,
McIntire of Waterford,
Brewster of Dexter,
Hawkes of Windham,
Hall of Fort Fairfield,
Spear of Warren. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,
Goodwin of Somerset,
Guernsey of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Campbell of Cherryfield,
Twambly of Kennebunkport,
Downing of Sorrento,
McNamara of Thomaston,
Hill of Winterport,
Hayes of North Yarmouth,
Garcelon of Lewiston, —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Buck of Hancock,
Morrison of York,
Plummer of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Williams of Williamsburg,
Savage of Bingham,
Hall of Fort Fairfield,
Allen of Sanford,
Josselyn of Portland,
Libby of Oakland,
Thomas of Harpswell. —of the House.

On Labor.

- Messrs. Rankin of York,
Alden of Kennebec,
Pike of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sturgis of Standish,
Reynolds of Winslow,
Williams of Williamsburg,
Tremblay of Lewiston,
Clark of Prospect,
Pooler of Waterville,
Libby of Newfield. —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,
Pike of Washington,
Titcomb of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Tartre of Biddeford,
Thompson of China,
Hill of Winterport,
Allan of Portland,
Downing of Sorrento,
Libby of Mechanic Falls,
Cole of East Livermore. —of the House.

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Randall of Cumberland,
Pike of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thompson of China,
Davidson of Hammond Pl.,
Poor of Belfast,
Howe of Canton,
Bodwell of Hallowell,
Patterson of Industry,
Farnsworth of Pembroke. —of the House.

On Maine State Year Book.

Messrs. Morse of Waldo, Knowlton of Penobscot, Wing of Androscoggin.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs. Hawkes of Windham, Blake of Sidney, White of Dyer Brook, Foss of Hancock, Jones of Corinna, Nelson of New Gloucester, McIntire of Waterford.	<i>—of the House.</i>

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 7, 1903.

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

I have the honor to transmit to your honorable bodies the Report of Hon. John A. Morrill, Commissioner to Revise the Statutes.

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of Walter B. Clarke, the retiring Assistant Secretary, for the same sum as that paid the retiring Assistant Secretary of four years ago, for services rendered preparatory to and during the organization of the present Legislature and rendered during the present session.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be paid to John D. Buck of Orland, and Allen Clark of Poland, for services rendered during the organization of this Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and the usual mileage be paid to Hall C. Dearborn of Newburg for services during the organization of this Legislature.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

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

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Assessor, Commissioner of Agriculture, 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 its clerk, Mr. Cotton, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland.

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Pike of Washington, of the Senate,
Manson of Pittsfield,
Merriam of Morrill,
Gardner of Dennysville,
Mewer of Old Orchard,
Pooler of Waterville, of the House,

were appointed 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.....	139
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Byron Boyd had.....	118
Frederick W. Plaisted had.....	21

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 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,

Staples of Knox, of the Senate,

Weeks of Fairfield,

Kimball of Rockland,

Irving of Caribou,

Abbott of Shapleigh,

Morey of Lewiston, 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.....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
George M. Seiders had.....	113
Charles F. Johnson had.....	20

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 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Messrs. Buck of Hancock,

Philbrook of Oxford, of the Senate,

Shackford of Poland,

Davidson of Hammond Plantation,

Peaslee of Upton,

Jones of Corinna,

Curtis of Portland, 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.....	116
Necessary for a choice.....	59
Otis Hayford had.....	116

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Otis Hayford of Canton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

Messrs. Alden of Kennebec,

Dudley of Aroostook, of the Senate,

Davis of Waterville,

Page of Skowhegan,

Pike of Lubec,

Ross of Bangor,

Nelson of New Gloucester, of the House,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

Whole number of votes.....	126
Necessary for a choice.....	64
A. W. Gilman had.....	116
Leslie Boynton had.....	10

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. A. W. Gilman of Foxcroft, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset,

Currier of Franklin, of the Senate,

Boyd of Linneus,

Purinton of Gorham,

Downing of Sorrento,

Snowe of West Gardiner,

Parrott of Oxford, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	169
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	149
William W. Kelley had.....	18
Scattering	2

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 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Messrs. Morrison of York,

Clark of Hancock, of the Senate,

Knapp of South Portland,

Rice of Farmington,

Reynolds of Winslow,

Hill of Brownfield,

Benner of Waldoboro, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	107
Necessary for a choice.....	54
William H. Reid had.....	90
Wallace S. Ladd had.....	17

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. William H. Reid of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Binder for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,

Hyde of Sagadahoc, of the Senate,

Sargent of Brewer,

Allen of Wellington,

Messrs. Todd of Georgetown,
Savage of Bingham,
Farnsworth of Pembroke, of the House,
were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
seven Executive Councilors.

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

Whole number of votes.....	131
Necessary for a choice.....	66
Charles H. Prescott had.....	112
Charles Sumner Cook had.....	112
S. J. Walton had.....	112
William T. Haines had.....	112
Edward E. Chase had.....	112
N. M. Jones had.....	112
George A. Murchie had.....	112
Samuel L. Lord had.....	19
Llewellyn Barton had.....	19
Samuel W. Gould had.....	19
Edgar L. Jones had.....	19
Otis Littlefield had.....	19
Pitt H. Jones had.....	19
George M. Hanson had.....	19

The report was read and accepted, and Charles H. Prescott
of Biddeford, Charles Sumner Cook of Portland, S. J. Walton
of Skowhegan, William T. Haines of Waterville, Edward E.
Chase of Bluehill, N. M. Jones of Bangor and George A. Murchie
of Calais, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were
declared elected Executive Councilors for the current political
years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,

The Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon.
Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. George
M. Seiders of his election as Attorney General; Hon. A. W.
Gilman of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon.
Clarence B. Burleigh of his election as State Printer; Hon.
William H. Reid of his election as State Binder, each for the
current political years of 1903 and 1904; Hon. Otis Hayford
of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years; and

the Hons. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1903 and 1904.

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland,

The rules were suspended by unanimous consent and a message was sent to the Councilors-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 duties.

The President appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Staples, to convey the message, who subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty, and the Councilors-elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the Convention forthwith for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Hons. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Byron Boyd as Secretary of State; Hon. George M. Seiders as Attorney General; Hon. A. W. Gilman as Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon. Clarence B. Burleigh as State Printer; Hon. William H. Reid as State Binder, each for the current political years of 1903 and 1904; Hon. Otis Hayford as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of the Hons. Charles H. Prescott, Charles Sumner Cook, S. J. Walton, William T. Haines, Edward E. Chase, N. M. Jones and George A. Murchie as Executive Councilors for the years 1903 and 1904.

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. PIERCE of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newbert of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 8, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That all committees cause all legislative hearing notices of a public nature to be printed in the "Kennebec Journal," and "New Age," of Augusta, and also in such other papers as the committees may determine.

Which was read and passed 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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

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

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill, "A general act relating to negotiable instruments;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the dead bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases;"

Bill "An Act to amend section forty of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators;"

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 relating to the public health;"

"Resolve in relation to the early York deeds;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;"

Bill "An Act additional to Chapter fifty-three of Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section fifty of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the serving of civil precepts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 196 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 196 of the sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section six of the seventieth

chapter of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the redemption of lands sold for non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 198 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes as now amended, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Waldo Municipal Court;"

Ordered, 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;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of Commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional state normal schools;

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School;"

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school;" (at Houlton),

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school;" (at Presque Isle),

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

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

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

Bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns;"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads and highways and town ways;"

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

Ordered, 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;

Ordered, 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;

Petition of Samuel Hill and 1077 others asking for a dairy commissioner;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

"Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

"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;"

"Resolve to reimburse Deering for supplies furnished family of volunteer in late war;"

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish War;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of Private Chas. L. Rice, Battery C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and Wm. Chevenall, private Co. E, 1st Me. Infantry;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Me.;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of the needy families

of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain ;”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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 ;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

“Resolve in favor of Allegash road ;”

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

Petition of J. F. Quimby and 87 others of Turner, and of others, in favor of the State maintaining large bridges ;

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation to aid in building a bridge between Chester and Lincoln,” and petition of E. O. Savage and others in favor of same ;

Petition of Maxime P. Gagnon and 34 others of Frenchville, for an appropriation to repair roads and bridges in said town ;

Petition of G. B. Kenniston and 79 others, of William M. Patterson and 118 others, of Ephraim Burnham and 39 others, to abolish or reduce the tolls charged for crossing the Wiscasset bridge ;

“Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord ;”

“Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock ;”

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

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of scientific inquiry and research respecting the propagation of fish;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of moose;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Petition of H. T. Williams and others, that a law be enacted compelling residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

"Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on State Prison on that portion of the Governor's message of 1901, relating to reformatory prison for women,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

"Resolve in favor of the permanent employment of a cataloguer for the Maine State Library,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

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;

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "An Act to repeal the Laws of 1887, chap. 69, p. 52, as amended by Laws of 1889, chap. 297, p. 262, and Laws of 1891,

chap. 133, p. 148, relating to Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill “An Act relating to the taxation of mortgaged real estate;”

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1883 providing for a tax on direct inheritances;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

The Report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Laws, December, 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools for 1902;

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for 1902;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented “Resolves protesting against the Hay-Bond treaty,”

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. STAPLES of Knox presented “Resolve requesting the members of Congress from this state to secure the passage of an act placing coal upon the free list,”

Which was laid upon the table to be printed on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill “An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to insane persons;”

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented bill “An Act to further regulate the rights of minority stockholders;”

The same Senator presented bill “An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company;”

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital;"

Mr. MORRISON of York presented bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock;"

The same Senator presented petition of the Franklin Company for authority to reduce capital stock;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

The same Senator presented petition of Auburn Savings Bank for authority to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the Consolidated Mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad;"

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company;"

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

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital;"

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston;"

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented petition of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society for an appropriation for the work of said society;

Mr. MORRISON of York presented petition of B. F. Hamilton and 56 others of Saco and Biddeford for aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented petition of William P. Frye and 25 others of Lewiston and Auburn for the same;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented petition of Col. John M. Glidden and 38 others of Newcastle;

Of W. O. McCobb and 73 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Of H. H. Chamberlain and 4 others of Bristol;

Of C. C. Robbins and 38 others of Bristol;

Of H. E. Hall and 31 others of Damariscotta;

Of C. B. Meserve and 26 others of Bristol;

Severally for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Mrs. A. L. Clifford and 111 others of Orono;

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented remonstrance of the First Free Baptist Church of Portland;

Each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

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.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, That the State Printer be directed to furnish each member of the Senate with a daily file of proceedings, same as last session.

Which was read and passed.

At 11.25 A. M., on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess of twenty minutes.

11.45 A. M.

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

"Resolves protesting against the Hay-Bond treaty,"

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

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a committee consisting of the Governor, President of the Senate and such members of the Senate as may be joined on the part of the Senate, and seven members of the House of Representatives, of which number the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be one, be appointed to arrange for suitable memorial exercises to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, in order that the Executive Department and members of the Legislature may pay a just tribute of respect to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed;

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a license law for non-resident hunters, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the streets and highways;"

Petition of H. E. Murdock and others to regulate the speed of automobiles;

Petition of Frederic Danforth and 26 others of Gardiner to incorporate the territorial limits of the city of Gardiner or the compact portions thereof, as a water district;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for state and city elections;"

Bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to build branches in Winslow, Waterville and Oakland;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the town of Winthrop;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook;"

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

"Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Bank;"

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

"Resolve providing for the screening of Jordan's river in Cumberland county;"

Petition of J. F. Sprague and 10 others of Monson, in favor of taxing hunters and paying farmers for crops destroyed by big game;

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

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters within five miles of the islands of Criehaven and Matinicus, in the county of Knox;"

Petition of H. J. Ames and 8 others of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations; of John E. Crie and 10 others of Matinicus and Criehaven Plantations, each in favor of an act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters within five miles of the islands of Criehaven and Matinicus;

Petition of George A. Storer and others of Brunswick and Topsham, in respect to shad and alewives in Androscoggin river;

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

Petition of A. O. McDougall and 41 others of Boothbay; of A. L. Geele and 7 others of Bremen; of S. A. Richardson and 7 others of Jefferson; of A. W. Glidden and 29 others of Newcastle; of F. W. Douglass and 54 others of Whitefield; of Rufus K. Sewall and 29 others of Wiscasset, severally for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary;”

“Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth’s Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;”

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Aid Society of Maine;”

Petition of Trustees of Maine Industrial School for Girls; of officers of the Portland Woman’s Council; of Maine Federation of Woman’s Clubs, severally in favor of the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded;

Petition of W. D. Mussenden and 20 others of Bath; of Geo. L. Skolfield and 25 others of Brunswick; of A. W. Greely and 25 others of Ellsworth; of Freeman Patten and 21 others of Gardiner; of W. W. Brown and 21 others of Portland; of Martin Blaisdell and 7 others of Waterville, severally in favor of aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of J. Manchester Haynes and others of Augusta; of A. F. Moulton and 100 others of Portland; of William T. Haines and others of Waterville; of M. C. Foster and 40 others of Waterville, severally for aid for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. F. S. Hartley and others of Portland; of preachers of most of the Methodist churches of Cumberland

and York counties, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of savings banks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors, 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies;"

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

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of the year 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887 and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company;"

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

The same Senator presented petition of the Squirrel Island Association for the incorporation of the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to divorce);

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented bill "An Act for regulating the use of gasoline and naphtha;"

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Colby College,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Oxford county,"

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to insane persons," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons,"

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

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State deliver copies of the Report of the Commissioner to revise the statutes, as follows: Twenty-five copies to the State Librarian for the use of the State; two copies to the Governor; one copy to each member of the Executive Council; one copy to each State Department; one copy to each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; one copy to each Judge of the Superior Courts; one copy to each Judge of Probate; one copy to each Clerk of Courts for the Bar Library of his county; one copy to Ex-Chief Justice John A. Peters; two copies to the newspaper room in the State House for use of the newspaper correspondents;

The Senate concurring, that one hundred bound copies of the "Legislative Record" of the Seventy-first Legislature be furnished the State Library and two hundred and fifty bound copies of said Record be furnished the members of this Legislature, members of State Government and heads of Departments;

(Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

Petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor for an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine, 1883, relating to burying-grounds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to the weight of a bushel of beans;"

Resolutions adopted by Cumberland and Oxford Pomona Grange in favor of municipal suffrage for women;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;"

Petition of Leon F. Higgins and 45 others to renew and extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal, in the county of Aroostook,"

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

Petition of F. C. Leach and 58 others for close time on deer in Knox county,

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

Petition of Fred L. Cole and others of Brooksville, for an amendment to section 1, chapter 25, Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries,

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School and Home for the Blind;"

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;"

Petition of Geo. M. Hanson and 15 others; of Mrs. C. F. Greene and others; of William Engel and others, severally for aid for the Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland;

Petition of President and Secretary of Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Home and School for Feeble-minded;

Petition of F. V. Chase and 600 others for the establishment of a school for the blind;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of A. O. Gamage and 30 others of Bristol; of J. E. Partridge and 15 others of Bristol; of W. G. Loud and 47 others of Bristol; of Geo. A. Huston and 6 others of Bristol; of F. A. Fossett and 39 others of Bristol; of Walter L. Kelsey and 27 others of Bristol; of H. C. Partridge and 37 others of Bristol; of Charles P. Tibbetts and 18 others of Bristol; of M. H. Marson and 18 others of Bristol; of J. E. Nichols and 5 others of Bristol; of J. W. Haggett of Nobleboro and 32 others of Nobleboro, Jefferson and Newcastle, severally for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the State Superintendent of Public Schools:

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 15, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the enclosed orders,* I have the honor to submit the report sent herewith.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

W. W. STETSON,

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented petition of John Waddell and 64 others of Mapleton;

Of W. H. Grendall and 40 others of Chapman Plantation;

Each in favor of normal school in Aroostook county to be located at Presque Isle,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901 entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,'"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish,"

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

(*That the State Superintendent of Public Schools be requested to make a strict investigation of the condition, amount and income of the school funds of the several towns arising from the sale of school lands and report the result of his investigation to the next legislature.

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.)

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville in the county of Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

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

The same Senator presented petition of the trustees of the Bangor Children's Home for an appropriation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

The same Senator presented petition of George K. Huntington and 36 others of Orono against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act for taxation of stock held in corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act to pay back the license fees which the State has received under the Hawkers and Peddlers Act of 1901, said act having been pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish as they may deem expedient.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on the Revision of the Statutes to whom the report of the commissioner on the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State, appointed under the Resolve of

March 21, 1901, has been referred, is hereby directed to cause a final draft of the fifth revision of the public laws of the State to be prepared, adopting such recommendations and suggestions contained in said report as seem proper and incorporating the legislation of the present session, and to present the same for enactment, at an adjourned session of the present legislature; and to prepare and present such resolves as may be necessary for the printing and publication of such revision.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that the joint select committee on the revision of the statutes be authorized to employ a clerk, whose compensation shall be at the same rate as that of the clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 20, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Maine Press Association for its meetings on Wednesday evening, January 28, and Thursday afternoon, January 29.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bill:

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons," (Senate Document No. 2),

Which was read once, and Mr. WING of Androscoggin, offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on Governor's Message, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to Industrial School for Girls, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The same senator from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to State roads, reported that the

same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The same senator from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the State Reform School, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. ALDEN from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the St. Louis Exposition to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The same Senator from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the University of Maine, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

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

The same Senator from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to savings banks, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, "Resolve requesting the members of Congress from this State to secure the passage of an act placing coal upon the free list," (Senate Document No. 1), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the committee to arrange for suitable memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed,

on the part of the Senate, and as provided by the order, and joined by the House, it is as follows:

The Governor, Hon. John F. Hill,
The President of the Senate, Hon. Harry R. Virgin,
Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Wing of Androscoggin,
Goodwin of Somerset, of the Senate.
The Speaker of the House, Hon. O. F. Fellows,
Messrs. Swett of Portland,
Davis of Waterville,
Allan of Portland,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Oakes of Auburn, of the House.

On motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 16, 1903, 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 such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department.

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested and hereby authorized to furnish at the expense of the State, such postage stamps and stationery to the clerks of the joint standing committees as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties.

That the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer during the present session of the Legislature.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act concerning attorneys at law ;"

Bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day and institute Patriots' Day ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of Hunkton Hill Grange, No. 398, Patrons of Husbandry ;"

Bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport ;"

Petition of W. H. Holmes and others of Eastport in favor of an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport ;

Petition in respect to Brunswick and Topsham water district and in respect to water supply for said towns ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, and to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean or any inlet thereof in the jurisdiction of the State ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity ;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company ;"

Petition of F. L. Besse and 69 others ; of J. W. McKenney and 21 others, each for passage of bill "An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford ;"

Petition of A. E. Irving and 42 others of Presque Isle; of Peter C. Keegan and others of Van Buren; of C. P. Allen and 179 others of Presque Isle; of Frank P. Grant and 92 others; of Thomas Keegan and 36 others of Hamlin Plantation, severally in favor of establishing a normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Swans Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company;"

Petition of John P. Donworth and others, for Fort Kent Bank;

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

"Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 64, of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of building bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft;"

Petition of Joseph Webber and others in favor of resolve for building bridge across Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft;

“Resolve in favor of the town of Anson;”

“Resolve in favor of bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroostook;”

Petition of James D. Ross and 106 others of Littleton and vicinity asking for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in Littleton;

Petition of C. M. Neill and 51 others of Moscow for an appropriation to partly reimburse it for money laid out and to be laid out in making extraordinary repairs on the highways and bridges in said town, resulting from damages caused by the freshet of December, 1901;

Petition of John A. Nadeau and others of Fort Kent, for a bridge on Fish river at Fort Kent;

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

Bill “An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in Kennebec county;”

Petition of the late Hon. P. O. Vickery of Augusta, and 17 others of Augusta, for the enactment of a hunters’ license law;

Petition of P. Richardson and others of Rangeley, regarding fishing in Kennebago lake and ponds;

Petition of B. M. Fernald and 500 others, citizens of Poland, Oxford, Otisfield and Casco, for winter fishing on Thompson pond in Oxford, Androscoggin and Cumberland counties;

Petition of J. H. Quimby and others of Rangeley and vicinity, regarding fishing in Quimby pond;

Petition of Henry H. Richards and 50 others, in favor of an award to Geo. R. Easter of Byron;

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

Petition of E. P. Emerson and 30 others for aid to screen Alamoosook lake, came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901 ;" (relating to sea and shore fisheries) ;

Petition of John F. Gray and 61 others of Sedgwick and vicinity, for amendment of section 41, chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901 ;

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

Bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock, and annex said town to the county of Knox ;"

Petition of A. J. H. Turner and 39 others of Isle au Haut, to set off the town of Isle au Haut from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox ;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Counties, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to annex Muscle Ridge Plantation in the county of Knox to the town of South Thomaston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of C. Hollis White and 40 others of East Machias, in favor of the Home and School for Feeble Minded ;

Petition of municipal officers of the city of Eastport, for reimbursement for amount expended in support of insane patient ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of Charles E. Allen and 22 others of Dresden, for an appropriation to excavate and improve the State Reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Petition of S. W. Orr and 117 others of Islesboro in favor of resubmission of fifth amendment of the Constitution, relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Remonstrance of Rev. Donald Fraser and 132 others of Oldtown, against resubmission of prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to cattle commission, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad;"

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 incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company;"

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;"

The same senator presented petition of selectmen of the town of Boothbay Harbor for authority to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The same Senator presented petition of I. C. Stetson and 51 others of Lincoln county for change in law relative to open time on deer in said county;

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, presented petition of T. F. Hastings and 6 others of Bethel and vicinity, to close Songo pond, in Albany, to ice fishing;

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented petition of Hon. J. Manchester Haynes and 15 others of Augusta;

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, presented petition of F. H. Appleton and 80 others of Bangor;

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, presented petition of A. B. Smith and 33 others of Hancock county;

The same Senator presented petition of W. H. Brown and 97 others of Ellsworth;

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, presented petition of Frank T. Young and 123 others of Eden;

Severally for the enactment of a hunters' license law.

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

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented "Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican War;"

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, presented "Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented remonstrance of Rev. William Berkeley and 24 others of Searsmont;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Andrew Hawes and 48 others of Portland;

Of A. M. Boothby and 19 others;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented bill "An Act to tax deposits in savings banks above five hundred dollars,"

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

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1903 and 1904,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Taxation be allowed a clerk.

Which was read and passed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given the Committee on Taxation on Tuesday P. M., January 27, for purpose of a hearing.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bill:

"An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock," (Senate Document No. 5),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the better protection of moose," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," (Senate Document No. 3), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water," (Senate Document No. 4), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to the title to property),

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;"

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Wilkins and 49 others of Presque Isle; of R. H. Pomroy and 29 others of Ashland; of John M. Ramsey and 89 others of Blaine; of Horace S. Pierce and 30 others, members of Mountain Grange; of L. K. Tilley and 28 others, members of Ashland Grange; of Ernest T. McGlauffin and 82 others, members of Aroostook Union Grange, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Fletcher and 28 others of Harrington; of Annie J. Chandler and 60 others of Columbia Falls, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to insurance department, that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

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

Report of the same committee on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the national guard, that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Report of the same committee on that portion of the Governor's message relating to Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries;

Report of the same committee on that portion of the Governor's message relating to Pemaquid Commission, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

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

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners in charge of the remains of the ancient fortifications at Pemaquid,

Which was read, and with the report, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;'"

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

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of James W. Sewall and others, relative to the East Branch Improvement Company;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented statement of facts in support of the resolve for the Young Women's Home of Lewiston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented remonstrance of E. M. Fletcher and 80 others of Madison and Anson, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committees on Reform School, State Prison, Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, Education, Agriculture, and Military Affairs, be authorized to visit the various institutions which they represent.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity," reported that the same be printed and re-committed. (Senate Document No. 11).

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," reported that the same be printed and re-committed. (Senate Document No. 12).

Which reports were read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to tax deposits in savings banks above five hundred dollars," (Senate Document No. 7), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to furnish to each member of the Senate and House of the Seventy-first Legislature, a copy of Reed's Rules.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Mines and Mining inquire into the expediency of resuming the geological survey of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate concurring, that two hundred extra copies of "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," be printed for use of the members of the Legislature.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;"

Petition of trustees of estate of John B. Brown, for special legislation relative to new street in the city of Portland;

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water;'"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company;"

Petition of directors of Newport Light and Power Company for an increase of its corporate powers;

Petition of the selectmen of Dexter, with bill accompanying, entitled "An Act concerning the town of Dexter;"

Petition of A. W. Chapin and others of Monson, with bill accompanying, for authority to remove the bodies of deceased persons in the old burying ground in Monson;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland to lay out a street in the city of Portland," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1874, relating to the rights of owners of islands;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the rights of the owners of Petit Manan Point;"

Bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose River to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation," with petition of J. H. Colby and others of plantation of Moose River accompanying;

Bill "An Act to incorporate Union Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river;"

Bill "An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge;"

Petition of Chas. I. Morton and 67 others; of municipal officers of Eastport, each for extension of charter of the Eastport bridge;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine;"

Petition of C. C. Rolfe and 190 others of Presque Isle; of D. A. Stevens and 180 others of Presque Isle; of Jesse Crouse and 70 others of Washburn; of J. L. McDonald and 35 others, as members of Washburn Grange, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads;"

Petition of Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange, in favor of requiring railroads to accept mileage rates from any passenger having a mileage book in his possession;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company;"

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

Petition of James M. Chalmers and 19 others asking for the organization of the Pittsfield Trust and Banking Company;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to transportation of animals,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture 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.

"Resolve to aid the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river;"

Petition of Elvi Michaud and others of Wallagrass plantation, for appropriation to rebuild bridge across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass plantation;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county;"

Petition of J. A. Randall and 40 others of Shirley and Monson, to close Spectacle pond in towns of Shirley and Monson for a term of years;

Petition of J. W. Brackett and 15 others, regarding fishing in Lufkin pond in Phillips;

Petition of H. R. Godwin and 65 others of Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Grafton and Upton and Riley plantation, in the county of Oxford, that the bounty on bears be restored;

Petition of the selectmen of Byron and 38 others of Byron, Roxbury, Andover and other towns in Oxford county, that the bounty on bears and wildcats be restored;

Petition of Col. E. C. Farrington and 8 others of Augusta; of M. M. Curran and 13 others of Benedicta; of Lee A. Fullerton and 9 others of Bridgewater and vicinity; of E. S. Bird and 18 others of Rockland; of A. K. P. Dakin and 9 others of Brook-

ton ; of E. A. Chase and 56 others of Brownville ; of L. F. Giles and 23 others of Ellsworth ; of A. M. Spear and 51 others of Gardiner ; of Frank W. Chick and 9 others of Madrid ; of M. S. Gordon and 44 others of Vienna ; of C. B. Hazeltine and 89 others of Belfast, severally for the enactment of a hunters' license law ;

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

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of South Thomaston for the passage of the bill entitled "An Act to annex Muscle Ridge plantation to the town of South Thomaston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Holmes for bounty due him by legislative enactment at time of his enlistment in "Veteran Reserves" in 1863,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital ;"

Petition of trustees of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, for appropriation in favor of said hospital ;

Petition of Mayor Boothby and 98 others of Portland, for aid for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys ;

Petition of Willard Weston and 7 other officers of Aroostook and Penobscot Union Grange ; of Milliken, Tomlinson Company and 12 other business firms of Portland ; of officers of Maine Home for Friendless Boys ; of J. H. Hamlen & Son and 18 other business firms of Portland, severally for aid to establish a home and school for the feeble-minded ;

Petition of Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking the usual appropriation for the department which cares for homeless children ;

Petition of J. W. D. Carter and others, in favor of temporary home for women and children at Portland ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of Geo. Gardner and 12 others in favor of resubmission of prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Rev. F. W. Towle and 57 others of Friendship; of C. F. Tibbetts and 41 others of Charlestown; of Helen M. Thomas and 47 others of Greene; of L. W. Weston and 99 others of Skowhegan, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Hancock county,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message on that portion of the Governor's message relating to education, that the same be referred to the Committee on Education;

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the State Board of Health, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries;

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;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the University of Maine, which was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the same to the Committee on Education.

The vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, the House amendment referring that portion of the message to the Committee on Education was adopted, and the report as amended was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend and act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,' approved March 17, 1899;"

The same Senator presented petition of John A. Morrill, John B. Madigan, Leslie C. Cornish, Matthew Laughlin, and Thomas L. Talbot, members of the Board of Examiners, requesting the passage of the foregoing bill;

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented petition of L. J. Pratt of Yarmouth, relative to cutting timber from wild land;
Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carabasset river in the towns of Anson and Embden;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of G. L. Joy and 56 others, in relation to an act providing for the expense of forest fires;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MORRISON of York presented "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

The same Senator presented "Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's office;" Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve for State pensions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of Rev. J. F. Babb and 81 others of Lisbon;

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented remonstrance of J. D. Phillips and 82 others of Tremont;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented remonstrance of Omar G. Hussey and 14 others of Waldo;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of D. W. Dodge and 34 others of Freedom;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of locating the next normal school which is established in the State, at or near Bangor, and also make investigation relative to the merit of our present normal schools, as compared with the normal schools of other states, informing themselves, so far as possible, as to the number of pupils in each normal school, the number in each normal school taking common school studies, the number in each normal school taking high school studies, and the time devoted in each normal school to professional studies, and if it would be feasible with present facilities to accommodate all who desire to attend normal schools, provided the work in the present normal schools was limited to professional subjects, with the view of ascertaining whether or not the present requirements for admission to our normal schools should be changed.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,'" reported that the same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican War," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox county," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty," 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons;"

"An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock;"

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. RANKIN of York,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. WILSON of Washington in the chair.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 17th, 1903, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until February 1st, 1903.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries be authorized to employ the services of a clerk.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897," (relating to Livermore Falls Water Company);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;"

Petition of E. Frank Knowlton and 31 others of Camden, in favor of an act incorporating the city of Camden;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport;"

Petition of municipal officers of Eastport; of Charles I. Morton and 67 others, each to authorize City Council of Eastport to elect the city marshal a constable;

Petition of George E. Strout and 68 others; of T. Godfrey and 116 others; of S. R. Dutton and 92 others, severally that chapter 65 of the Laws of 1875, relating to Petit Manan Point, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1874, relating to islands, be repealed;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas at Damariscotta and Newcastle," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act for the better education of youth;" -

"Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902 on account of imperfect school returns;"

Petition of F. E. Smith and 72 others of Easton, in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Banking and Trust Company, of Saco, Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferrying and Transfer Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mat-tawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river;"

Petition of Llewellyn Barton and others, relating to obstruction to navigation in Songo river;

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

Petition of Hollis I. Abbott and 29 others of Upton, for aid to repair the Carry road in the town of Upton and Magalloway plantation,

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

Petition of C. N. Blanchard and 26 others to open tributaries of Wilson lake for fishing;

Petition and resolutions of the Springvale Fish and Game Club; petition of Hon. W. P. Whitehouse and 13 others of Augusta; of Hon. E. C. Burleigh and 16 others of Augusta; of F. O. Beal and 84 others of Bangor; of A. B. Farnham and 9 others of Bangor; of N. J. Hanna and 91 others of Bristol and vicinity; of John C. McAllister and 27 others of Detroit; of John R. Weed and 44 others of Houlton and vicinity; of M. L. Grant and 110 other guides from Moosehead lake and vicinity; of C. C. Joy and 20 others of Sherman and vicinity; of L. E. Wheeler and 19 others of Waterford, severally for the enactment of a hunters' license law;

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

Remonstrance of Hiram A. Knowles and 20 others against the passage of a law prohibiting lobster fishing during July and August in vicinity of Matinicus and Criehaven,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885," (relating to towns);

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland;"

Petition of J. W. Hall and 30 others of Sorrento, that the bounds of Sorrento may be established;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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

"Resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport;"

Petition of E. C. Webb and 30 others of Bar Harbor, in favor of the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of the Superintendent of the State Reform School; of School Board of Portland; of M. A. Adams and 15 other teachers of Portland; of Mrs. Franklin Robinson and 9 others of Portland; of Otis T. Garey and 54 others of Biddeford; of C. L. Banghart and 46 others of Lubec, severally in favor of Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of T. W. Hunter and 66 others of Round Pond; of C. N. Tubbs and 56 others of Norway, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Redman of Ellsworth, relating to the salary of Judge of Probate for Hancock county,

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of York to provide a suitable safety vault;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford;"

Which were referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

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 ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order 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, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries, with the recommendation that it ought to pass in new draft which is appended herewith.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

The following communication was received from the Board of State Assessors:

STATE OF MAINE.

BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS,

AUGUSTA, January 23, 1903.

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

In compliance with the order of the Legislature of 1901, we transmit herewith a tabulation of all information we have received relating to the bridges of the State fifty feet and over in length.

(Signed)

GEORGE POTTLE,

F. M. SIMPSON,

OTIS HAYFORD,

Board of State Assessors.

Which was read, and with the tabulation, laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented petition of T. E. Sinclair and 38 others of Castle Hill, in favor of normal school at Presque Isle,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator presented petition of F. C. Dudley and 47 others of Castle Hill, in favor of aid on bridge in town of Washburn,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented petition of E. S. Pendexter and 50 others;

Of Alpheus G. Rogers and 40 others;

Of Chas. Sumner Cook and 19 others;

Of W. G. Davey and 26 others;

Of W. L. Casey and 41 others;

Of Chas. B. Morrill and 104 others;

Mr. MORRISON of York presented petition of E. M. Goodall and 36 others;

Severally for modern fish hatchery on or in the vicinity of Sebago lake.

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of J. F. Crockett and 75 others of Washington, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed of the report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, three

thousand copies, instead of two thousand as now authorized by law.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

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. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given the Committee on Interior Waters for a public hearing on February 19, at 2 P. M.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes," (Senate Document No. 8),

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

"Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry," (Senate Document No. 10),

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of I. C. Stetson and 51 others of Lincoln county, for change in law relative to open time on deer in said county, reported that the same be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of T. F. Hastings and 6 others to close Songo pond in Albany to ice fishing, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on Library, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to State Library, reported that they find that there is immediate want of a room in which to store books. They find that it will require 1,500 feet of additional shelving to accommodate the growing wants of the

library for the next two years, but inasmuch as this matter of providing additional room or space in the State House or elsewhere for the library pertains strictly to the work of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, they beg leave to suggest that so much of the message as relates to the above named subject be referred to that honorable committee for their consideration.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. BUCK, from the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the Oxford County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Oxford county," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Oxford county."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the vote was re-considered, whereby bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, bill "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland to lay out a street in the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 9), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, January 27, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CURRIER of Franklin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 23, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the State printer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be printed and bound in cloth 1,800 additional copies of the Forest Commissioner's Report for 1902.

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law such regulations as to the speed of automobiles or horseless carriages, as will give to travelers upon the highways protection against accident.

That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing additional legislation for the prevention of prize fights.

That, the Senate concurring, the Committee on Taxation be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax upon express companies.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to actions for libel;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

Bill "An Act to set apart an annual 'Old Home Week;'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the trustees of Westbrook Seminary;"

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

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 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant;"

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

Memorial from the State Legislature of Maine to the Congress of the United States of America, for the national ownership of the anthracite mines,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Smith and 44 others, members of Easton Grange, in favor of normal school at Presque Isle,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to street railroad locations;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads;"

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

Bill "An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company,"

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

“Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902,”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;”

Petition of James M. Story and 99 others of Washburn; of A. H. Tornquist and 29 others of New Sweden; of John F. Wilder and 39 others of Woodland; of W. T. Barton and 5 others of Perham; of J. H. Porter and 83 others of Mapleton; of A. F. Locke and 11 others of Wade Plantation, severally for appropriation to aid in building bridge across the Aroostook river in Washburn;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 14, chapter 42, Public Laws of the State of Maine of the year 1899, relating to taxidermists’ license;”

Petition of F. J. Wiley and 36 others of Camden, for the enactment of a hunters’ license law;

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

“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 the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine;”

Petition of William Titcomb and 24 others of Kennebunk; of Wm. Dobson and 54 others of Pittsfield, each for aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Orville D. Baker of Augusta; of officers of women’s auxiliary to Y. M. C. A.; of Miss Nellie L. Kerwin and 9 others of Portland; of Horace H. Burbank and 23 others of Saco; of F. L. White and 98 others of Presque Isle, severally in favor of establishing a home and school for feeble minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mrs. M. J. Barker and 24 others of Burlington; of Rev. F. A. Leitch and 51 others of Old Orchard; of

C. C. Campbell and 39 others of Bridgewater; of Henry Tracy and 32 others of Tremont; of J. C. Blakley and 48 others of Fairfield; of Thomas J. Ingram and 41 others of China; of Congregational Society of Kenduskeag, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo,"

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of F. C. Leach and 58 others, for close time on deer in Knox county, that the same be referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Report of the same committee on petition of J. W. Brackett and 15 others, regarding fishing in Lufkin pond in Phillips, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented petition of the Maine Genealogical Society, in favor of the publication of the early York deeds,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis Plantation in the county of Aroostook;"

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Gas Light and Heating Company;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of Mrs. E. G. Wyman of Bangor, and 53 others;

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Mrs. Ira P. Farrington and 131 other tax-paying women of Portland;

Of Marion Richmond Weeks and 24 other tax-paying women of Portland;

Of Mary E. Nelson and 31 other women of South Poland;

Of Mrs. Harry Butler and 60 other women of Portland;

Of Mrs. Isaac Watson Dyer and 110 other women of Portland;

Of Mrs. Nathan Clifford and 66 other women of Portland;

Severally against granting suffrage to women;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, presented bill "An Act consenting to the purchase by the United States of land lying in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, and ceding jurisdiction over the same,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads;"

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented bill "An Act for the protection of railroad signals;"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, presented petition of Charles A. Lang and 54 others, for modern fish hatchery in vicinity of the shores of Sebago lake ;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented petition of Fred A. Alden and 35 others of Union, for a law to prevent throwing sawdust and other refuse into all tributaries leading into Seven Tree pond and Crawford's pond, in Union and Warren ;

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, presenting bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282, Public Laws of 1868, regulating taking fish in Frenchman's bay, except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line ;"

Mr. WILSON of Washington, presented petition of H. A. Wallace and 64 others for the repeal of chapter 172 of the laws of 1899, establishing close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin, presented additional statement of facts in support of resolve in favor of Young Women's Home of Lewiston ;

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

The same senator presented statement of facts of the directors of the Maine General Hospital ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, presented petition of Mrs. Arthur Chapin and 33 others of Bangor ;

Of Florence E. Buzzell and 23 others, members of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, D. A. R. of Bangor ;

Of Hon. John A. Peters and 88 others of Bangor ;

Severally in favor of an appropriation for improvements at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

The same senator presented remonstrance of Rev. S. R. Leech, of Madison, and 62 others;

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, presented remonstrance of Rev. J. E. Aiken and 23 others of Windham;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, presented remonstrance of A. W. Page and 69 others of Passadumkeag, and the members of the Passadumkeag Baptist church;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented 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,"

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

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies,"

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

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, we adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment Mexican War." (Senate Document No. 13);

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox county." (Senate Document No. 14);

"Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty." (Senate Document No. 15);

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.'" (Senate Document No. 17),

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 to authorize the Auburn savings bank of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset in the chair.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the F. R. Wilson Taxidermy and Fur Company, of Houlton, Maine,"

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

Remonstrance of H. Elizabeth Webb and 98 other women of Damariscotta and Newcastle, against the enactment of any legislation conferring suffrage upon women,

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

Petition of C. C. Libby of Oxbow Plantation and 11 others in favor of a normal school at Presque Isle,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of bank funds as heretofore amended,"

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

Bill "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and state,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond in the county of Somerset;"

Bill "An Act providing for fishing in Goodwin brook in the towns of St. Albans and Harmony;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of members of the Baptist church of Kenduskeag; of Rev. H. B. Mory and 21 others of Kenduskeag; of Fannie M. J. Clifford and 20 others of Hiram, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. A. Randall and 40 others of Shirley and Monson, to close Spectacle pond in the towns of Shirley and Monson for a term of years, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the National Good Roads Association,

Which was read, and with the accompanying communication, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, presented petition of Hon. S. O. Brown and 180 others, in favor of amendment to charter of Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, as provided in bill now before the Legislature,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, presented remonstrance of Mary Little Thompson and 20 others of Portland, against woman suffrage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, presented "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company,"

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented bill "An Act to regulate the killing of deer in the county of Waldo;"

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, presented petition of Frank Leighton and 187 others;

Of D. N. Woodman and 35 others;

Of L. S. Ingalls and 6 others;

Of John C. Wells and 9 others;

Of J. A. Bennett and 13 others;

Of J. H. Allen and 9 others;

Of Norman H. Libby and 74 others;

Of William H. Stevens and 10 others;

Of W. T. Graham and 21 others;

Of L. O. Buzzell and 14 others;

Of A. P. Reed and 28 others;

Of W. H. McDonald and 20 others;

Of Albert Ames and 35 others;

Of D. A. Lowell and 39 others;

Of J. B. Plummer and 40 others;

Of E. A. Snow and 11 others;

Of L. W. Wood and 8 others;

Of M. P. Fitch and 25 others;

Of A. N. Witham and 5 others;

Of H. E. Emmons and 82 others;

Of George H. Hudson and 29 others;

Of B. C. Peabody and 18 others;

Severally for modern fish hatchery in the vicinity of the shores of Sebago lake;

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

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, presented remonstrance of J. S. Laughton and 52 others of Ripley;

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented remonstrance of Rev. Dr. George D. B. Pepper and 52 others of Waterville;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented remonstrance of Albert W. Hasson and 51 others of Northport;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to further regulate the rights of minority stockholders," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The same senator, from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue

bonds, and for other purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,'"

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox," was taken from the table, and ordered printed, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec, the communication from the State Superintendent of Public Schools, transmitting a statement of the amount and income of the school funds of the several towns arising from the sale of school lands, and also a list of the towns organized since 1788, and not formerly parts of other towns, and yet not having permanent school funds, (Senate Document No. 6), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance," came up by assignment,

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Hyde, Knowlton, Maddocks, Morrison, Morse, Pike, Randall, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Guernsey, Manley, Philbrook, Pierce, Staples of Knox, Wing—9.

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Each sent down for concurrence.

At ten o'clock, A. M., on motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

10.10 A. M.

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Senate and House convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House, this day at 10.15 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed.

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.

At 10.15 A. M., the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a joint assembly was formed.

IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Called to order by President Virgin of the Senate, who said: This assembly has been formed to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed, and the chair awaits the pleasure of the assembly.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

Messrs. Burns of Cumberland,

Staples of Knox,

—of the Senate.

Messrs. Drew of Portland,

Shaw of Bath,

Blake of Sidney,

Buzzell of Oldtown,

Knowlton of Camden,

—of the House.

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Honorable Governor and Council, and inform them that the two branches of the Legislature were in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of holding memorial exercises to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed, and to extend an invitation to them to attend.

Mr. BURNS subsequently reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to make answer that he would forthwith attend in this hall, accompanied by the executive council, for the purpose of joining in the exercises.

Thereupon the Governor, attended by the Council and heads of departments, entered the hall.

The Governor assumed the chair, and addressed the assembly as follows:

Gentlemen of the Assembly:

We unite today in commemorating the life and public services of one of Maine's most noble and illustrious sons, Thomas Brackett Reed. In every sense of the word Mr. Reed was a statesman; and his brilliant career excited the respect and admiration of every true American. It is an honor and privilege to join in this tribute to his memory.

The Chair will now recognize the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Randall, as the first speaker.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland said:

Your Excellency: In behalf of the Committee on Memorial Exercises to the late Thomas B. Reed, I have the honor to submit the following resolutions, and I move their adoption:

The seventy-first legislature of Maine, by joint resolution, unanimously adopted, having set aside this day and fixed this place as the occasion for memorial exercises for our late distinguished citizen, Thomas B. Reed, therefore

Resolved, that we as representatives of the people of the great State which was the birthplace of Thomas B. Reed, unitedly and publicly give voice to the universal sorrow which the news of his untimely death caused to pervade every portion of our domain.

Resolved, that the entire public and private career of Mr. Reed is a source of the greatest satisfaction and pride to all our

citizens, and that his high character, lofty aspirations, commanding ability, and valuable public services, rendered our State and nation, will ever be held in affectionate and grateful remembrance by all the people in his native State.

Resolved, that these resolutions be extended upon the records of the convention and that as evidence of the sincere sympathy and condolence of all the people of Maine, an engrossed copy thereof be sent to his family.

Mr. RANDALL then spoke as follows:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: In support of the resolutions, I desire to say a few words. In the year 1861 I was a student in the old High School for boys in Portland. In that year there came to us an assistant teacher, a young man just graduated from Bowdoin college—a rather tall, smooth-faced, jolly fellow—whom we boys soon learned to love and respect, a young man who, all unforeseen by us, was destined in after years to become one of the master minds of the Republic, and one of the greatest statesmen this country has produced—teacher, lawyer, State senator, attorney general of Maine, city solicitor of Portland, and for twenty-two years representing with distinguished ability the first district of Maine in the Congress of the United States—standing there during all that time without a peer among the giants of that body. Three times elected speaker of the national house, a great, honest, brainy, manly man, Thomas Brackett Reed.

And we are assembled here today to pay a last fond tribute to his memory, who but a few short weeks ago, his life work but half accomplished, was taken from among us and lay down, as we do hope to pleasant dreams; and it is especially fitting that the legislature of the State that gave him birth and which he did so honor in later years, should pause in the midst of its duties and lay a wreath of love, honor and approbation upon his grave. Every page of the history of Maine is bright with deeds of her distinguished sons and such names as Fessenden, Hamlin and Blaine, Chamberlain and Berry, Drummond, Webb, Dingley and Reed, will ever shine as bright, particular stars among a host of eminent men.

Mr. Reed needs no eulogy from me. Long after all of us who participate in these exercises today shall have passed to the great unknown and be forgotten, his name and services will be

remembered and he will be spoken of as the Great Speaker, the ablest statesman of his time.

I knew him for many years. He was my tutor in my boyhood days, and he honored me with his friendship in later years; and therefore it is with deep feelings of love and respect that I today offer this slight tribute to his memory.

Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: There is an old Arabian proverb which says that death is a camel that kneels at every man's door. And we have met today in joint assembly for the purpose of paying our tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of one of the distinguished sons of Maine, before whose door the camel has recently knelt.

Within the personal recollection of many of us, several of the able and distinguished men of Maine, men who have left a deep and lasting impress upon the history of our State and nation, have been borne away by this same camel—Fessenden, Hamlin, Blaine, Dingley, Boutelle, Milliken—names as familiar as household words.

Thomas B. Reed stood in the front rank of men such as these, and in power, ability, integrity and strength of character, he was their peer and their equal. Like them, he was not only endowed with great intellectual power, but like them also he was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men. The smell of fire was never upon his garments. He never prostituted his great power and ability. Neither love for friend, nor fear of foe ever caused him to swerve the breadth of a single hair from what he believed to be right. His superb honesty and high conception of right, is strikingly evidenced by the fact that he was poor when he entered Congress, he remained poor while in Congress, and he was poor when he left Congress. Yet his high position as the great speaker of the national house of representatives, together with the mighty influence and power which his exalted position gave him, must have opened before him many questionable avenues of wealth, but with his strong sense of honor, he scorned to enter the golden doors so invitingly held open—a temptation to which a weaker man than he might have yielded. And the fact that he did not use his position and power for his own private gain, is one of the brightest gems in the crown of his great fame.

When occasion required, he could strike mighty blows, but they were always struck on the side of what he believed to be right. And when he struck, he made himself felt. To be sure his blows were not like those of Saladin who with a single deft stroke of his cimeter severed in twain the gossamer handkerchief floating in mid air, but rather they were like the blows of Richard, the lion-hearted, who with one stroke of his mighty sword cleft the ingot of iron.

The State of Maine, without regard to party or creed, rejoices in his great fame which is a part of her glory. His name is written in letters of burnished gold, high in the list of her many illustrious sons, and many long generations will pass away before Speaker Reed is forgotten by his State and country.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Nearly nineteen hundred years ago the Divine Man, our Savior, pronounced an eulogium upon an absent friend in less than three lines, the burning words of which have outlived and outshone all contemporaneous panegyrics. "Among them that are born of women, there hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist."

These words, few and simple though they be, will last while time endures. When all the applause created by the fulsome praises spoken of the living and the dead during all the centuries which have intervened are forgotten, and the voices which gave utterance thereto and the echoes thereof are still and lost, this simple tribute will stand out boldly and grandly as the treasured expression of Him who spoke as never man spake.

The State of Maine, though less than a century old, has upon her roll the names of most distinguished and honorable sons, whose lives, characters and deeds are interwoven with the history of our country, and the management of its most important concerns; statesmen of worldwide celebrity, with wise discrimination and broadminded integrity, who have paid obedience to no command but the will of heaven; clergymen whose pious ministrations in the quiet and peaceful circles of life have elevated the standard of public and private morals, and have been a solace and benediction; heroes whose deeds of valor, performed in the line of duty for the cause of their country, are preserved in song and story, and whose names will ever be held in

tenderest remembrance by a proud and grateful people; and poets, too, with felicity of thought and grace and charm of expression, whose songs and verse are sung with pleasure and delight the world around—but no name among them all is more highly honored, and no memory more deeply treasured than that of my friend and your friend, our own citizen, the great commoner, Thomas B. Reed.

He was to the manner born; he was our great representative citizen, born, bred and educated in Maine, and during all that illustrious career which gave him a worldwide name and fame, he hailed from Maine, our own State, and his death was and is irreparable, not only to the world and the great city, that great metropolis which he had made his business home, but to Maine, who claimed him as her own, her son.

When the history of our own day and time is finally written, the name of Reed will occupy a full page, and when thereafter that page is read, a sigh of deep regret will ever express lament that the world was too early deprived of the originality, the mental vigor and prowess, and the positive character of this great man, while he was yet in the full enjoyment of complete strength of mind and intellectual power.

Let us not permit his name and fame to be forgotten. Let us cherish his noble and manly virtues, and endeavor to kindle the fires of ambition within the hearts and minds of our youth to emulate his example, and may we set aside a place in our public archives where the memory of this great citizen shall be kept forever green.

His was a busy life—a constant struggle, but a succession of most brilliant victories. When the end came and the light went out, all classes and conditions of men, representing all shades of opinion, at once paused to reverently and with uncovered head, give united expression of sincere sorrow at his death, to pay solemn tribute to his greatness, and sign the universal verdict of mankind throughout the world, that Thomas Brackett Reed was a Christian gentleman, a great and incorruptible statesman, an eminent, resourceful and accomplished lawyer, and an honest man.

Mr. DAVIS of Waterville said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: This august assemblage, this hour, this place echoing yet with the

statesmanship of that distinguished citizen whose memory we cherish, admonishes us that the emotions of our hearts and not our spoken words, are the sincerest endorsement of the resolutions now before this convention.

In the words of Daniel Webster, "If there be anything in associations fit to affect the mind of man, we need not strive to repress the emotions which agitate us here."

Your Excellency, a gigantic pine has fallen—reared in the grand old State of Maine, where excellence in statesmanship has ever been an object lesson to our youth; where in the light of the constitution is taught the fundamental doctrine that the nation rests in the cottage; that morality is the enduring basis of true greatness, Thomas Brackett Reed was a natural product; and his inheritance of courage, of manliness, of independence, of adherence to principle, was but a logical sequence.

These environs, these mental and moral furnishings, made his pathway from the obscure advocate in his native town in 1865, to membership in the House in 1868, to the Senate in 1870, to attorney general in 1871 and 1872, to the national House in 1877 and to the speakership in 1889 and again in 1897, a royal highway without crook or turn.

Speaker Reed was too broad an American to adhere unfalteringly to party usage or yield to party pressure against his personal convictions. He never subscribed to the toast: "Our Country Always Right, But Right or Wrong, Our Country."

On the 27th of February, 1882, in that memorable Garfield memorial address in Congress, James G. Blaine made the assertion, that the three distinguished parliamentary leaders hitherto developed in this country were, Clay, Douglass and Stevens. To this distinguished list must now be added the illustrious name of Reed; for while Clay at 64 took the control of the Whig party from the President who had received their Suffrages—with Webster and Choate opposed and while Douglass forced Congress into a repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and while Stevens advanced his parliamentary leadership until Congress tied the hands of the President, Mr. Reed against entrenched precedent and usage, compelled a reluctant House to legislate; and thus inaugurated a new departure from established parliamentary proceedings in the American Congress.

Words faintly express our admiration for such a son of the Pine Tree State, or our loss in his departure from us.

Did I say a gigantic pine had fallen? Let us change the simile. A new fixed star shines in the Maine constellation; a star shines with lustre undimmed upon the pathway of duty and devotion to State and country which stretches before us.

We have a truer conception of loyalty to high ideals because of this illustrious citizen. His niche in the Hall of Fame and his place on the illumined page of history are both secure. May the day never come when these stalwart types of true American greatness under a Democracy cease to be a Maine product.

Your Excellency, I heartily endorse the resolutions now before this joint convention.

Mr. SMITH of Hartland, said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: It is not my purpose to attempt any extended eulogy on the illustrious life work of this illustrious statesman. It is not for me to seek to penetrate the veil, and speak of him in that sphere as husband and father, as neighbor or townsman. More eloquent lips than mine can tell that which was his noblest calling and highest attainment. His love and affection for family and home. Others are here to tell the story of his kindness and loyalty to friend and kinsman. It is sufficient for me to contribute but a word, to bring a single flower of tender memory, to add my little wreath of affectionate admiration in behalf of his sacred memory. Who of us, that have not observed while scanning the blue heavens above, with her millions of sparkling worlds, scattered sparingly here and there, a majestic star, pouring forth her richer and more radiant rays, surpassing all others. How true we find this of mankind. The laws of creation, having heir to us now and then a great and natural leader, towering far above his fellow beings, conspicuous among the distinguished sons reared from the rugged hills of the old Pine Tree State, is one whose name is not only familiar to the children of our every village, hamlet and town, but of our South beneath her sunny skies, in distant California amid her fields of golden rocks, and yea, in far away New Zealand the name of Thomas Brackett Reed is written there.

A soldier has fallen. A hero is dead. Not while on the battlefield amid the rush of contending parties; nor while in gallant

leadership, leading his party onward and onward in her every charge, with victory ever in hand, for he had laid down the gavel, and ceased to participate in the great political arena of his life. But we can never forget how we have known of him in this very hall, a leader of leaders, champion of champions. How we have known of him at Washington, confronted with the fiery blasts of jealousy and a divided house. How we have known of him as emancipating his people from the shackles of a filibustering contingent in the National House of Representatives. How we have known of him when our very hearts were beating that he might be selected as our standard bearer and chief magistrate over the grandest nation ever visited by mankind. But he had met his final conqueror, and sank beneath his icy breath. Though silent is the grave, death can claim no victory. For that master mind, the handiwork of the eternal God, will shine brighter day by day, while all others may grow dim with the space of time. His works are ended. No man can tell the results of his labors. But from memory's shrine his name can never be effaced. The dreams of childhood and visions of old age vanish. Flowers bloom, blush and fade away. Stars fall from heaven and leave no trace behind them. But a life like Thomas Brackett Reed can never run its course and be forgotten, and when the fettered fangs of eternity were bearing his soul away, his life was just beginning.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: I have been requested to add a few words to the noble thoughts which have been spoken today, expressing as they have, the sorrow we feel for the death of our illustrious statesman, Thomas B. Reed.

We have listened to the history of his life, including as it has, his great services to our State and nation, and while the narrative was being told, we were conscious of a proud feeling for the man, who had made the name of our good old State illustrious in the legislative hall of our country, and as we listened, we pondered on the source and strength of his character, which indeed made him stand out as a man among men.

It is worthy that our first thoughts should be given to grief, as we realize the loss our State and nation have sustained.

A strong man has departed and those who have preceded me have given their estimate of his character, of his life and of his genius.

They have expressed their sense of the great loss to our country and to his friends. A loss incapable of repair, but a loss that fills us with patriotic pride and fondness, and one which we will cherish, and consign to history, in the memory of a strong and great man.

It was in this hall that he first promised to maintain the laws of our State, and it was here while a representative for two terms, that his voice was heard in defense of our State and her rights.

It is well for us all, in the busy struggles and ambitions of life, when death has taken away a leader among men, to pause and to take one's thoughts away from worldly affairs, and bid the departed a farewell, before the "ranks close up and the column presses on."

In this room, where we may almost fancy there may still linger some echo of his familiar voice, it is most appropriate that we pay our fond, just tribute to his virtues and his memory.

We all realized his great mental attainments, and were conscious of the great strength and breadth of his mind, for it is well known that he was a lover of learning and he had that union of acuteness, judgment, and human feeling that makes a successful lawyer, and at the time of his death, he stood as one of the foremost jurists of our country.

As we review his life, the strong points in his character, which are firmly impressed on my mind, are his great administrative ability, his simplicity of personal qualities and his honesty and steadfastness of purpose.

These characteristics, to me, stamped him as one of the strongest of men, and what the greatest of the Greek historians said of Pericles, might equally well be said of our lamented friend: "He did not so much follow as lead the people, because he framed not his words to please them, like one who is gaining power by unworthy means, but was able and dared, on the strength of his high character, even to brave their anger by contradicting their will."

In closing, I will add, that his name stands the highest in the list of distinguished men who have occupied the great office of

Speaker of the National House, and that to-day we mourn the loss of a distinguished official and an honest man.

Mr. PERKINS of Wilton said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: I hope I shall not be considered obtrusive, if on this occasion for a brief moment, I mingle my humble voice with those whose ability I shall neither attempt or hope to equal, who have sought to do justice to the worth and memory of the deceased.

There is a lesson taught no less in the death than in the life of every man—eminently so in the case of one who has filled a large space and occupied a distinguished position in the thoughts and regards of his fellow-men. Thomas Brackett Reed, born in Portland, in 1839, received the advantages of an early school training and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1860. In succession he was twice a member of this house, a State senator, and attorney general. In 1876 he was elected a member of the National House of Representatives, and for twenty-two years, either as Speaker of the house or leader of the Republican forces, he was the central figure of that body. In 1899 he laid aside the cares, anxieties and honors of a political life and returned to the practice of law in the city of New York. By his death our country has lost one of its most eminent citizens and statesmen. His distinguished services as representative, State senator, and attorney general in his native State, and as representative and Speaker of the National House of Representatives, are inseparably connected with the history of his country. He has in all these positions, exhibited wisdom and patriotism which have made a deep and lasting impression upon the grateful hearts of his countrymen. His character was formed and developed by the influence of our free institutions. That the physical, mental, and moral faculties of Mr. Reed were superior to those of most men, cannot be questioned. They were not cultivated, improved and directed by any influence or circumstances wholly outside himself.

The road to wealth, to honor and to fame was open to him only through his own efforts; but he very soon made a deep and favorable impression upon the people of his native State, and upon the nation at large. His integrity, and his public and private life were absolutely spotless, his habits were temperate and his life simple.

He loved his old Portland home and his friends in that city above all else. At the bar and in his legislative services, he manifested those high qualities as a public speaker, which have secured for him so much popular applause and admiration. His physical and mental organization eminently qualified him to become a great and impressive speaker.

These personal advantages won the prepossessions of an audience, even before his intellectual powers began to move his hearers; and when his strong common sense, his profound reasoning, his clear conceptions of his subject in all its bearings, and his striking and beautiful illustrations, united with such personal qualities were brought to the discussion of any question, his audience was enraptured and convinced. His voice is silent on earth forever. The darkness of death has obscured the lustre of his eye. But the memory of his services, not only in the State of Maine, not only to the United States, but for the cause of right and progress throughout the world, will live through future ages, as a bright example, stimulating and encouraging his own countrymen and the people of all nations in their patriotic devotions to country and humanity.

Mr. SEWALL, of Bath said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Sagadahoc can lay claim to none of the peculiar relations which existed between other constituencies represented here, and that leader and master of men who is gone.

We were of his political household but our seat was not at his table. Not even from the abundant surplus of our endorsement of the principles of his party which we never failed to give, were we permitted to contribute to the suffrage which maintained him to that position his genius was so to exalt. He was educated, it is true, in the classic shades just beyond our borders, and some of the chosen friends of his youth were from our city. But these were ancient ties long since dissolved. He had become to us, in the vernacular of the coast, as a craft with whose build we were once familiar, but which had, since leaving us, acquired such breadth of beam, and draft of water, that we could no longer expect to see her navigate in our vicinity.

Mr. President, eulogy, eulogy of the sort common to these occasions, eulogy without discrimination, seems out of place

here. He would not have had it. It was distasteful to the living. It were scarcely less than disloyalty to the dead.

Even this ceremony, so natural and gratifying to us, would not have been of his choosing. He believed that public servants were trustees of the people's time, and that these ceremonies were wasteful of that time. He used to cite with approbation, you will remember, the instance of the death of that other great commoner, John Bright, and the action of the British House of Commons, which, when he died, decided it would best honor his memory by proceeding with the country's business.

Speaking, then, with the frankness which he demanded from others if they were to have his respect, we may not conceal the fact that we did not always agree with him. But if he differed, he did not dissemble. And our troubles in life, whether in politics or any other relation, come not from such men as he, but from such as he was not, from those who being all things to all men, end in the final analysis in being but one thing to all men, and that falsity itself. And this was his greatest service, that he made sincerity a jewel to be prized even in politics, and that he wrote down in the lexicon of politics, so that he who runs may read and read forever, the lack of sincerity as the basest and most unpardonable of sins. It cost him dear, it cost him success as a politician in the popular acceptance of the term, it cost him—who that knows will say what it did not cost him?

But all this was not to be in vain. Reed hastened the coming of another day, a day when public service shall be emancipated from the stigma too often attaching to it, the stigma of selfishness, of unworthy motives and corrupt methods, when public service shall stand for what he stood for, devotion to country, without fear and without reproach, for comparative poverty, too, if in this poverty it shall have been begun.

And when that day comes, as come it must and will, men shall dare to proclaim themselves what they are, and not profess to be what they are not, to catch the passing fancy. It will be a day of intrepidity of intellect which will refuse, as he refused, to take on "the harness of routine and obsequiousness." Partisanship there shall be in that day, warm and ardent as was his own, but it shall be a partisanship which will elevate, as he elevated, political discussion to the plane of philosophy. A partisanship

too which shall recognize the truth as he recognized and declared it, that thrice in a century the time comes when it is the duty of every honest man "to reconsider his situation and to see if his party means what he means."

Reed did this for posterity, if not for us, and posterity will account him great. The world did so while he was yet of it, and such a verdict history does not set aside.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: I hold it one of the greatest privileges of my life, in my humble way, to bring the tribute of one flower of love to lay upon the grave of him, whose death we mourn, today; and if every friend of his throughout the length and breadth of this fair land should bring but one flower to his grave, that grave would be a very wilderness of flowers, wherein the odor of the orange blossoms of the South and the roses of the West would mingle with the perfume of the pine.

For Mr. Reed had "troops" of friends. He was not, as has often been written, cold and cynical. He was a kind and lovable man, genial and generous, sympathetic and loyal, and those who were once admitted to the magic circle of his friendship were bound to him by hooks of steel.

He was singularly pure in his private life, his habits, his thoughts and associates. I never heard him utter a profane or improper word, or voice a sentiment that the purest lady in the land might not have heard.

Mr. Reed was intensely independent, absolutely self reliant. Brave and courageous, he never weakened in the face of opposition.

Honest and incorruptible, he never "crooked the pregnant knee, that thrift might follow fawning." After twenty years of public service he laid down the gavel of the House, and, like Cincinnatus of old, returned to his early vocation to earn a competency for himself and family, as poor as when he entered the public service. A splendid commentary on the native integrity and honesty of a great statesman. An honorable example for the illustrious youth who would follow in his footsteps.

He never hurried, yet he was always prepared. He never did a great act but that he seemed capable of doing a greater. He was possessed to a wonderful degree of reserve power.

The Speaker's room at Washington, during his rule, was the rendezvous of the brightest minds of our country. Eminent scientists, famous writers, powerful financial magnates and great social leaders, all found in him a receptive mind and a sympathetic listener.

He was a philosopher, accurate in his judgment of his fellow man. In a single sentence he could sum up the foibles and weakness of mankind. Once, in the Speaker's room during the quorum fight, a Southern congressman came into the room and told Mr. Reed, with extravagant praise, what a great man he was, that his ruling was right, and only the stress of party politics made him oppose the same. Mr. Reed received it all with his usual politeness, and when the congressman had retired he turned in his chair and said, "You want to beware of a statesman when he begins to exude molasses."

He grasped a situation quickly, and at once perceived the weak points of his adversary's case. At one time, after he had made his quorum ruling, he counted as present those who refused to vote; and his opponents, rising from their seats and wildly gesticulating, surged down the aisles crying out, "Czar! Usurper! Tyrant!" As soon as he could make himself heard, his voice rang out in that inimitable drawl of his, "Will the gentlemen who say they are not present please resume their seats?" The sarcasm of that single sentence brought them to a realizing sense of the absurdity of their position as nothing else could do.

Before Mr. Reed, we had two great Speakers of the House of Representatives, Mr. Clay and Mr. Blaine. Both were aggressive, eager, earnest and quick to strike when the opportunity offered. In all this Mr. Reed was their equal. But he was their superior in his ability to command and lead his followers on to victory. He was the greatest parliamentarian our country has ever known. He dominated the House of Representatives. He ruled it with a master hand.

I always think of Mr. Reed presiding over the House of Representatives as some colossal god of mythology, dispensing justice to humanity—adored and loved by his followers, feared yet admired by his enemies.

Sir, the mystery of death has never yet been solved. We do not know when we wrap the mantle of the grave about us

whether we shall lie down to dreamless sleep through all eternity or shall awaken with the coming of another dawn in a new world, where the flowers always bloom and the birds forever sing. But, sir, if there is anything that teaches me to believe in immortality and makes me think there is a life beyond the grave, it is the fact that the great mind, the comprehensive intellect, the loving heart and infinite genius of Thomas Brackett Reed cannot be lost and gone forever. Somewhere, in the great mystery of the future, that mighty spirit must be working out the problems of eternity and waiting upon the other shore with loving eagerness for the coming of the loved ones whom he left behind. The star that sets must rise again.

In this legislative hall, Mr. Reed began his career which culminated in so much honor and renown. It is eminently fitting that in this same hall the people of the State he loved so well should pay to him the last sad rites of mortality.

His life work is o'er, but his influence will be felt as long as legislative bodies convene, or governments of, for and by the people endure.

"Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light,
Still travelling downward from the sky,
Shine on our mortal sight.
So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him, lies
Upon the paths of men."

Mr. SWETT of Portland said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Whoever has visited the Smithsonian Institute in Washington and looked upon the relics and mementoes of our great men, the arms and accoutrements of Grant, the desk of Lincoln, the pen of Webster, the uniform and equipments of Jackson, the staff of Franklin and the sword of Washington, has felt the natural impulse to take some of these objects in his hands, to poise and weigh and measure them, but has been deterred by the cautionary placard "Not to be handled," placed there lest some too curious or careless hand should disturb the careful arrangement or expose some flaw or weakness which might damage or destroy the sacred relic.

And often as we contemplate the lives and records of the dead, "de mortuis nil nisi bonum," reminds us like the cautionary placard not to investigate or scrutinize too closely.

But no such charitable precaution is necessary as we review the life of Thomas B. Reed. His bitterest enemy might write the record of his life and if he set down nothing but the truth, his dearest friend would not desire to expurgate a page or paragraph. His character, like virgin gold, withstands the acid of all criticism.

He was not typical. He was unique. He suggests no other statesman whom the English-speaking world has produced.

He combined the brilliant power of leadership of James G. Blaine, the rugged honesty of Hannibal Hamlin, the Puritan integrity of purpose of William Pitt Fessenden, the simple modesty of Grant, the wit and humor of Lincoln, the profound wisdom of Webster, the dauntless determination of Jackson, the keen philosophy of Franklin, and the pure patriotism of Washington, with a body, brain, heart, soul and mind of equal Titanic stature.

"The front of Jove himself,
An eye like Mars, to threaten and command;
A combination and a form indeed,
Where every god did seem to set his seal
To give the world assurance of a man."

And from the Canada line to the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, in all the length and breadth of our fair land, there was nothing that was more American than he.

It has been said that no man of our times in Congress, has been less understood, outside of Washington. Two comments frequently made show how superficial and uninformed was the general opinion of him throughout the country. One was that he was not a constructive statesman, and the other that he could not make a successful long speech. In the twenty-two years of his service in the House, he had no opportunity to fasten his name on any important measure. For all but eight years of the time, his party was in the minority, while for six, out of the eight years he was in the chair. Yet no man living or dead had more to do with constructing the legislation passed by the House, when his party was in the majority. While he was Speaker he made the legislation of the party besides making it possible. He

was the master of his own side before he was the master of the House.

When he began his parliamentary reform, in the fifty-first Congress, with a narrow Republican majority, enough Republicans disagreed with him to have defeated his purpose, if they had opposed him openly. He thought out then what he would do, if his Republican opponents united with the Democrats against him. He would have announced his resignation, and retired from Congress. But, although some strong men on the Republican side differed with him, they did not venture to oppose him publicly, after the great shout of triumph that went up from the Republicans when he began so suddenly to count a quorum. From that time he was the constructive statesman of the House, for six years, and until he left it. It is true that he did not often make long speeches, but that was because he did not like long speeches; and never made them if he could help it. He thought that a man ought to be able to say all that was worth saying in a short speech, unless the circumstances were very exceptional, and that, as a rule, long speeches were artificial, and he hated anything that was artificial.

A striking illustration of this point occurred in the debate upon the quorum rule. A distinguished Democrat, a former Speaker of the House, had made an able and elaborate argument against the right and power of the presiding officer to count him as present if he declined to answer to the roll-call; but his argument was swept away, and destroyed by Mr. Reed's comment, "The gentleman has consumed an hour and a half in endeavoring to prove to the House that he is not here."

There were no theatricals in his statesmanship, no posing for popularity, no catering for applause.

"He would not flatter Neptune for his trident,
Nor Jove for power to thunder."

At the supreme moment of his public life, when he emancipated parliamentary procedure by the boldest, bravest and wisest decision that ever emanated from the presiding officer of the greatest legislative body in the world; he encountered the fiercest and most scurrilous assault ever made upon a presiding officer in the Congress of the United States. Accused of seeking to put upon his head a crown of glory at the expense of the rights

of the House of Representatives, stigmatized as "revolutionary," "corrupt," "a usurper in defiance of parliamentary law," "a scurvy politician in defiance of right and justice," denounced from the floor of the House as "the worst tyrant that every presided over a deliberative body," he held his course serene, dignified and masterful and calmly answered "The House will not allow itself to be deceived by epithets. No man can describe the action and judgment of this chair in language which will endure unless that description be true. Whatever is done, has been done in the face of the world, and is subject to its discriminating judgment."

For this greatest service rendered to the National House of Representatives since the adoption of the constitution, he was refused the customary courtesy of the unanimous thanks of the House to a retiring Speaker, for the first time in the history of the country; and in the solitude of the Speaker's room, with his noble head bowed upon his desk, and his great heart full to overflowing, in bitter tears he realized the irony of greatness.

"He who ascends to mountain tops shall find,
The loftiest peaks most wrapped in clouds and snow,
He who surpasses or subdues mankind,
Must look down on the hate of those below,
Though high above the Sun of Glory glow,
And far beneath the Earth and ocean spread,
Round him are icy rocks and loudly blow
Contending tempests on his naked head,
And thus reward the toils which to those summits lead."

But his justification was swift, full and complete, when in the Fifty-third Congress, paralyzed and helpless under the old rule the democratic leader rose and said:

"This is the question of whether this House of Representatives or the people of the United States shall have such rules for its government as will enable us to do the business that our constituents have sent us here to do. We have tried the old system, we have been here a month without doing two days' actual business, and our constituents are tired of it; and I hope this House is tired of it; I will hail the adoption of this rule as the dawn of a new era in American legislation."

No justification could be more complete, no victory more triumphant, but with a grander grace and nobler dignity than that of Cæsar when he put away the crown, Mr. Reed rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to address the House again upon the general subject. This scene here today is a more effective address than any I could make. The House is about to adopt the principle for which we contended in the Fifty-first Congress; and is about to adopt it under circumstances which show conclusively to the country its value. No words that I can utter can add to the importance of the occasion. I congratulate the Fifty-third Congress upon the wise decision that it is about to make."

His devotion to his wife and daughter was the dominant feature of his life and the true index of his character. It was not chiefly because he differed from his party on the question of "Imperialism" or on any other question that he resigned from the House; but because he felt that he could not longer put off the accumulation of a competence to secure the future comfort of his family if he should be taken away. After a quarter of a century of public service, he retired from office honorably poor and immediately without solicitation on his part, was tendered a partnership in a leading New York law firm with a guaranteed income five times the amount of his salary as Speaker of the House. He was as easily pre-eminent in private life as in public office. He was welcomed to the highest circles of literature and art; and however numerous or distinguished was the company, "where the Macgregor sat was the head of the table."

As Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States he towered in the vanguard of a line of brilliant statesmen, like Saul among the Apostles. As leader of the Republican minority, he stood in the gap at the head of his decimated cohort, holding the pass against all odds, and single-handed, in the midst of mighty adversaries, he was like Samson among the Philistines. Death struck him at the zenith of his fame, in full possession of all his splendid powers of intellect, and he fell

"As fall on Mount Alvernus, a lightning-smitten oak."

But Death has won no victory over Thomas B. Reed. Thank God there are some things that Death cannot destroy or take away.

"It cannot take away the grace of life—
It's comeliness of look that virtue gives—
It's port erect with consciousness of truth—
It's rich attire of honorable deeds—
It's fair report that's rife on good men's tongues—

It cannot lay its hands on these, no more
Than it can pluck his brightness from the Sun,
Or with polluted finger tarnish it."

The resolutions offered by Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Governor said:

The purpose for which this assembly was formed, having been accomplished, I now declare it dissolved.

The Governor and Council, the heads of departments, and the Senate, thereupon retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Thomas B. Reed, the Senate Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Labor inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the protection of workmen, covering the dangerous condition of mines and quarries, dangerous machinery and dangerous trades, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the recording of plans;"

Bill "An Act relating to pleadings;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the place where the judgment debtor shall be cited to disclose;"

Petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor for act to amend section 8 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, regulating the descent of personal property of intestates;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes;"

Petition of C. O. Small and others, stockholders of the Proprietors of Norridgewock Falls Bridge, for an act to authorize the proprietors to sell said Norridgewock Falls Toll Bridge;

Petition of C. O. Small and others of Madison, for an act to authorize the town of Madison to purchase Norridgewock Falls Toll Bridge;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association;"

Remonstrance of Mrs. Lendall Titcomb and 41 others, taxpayers of Augusta, against conferring suffrage upon women;

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

"Resolve relating to the condition of the people of Sweden,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants;"

Petition of W. C. Spaulding and 92 others of Caribou; of G. W. Billington and 81 others of Caribou; of H. W. Safford and 14 others of Mars Hill, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses 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, continued in force by chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Banking and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;"

Petition of A. W. Paine of Bangor to reduce the present rate of taxation on savings bank deposits, and to prohibit taxation on all deposits over five hundred dollars as petitioned for;

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

Bill "An Act to create the Spectacle Pond Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

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

Petition of W. B. Hallett and 76 others, for aid to repair the Allagash road,

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

Petition of William T. Haines of Waterville and George W. Goulding and 33 others of Oakland; of C. H. Bartlett and 23 others of Sidney, each to prohibit ice fishing in Messalonskee lake, or Snow pond, in Kennebec county;

Petition of O. P. Fuller and 473 others of Knox county, for close time on deer;

Petition of W. B. Brown and 25 others, in favor of tax on non-resident hunters;

Petition of Abram Newton and 47 others for the opening of Parlin Stream and Bean Brook for fishing in open time;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown;"

Petition of F. M. Thompson and others of Roque Bluffs, to amend section 37, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taking clams on shore of others;

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

Petition of Daniel Bryant and 33 others of Brighton Plantation, for annexation of that part of the plantation in which they reside to the plantation of Mayfield,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys;"

Petition of George E. Fellows and 121 others, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. C. Clark and 33 others of Parkman; of Justin Bridgham and 57 others of Calais and Milltown; of Mrs. Moses Howard of Brownville and 80 others, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. B. Hathorn and 13 others of Richmond, against reduction in tax on savings banks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec," which was referred by the Senate to the

Kennebec County Delegation, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the bill to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate receded from its former action, and referred the bill to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass,

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances," 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.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor," and moved its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in reference to State detectives;"

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented remonstrance of Mrs. Chas. T. Ogden and 15 others of Portland, against granting suffrage to women;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Washington Town Fair and Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented petition of H. T. Thurston and 52 others, for the enactment of laws allowing fishing in Damariscotta river, by purse or drag seines, from April 1 to October 1, for all fish excepting smelts and alewives, from the mouth of said river to "The Ledges";

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented remonstrance of A. M. Gray and others, against any change in the law regarding catching eels in the Bagaduce river;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield, Maine;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast;"

The same Senator presented statement of J. M. Fletcher and 11 others of Belfast;

Statement of Martin C. Dilworth;

Statement of William H. Sanborn;

Statement of John Sanborn;

Statement of doctors;

Severally in favor of "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented remonstrance of S. A. Richardson and 51 others of Jefferson;

Mr. RANKIN of York presented remonstrance of George D. Stanley and 55 others of Wells;

Mr. TITCOMB of York presented remonstrance of C. P. Gerrish and 22 others of South Berwick;

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin presented remonstrance of W. G. Mallett and 54 others of Farmington;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on Wednesday, February 11, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said 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 to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads," reported that the same be printed and re-committed. (Senate Document No. 31),

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian," 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. MORSE from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1903 and 1904," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of the county commissioners for Oxford county," (Senate Document No. 16), was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cudworth of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors of the city of Saco;"

Petition of J. C. Ledyard and others of Bath, in favor of establishing street and sewer commission for city of Bath;

Remonstrance of E. E. Newcomb and 24 others of Eastport, against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 223 of the laws of 1901, relating to fees and taxable costs;"

Bill "An Act to grant Paul Castor a certificate of registration to practice medicine and surgery;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel at Bangor, Maine;"

Petition of Calvin E. Hilton and others of Anson, for right to purchase Norridgewock Falls Toll Bridge;

Remonstrance of Mrs. C. T. Ogden and 49 others, against any legislation conferring suffrage upon women ;

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

Petition of C. W. Trafton and 74 others of Limestone ; of M. T. Phair and 27 others of Limestone ; of A. A. Olsen and 14 others of New Sweden ; of Norman Gallagher and 39 others of Limestone, severally 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 Kennebec Valley Railroad Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Waldo Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,"

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from any waters lying wholly or in part in Kennebec county ;"

"Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes ;"

Petition of K. S. Raymond and others, for the enactment of a hunters' license law ;

Petition of E. S. Farnum and others of Franklin county, to open Pease pond for fishing through ice ;

Remonstrance of Dennis Adams and 145 others of Wilton, against ice fishing on Pease pond in Wilton ;

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

Petition of John A. Thompson and others, to amend section 37, chapter 284, Laws of 1901, relating to seashore privileges ;

Remonstrance of Josiah E. Pinkham and 29 others of Steuben, against any change in the law regarding close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay;

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

Petition of Sabat Glosson and others in favor of appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians,

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

Petition of Lewis C. Whitten and 66 others of Carmel and vicinity, in favor of pension for Cyrus Hurd,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of C. M. Buxton and 101 others of Eastport; of W. W. Washburn and 43 others of China; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rockland; of A. Woodside and 7 others of Rockland, severally in favor of Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded;

Petition of Cyrus Hall and 34 others of Belfast and vicinity, in favor of Children's Aid Society of Belfast;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. W. Pottle and 123 others of South Paris; of Dr. W. R. L. Hathaway and 49 others of Garland; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rockland; of G. H. Lord and 37 others, and of Rev. J. W. Magruder, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Portland; of J. N. Atwood and 23 others of Bremen; of Rev. W. Canham and 164 others of Hallowell; of First Baptist church of Rockland; of W. C. T. U. of Winterport, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court;"

Which were referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the salary of the county commissioners of the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of commissioners on uniformity of laws, that so much of said report as relates to the matter of insurance, be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the forty-ninth annual report of the State Reform School, 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin presented remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Saunders and 155 others of Kingfield and Salem;

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec presented remonstrance of W. H. Smith and 45 others of Monmouth;

Each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the resolutions adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives in joint assembly, on Wednesday, January 28, and the remarks made by the several senators and representatives, together with a steel plate engraving of the late Thomas B. Reed, be issued in pamphlet form, and that 3000 copies of the same be furnished to the members of the legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes." (Senate Document No. 21),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds." (Senate Document No. 23);

"An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad." (Senate Document No. 25);

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad, and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 26);

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of the year 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company."

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

Mr. MANLEY from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the public health," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for regulating the use of gasoline and naphtha," reported that the same be printed and re-committed. (Senate Document No. 34);

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the State treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Reform School, on "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyances;"

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas at Damariscotta and Newcastle," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox," (Senate Document No. 22), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, the vote was reconsidered, and the bill was re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, petition of A. J. H. Turner and 39 others to set off the town of Isle au Haut from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital," was taken from the table and ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the communication of the board of State assessors, transmitting a tabulation of information relating to the bridges of the State fifty feet and over in length, (Senate Document No. 18), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies," (Senate Document No. 20), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Each sent down for concurrence.

At 10.35 A. M., on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

10.45 A. M.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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," (Senate Document No. 19), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company,'"

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.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 30, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and are hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing better methods for preventing the spread of contagious diseases among animals, and report by bill or otherwise;

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries visit the Portland School for the Deaf at Portland, at such time as may be agreeable to said committee;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;"

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

(Mr. BUCK of Hancock in the chair.)

Bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Free High School in the town of Stonington, county of Hancock;"

Petition of George E. Nickerson and 22 others, members of Amity Grange; of Merle R. Smith and 41 others, members of Maysville Centre Grange, each in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company," came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company ;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company ;"

"Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream ;"

Petition of Maxim P. Gagnon and 40 others of Frenchville, in favor of aid to town of Frenchville in building bridge and blasting ledge in said town ;

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

"Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Auburn, otherwise known as Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn ;"

Petition of Lem W. Baker and 192 others ; of T. F. Cohoon and 66 others ; of Charles I. Brown and 62 others ; of officers of Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association ; of James Tracy and 99 others ; of A. R. Pike and 137 others ; of James Elms and 82 others, severally for screening outlet of Lake Auburn ;

Remonstrance of H. H. Dunbar and others of Hancock county ; of William G. Heath and others of Hancock county, each against screening Alamoosook lake in the town of Orland ;

Petition of Chas. F. Jordan and 540 others of Cumberland county, for an appropriation to establish a fish hatchery at Sebago lake ;

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

"Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Fuller and 15 others of Hartland ; of E. H. Lunt and 9 others of Lisbon ; of G. F. Philbrook and 77 others

of Lisbon Falls; of Charles Gross and 96 others of Lisbon Falls; of M. W. Levensaler and 44 others of Waldoboro; of Charles F. Johnson and 33 others; of Silvio Paganani and 55 others of Waterville, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of E. L. Caine, representing Earnest Lodge of Good Templars; of Frank M. Bennett and 44 others of Hollis; of Rev. F. D. Handy and 108 others of Eastport; of John S. White and 54 others of Naples; of C. F. Pratt and 21 others of Hartland; of Warren Sawyer and 22 others of Milbridge; of I. H. W. Wharff and 162 others of Machias; of Rev. Arthur T. Craig and 79 others of Wilton, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

(The President resumed the chair.)

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 53 of Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the forty-fourth annual report of the railroad commissioners, 1902.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the fourth report of the forest commissioner, 1902.

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

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light ;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented remonstrance of F. E. Spratt and 38 others against the renewal of the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, presented remonstrance of W. T. Houlton and others of Boothbay Harbor, against the bill to regulate the use of gasolene and naphtha;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads,"

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

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, presented bill "An Act to make the bridge of the Wiscasset Bridge Company, a public bridge,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, presented petition of John F. Dearborn and 48 others of Woodstock and West Paris, for permanent close time on streams emptying into Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond for three years,

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

Mr. PIKE of Washington, presented petition of Joseph Mitchell and others, for increase of police officer's salary, of Passamaquoddy Indians at Pleasant Point;

The same senator presented petition of Joseph L. Dana and 7 others, for an appropriation of \$1,500 to complete the church of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians at Pleasant Point;

The same senator presented petition of Andrew Lewy and others, for \$1,200 to build a house at Peter Dana's Point, for the Sisters of Mercy;

Which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented "Resolve providing for the Topographic and Geological Survey for the years 1903 and 1904 and for extending its work to include hydrography,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented remonstrance of pastors of the churches and citizens of Houlton;

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of H. A. Peare and 64 others of Lisbon Falls;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Rev. C. F. Parsons and 64 others of Westbrook;

Mr. RANKIN of York presented remonstrance of Sarah L. Baird and 60 others of Wells;

The same senator presented remonstrance of Walter A. Libby and 53 others of Wells;

Mr. TITCOMB of York presented remonstrance of C. Julian Tuthill and 36 others of Sanford;

The same senator presented remonstrance of George E. Nichols and 80 others of Saco;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That this legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of Public Roads Inquiries, Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., and President Moore, to address the legislature of Maine, Thursday evening, February 5, and that Representatives Hall be obtained for that purpose. And that two members of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be delegated to proceed to Concord, New Hampshire, and present a formal invitation to come to Maine and address the legislature in joint session.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Federal Relations have printed, pending consideration, the bills now before them, ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over certain lands in Hancock county.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be authorized to employ a stenographer to assist said committee during the session.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian." (Senate Document No. 27),

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

"An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 28),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town." (Senate Document No. 29);

"An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 30);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital." (Senate Document No. 32);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company." (Senate Document No. 33),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds;"

"An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad;"

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad, and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock, and annex said town to the county of Knox," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, petition of E. P. Emerson and 30 others for aid to screen Alamoosook Lake, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to caucuses and meetings of political parties;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College;"

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

Petition of Levi W. Leadbetter of South Thomaston, and others of South Thomaston and Port Clyde, in favor of bill to

amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent land;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of F. Parker Jacques and 10 others of Presque Isle; of Lyndon Oak and 17 others of Presque Isle; of D. W. Gilman and 16 others of Presque Isle; of Alfred McPherson and 15 others of Presque Isle; of L. E. Tuttle and 6 others, members of Caribou Grange; of Simeon Irish and 24 others of Haynesville; of L. E. Carter and 13 others of Hodgdon; of T. B. Bradford and 15 others of Golden Ridge; of A. O. Nutter and 30 others of Mars Hill, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate connections between steam railroads;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to connect with the Sandy River Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad at Farmington;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River," came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company."

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

"Resolve in aid of reconstructing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;"

Petition of F. W. Sawyer and 125 others of Milbridge, in favor of resolve in aid of reconstructing bridge across the Narraguagus river;

"Resolve to aid the town of Smyrna in the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Mattawamkeag river, at Smyrna Mills;"

Petition of A. P. Daggett and 58 others of Smyrna and vicinity, in favor of a bridge across the east branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Smyrna;

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

Petition of Will H. Johnson and 53 others of Augusta; of C. A. Cochrane, M. D., and 21 others of Winthrop; of George W. Hawkes and 20 others of Westbrook, severally in favor of enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of J. Willis Jordan and 21 others of Kingfield and vicinity, that Indian pond be opened to ice fishing;

Remonstrance of H. K. Hobbs and 18 others of Fryeburg, against the enactment of a law allowing deer to be killed on farms in close time;

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

Petition of L. S. Jordan and others for the repeal of law of 1868, relating to taking of fish in Frenchman's Bay,

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

"Resolve in favor of town of Waterford,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Helen A. Knowlton and others of Rockland, in favor of Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. J. A. Hoffses and 60 others of North Wal-doboro; of Rev. Fred A. Snow and 42 others of Cherryfield, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot,"

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine, 1883, relating to burying-grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and regulating voting for State and city elections," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of George A. Storer and others in respect to shad and alewives in Androscoggin river, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish,"

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 Salaries on bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the forty-sixth annual report of the bank examiner, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company,"

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

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon for assistance to repair the highway bridge at New Sharon village across the Sandy river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol, of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented remonstrance of E. S. Hamor and 45 others of Eden ;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Arcana Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Portland ;

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Willis M. Davis and 131 others of Bangor ;

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of Rev. Fred M. Preble and 243 others of Auburn ;

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented remonstrance of C. C. Whidden and 44 others of Bridgton ;

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented remonstrance of A. N. Dyer and 13 others of Sidney ;

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented remonstrance of Rev. O. H. Tracy and 281 others of Pittsfield ;

Of Rev. A. E. Morris and 70 others of Pittsfield ;

Of J. S. Haseltine and 34 others of Pittsfield ;

Of Rev. Walter S. Aldrich and 32 others of Cornville ;

Of Mrs. R. E. Lawrence and 50 others of Shawmut ;

Of E. V. Cook and 39 others of Palmyra ;

Mr. TITCOMB of York presented remonstrance of Rev. Herbert F. Moulton and 37 others of Biddeford ;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented remonstrance of W. T. C. Runnells and 220 others of Searsport ;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the report of the State treasurer and the report of the Commission appointed to examine the accounts of the State treasurer, recommended that the legislature proceed to the election of State treasurer.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of Allagash Road," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield, Maine," submitted the same in new draft, under title of "Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield."

The same senator from the same committee on "Resolve for State pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis Plantation in the county of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town;"

"An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company,"

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

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

"An Act authorizing the State treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances;"

"An Act to amend chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the compensation of the county commissioners for Oxford county;"

"An Act to amend chapter 61 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court;'"

"An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, being 'An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;'"

"An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers;"

"An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;"

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank, of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

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.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903," came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which was lost.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay

Harbor," (Senate Document No. 24), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,

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 treasurer of State for the years 1903 and 1904.

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 session was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a convention was formed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate, Mr. Virgin, in the chair.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,

Messrs. Knowlton of Penobscot,

Currier of Franklin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Newcomb of Eastport,

Josselyn of Portland,

Furbish of Rangeley,

Foss of Hancock,

Spear of Warren, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	139
Necessary for a choice.....	70
Oramandal Smith had.....	122
Thomas White 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 Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Hon. Oramandal Smith of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1903 and 1904.

On motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Hon. Oramandal Smith as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1903 and 1904.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duties assigned him.

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

IN SENATE.

The following communication was received from the Treasurer of State-elect:

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1903.

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 1903 and 1904, 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.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

ORAMANDAL SMITH.

Which was read, and with the bond, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries be allowed a stenographer and that the secretary be authorized to employ same ;

The Senate concurring, that the 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 ought not to pass, be taken from the files, and re-committed to the committee ;

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the office of county commissioner ;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine ;"

Bill "An Act relating to Gorham Academy ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company ;"

Petition of G. M. Clement and 104 others of Cumberland county ; of Lewis Moulton and 14 others of Cumberland county ; of L. M. Sanborn and 22 others of Cumberland county ; of Rev. Chas. Lund and 177 others of Cumberland county ; of D. Winfield Dow and 24 others of Cumberland county, severally for a law regulating the drainage of structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook,'" came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep;"

Petition of A. W. Putnam and 105 others of Fort Fairfield; of John A. McKinney and 18 others of Fort Fairfield, each for repeal of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways;

Remonstrance of J. J. Grant and 15 others, against the repeal of special law relating to islands;

Remonstrance of J. H. Gray and 125 others of Lubec, against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

Remonstrance of E. S. Martin and 43 others of Eastport, against the enactment of a bill restricting the use of gasoline engines and the storage of gasoline;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions;"

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;"

Petition of Bill Sewall and 30 others of Island Falls; of May F. Spaulding and 18 others, members of Perham Grange; of William Leavitt and 8 others of Island Falls; of James E. Lilly and 29 other voters of Dyer brook, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Remonstrance of Cumberland Association of Congregational ministers, against the appropriation of State funds to sectarian uses;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company," came

from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to establish a branch at Belfast;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize James H. Hayes to erect piers and booms in the St. John River at Grand Isle, in Aroostook county;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at Jenkins Cove;"

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville;"

Petition of John J. Ryan and 27 others in favor of appropriation for repairing bridge at Squirrel Point in Baileyville;

Petition of Crosby Spaulding and 39 others of Caratunk for aid in repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation;

Petition of James L. Wellington and 58 others of Presque Isle, in favor of an appropriation to aid town of Washburn in building bridge;

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

Bill "An Act to protect fish and game on Township No. 18, M. D. Washington county;"

Bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Pleasant pond in Turner;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Hancock pond;"

Petition of William Soule and 36 others, regarding fishing on the Cupsuptic river;

Petition of Llewellyn Johnson and 17 others, for legislation regulating the fishing in all streams in the town of Strong;

Petition of Arthur Tucker and 52 others, for legislation regulating fishing in the North Branch of Sandy River;

Petition of H. L. Hunton and 46 others of Oakland and vicinity, for the enactment of a hunters' license law;

Petition of Oscar F. Hunt and 46 others of Cumberland county; of George A. Gordon and 43 others of Cumberland county; of Louis J. Gray and 38 others of Cumberland county; of George B. Hanson and 22 others of Cumberland county; of Harry H. Hanson and 38 others of Cumberland county; of G. H. Cloys and 85 others of Cumberland county, severally relating to ice fishing in Little Sebago pond;

Petition of J. A. Bohanon and 25 others of Alexander; of Carlington Day and 46 others of Wesley; of Frank Averill and 72 others of Princeton, severally relating to taking white perch from the St. Croix and Machias waters;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay;"

Petition of Fred Payne and 15 others for the protection of lobsters in the towns of Milbridge, Harrington and Addison;

Remonstrance of Austin Stanley and 42 others of Swan's Island, against any change in the lobster law;

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

Petition of M. E. Sprague and 37 others of Drew Plantation and Reed Plantation, to set off part of Reed Plantation and annex the same to Drew Plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians,"

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

"Resolve in favor of Frank Kilburn, F. Kilburn & Company, and Ella Simpson, for reimbursement for medical attendance by said Kilburn, medicine furnished by said F. Kilburn & Company, and nursing performed by said Ella Simpson, for Peter A. Clockedile, a private in Battery B, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers;"

"Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

Petition of C. H. Wasburn and 19 others; of A. F. Crockett and 39 others, each in favor of appropriation for Knox County General Hospital;

Statement of facts concerning Central Maine General Hospital;

Petition of Herbert F. Moulton and others of Biddeford, for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Thomas E. Hale and 75 others of Castine; of W. M. Shaw and 16 others of Greenville; of C. W. T. Goding and 20 others of Portland; of Sara C. Eastman and 22 other teachers of Cumberland county; of Mrs. J. W. Woodbury and 8 others of Portland; of Rev. A. T. Salley and 12 others of Lewiston; of Faculty of Bates College; of Faculty of Colby College; of Zenas Thompson and 17 others of Portland, severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Petition of W. J. Tarbox and 40 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Charles E. Goodwin and 17 others of Biddeford; of J. H. Goodwin and 16 others of Biddeford and Saco; of F. J. Smith and sixteen others; of Edson Locke and 111 others of Augusta; of S. D. Bartlett and 41 others of Portland; of E. N. Benson and 95 others of Eden; of F. W. Douglass and 60 others of Whitefield; of W. Putnam and 64 others of Waterville; of W. E. Reed and 5 others of Waterville; of H. C. Morse and 56 others of Waterville; of H. W. Mitchell and 33 others of Waterville; of G. R. Pottle and 33 others of Lewiston; of Eugene M. Hersey and 53 others of Bangor; of H. A. Merrill and 29 others of Yarmouth; of W. P. Senter and 10 others of Brunswick, Bangor and Portland; of George K. Gibbs and 59 others of Biddeford; of Elmer P. Staples and 19 others of Biddeford; of John B. Lowell and 42 others of Biddeford; of Benjamin F. Cleaves and 115 others of Biddeford; of A. J. Harnland of Freeport and 28 others; of E. E. Pinkham and 131 others, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Joshua Russell of Kennebunk, and 29 others; of F. J. Gerry and 209 others of Dexter; of Rev. R. A. Rich and 80 others of West Paris; of George C. Purington and 47 others of Farmington; of S. M. Hodgkins and 76 others of Enfield; of Benjamin F. Hinckley and 45 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown; of Windham Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends of Cumberland county; of the Congregational Conference of Cumberland county; of Rev. J. B. Lapham and 128 others of Oakland; of F. S. Cowan and 40 others of Sidney; of H. Humphrey and 28 others of Augusta; of C. G. Mosher and 46 others of Augusta; of Norman McKinnon and 48 others of Augusta; of Henry F. Huse and 156 others of Skowhegan; of R. H. Townsend and 37 others; of A. R. Smiley and 16 others; of Joseph O. Smith and 4 others of Skowhegan; of Isaiah A. Bowdoin and 18 others, students at Colby College; of A. H. Mayo and 64 others of Monroe; of Eben L. Parrott and 67 others of South Portland; of G. E. Edgett and 64 others of Belfast; of Mrs. A. C. Friend and 49 others of Mil-

bridge; of Mrs. L. E. Case and 37 others of Cherryfield; of Mrs. L. W. Clark and 11 others of Parkman; of Mary A. Farmer and 50 others of Corinth; of Mrs. V. F. Rand and 34 others of Winter Harbor; of Rev. L. G. March, Rev. J. B. Conley and 65 others of Woolwich; of North Street Free Baptist Prayer Meeting of Bath; of Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. Aura L. Gerrish and 274 others of Bath; of Popham Lodge I. O. of G. T. of Bath; of Sagadahoc Good Templars of Bath; of William Woods and 41 others of Calais; of James H. Ames and 23 others of Bowdoinham; of William H. Snow and 16 others of New Gloucester; of F. Babcock and 102 others of Lincoln, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a board of police commissioners for the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of E. Frank Knowlton and 31 others of Camden, in favor of a city charter for the town of Camden, that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901,

relating to truants," that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the cattle commission, that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of O. P. Fuller and 473 others of Knox county for close time on deer, that the same be referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the petitions, bill and report referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for regulating the use of gasolene and naphtha," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to the value of the capital stock thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for taxation of stock held in corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln offered amendment

"A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of 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," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A".

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill 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, February 4, 1903.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from the National Live Stock Association.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

Which was read, and with the accompanying communication referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry;"

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;'"

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox and Waldo;"

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented remonstrance of G. W. Abbott and others of Hancock county;

Of A. H. Whitmore and others of Hancock county;

Each against the screening of Alamoosook lake in the town of Orland;

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

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home;"

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented petition of E. E. Newbert and others of Augusta, in favor of Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. TITCOMB of York presented remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 32 others of Acton;

Mr. RANKIN of York presented remonstrance of N. A. Avery and 20 others of Wells;

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Rev. A. Edward Kelsey and 110 others of Winthrop;

Of F. B. Chandler and 34 others of Wayne;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of W. M. McLellan and 39 others of Windham;

Of Warren Congregational Church, and East End W. C. T. U., of Westbrook;

Of North Yarmouth Congregational Church;

Of Rev. C. C. Foster and 9 others of Casco;

Of Harriet J. Loring and others of Otisfield;

Of Richard E. Gray and others of Otisfield;

Of First Free Baptist Church of Portland;

Of Rev. John Murray Atwood and 168 others of Portland;

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Alfred Woodman and 105 others of Portland;

Mr. PIKE of Washington presented remonstrance of J. J. Grant and 33 others of Washington county;

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented remonstrance of S. L. Hanscom and 59 others of Eden;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale and investment of trust estates and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Judiciary Committee for this afternoon, Thursday, February 5.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis Plantation in the county of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 36);

"An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes." (Senate Document No. 37) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on remonstrance of F. E. Spratt and 38 others, against the renewal of the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as there is no chartered corporation in Maine having the name aforesaid.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANDALL from the same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust 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:

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Maine, 1883, relating to burying-grounds;"

"An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and regulating voting for State and city elections;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish;"

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

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was amended by striking out the word "not", so that the report shall read "that the same ought to pass."

The senator from Waldo stated that this was in accordance with the vote of the committee.

The report as amended was accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 35), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

(Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln in the chair.)

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company;"

Petition of W. W. Sabin and 147 others of Cumberland county; of Dr. H. S. Hemery and 86 others; of Dr. F. H. Gardner and 40 others of Cumberland county; of Alfred Burnell and 75 others of Westbrook; of F. W. Seavey and 20 others of Bridgton; of C. W. Hill and 4 others of North Bridgton; of A. S. Brown and 42 others of Bridgton; of W. E. Weymouth and 15 others of Cumberland county; of H. W. Hanson and 30 others of Casco and Raymond; of C. B. Sylvester and 39 others of Cumberland county; of Dr. A. P. Reed and 52 others of Naples; of S. D. Meserve and five others of North Bridgton; of Harry R. Stickney and 22 others of Portland, severally in favor of bill regulating the drainage of structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter;"

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms;"

Petition of U. H. Sumner and 16 others of Williamsburg to make valid the doings of the town of Williamsburg;

Remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and 40 others of Perry, against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport;

Remonstrance of A. J. Bradbury and others, members of the Oldtown city government, against the passage of the bill of the Orono Pulp and Paper Company;

Remonstrance of A. J. Bradbury and others, members of Oldtown city government, against the passage of the bill of the Bodwell Water Power Company;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers, and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers;"

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;"

Petition of Mrs. G. W. Johnson and 37 other ladies of Presque Isle; of Mrs. G. C. Upham and 114 other ladies of Presque Isle; of R. S. D. Jackson and 24 others of Fort Fairfield; of Mrs. F. E. Smith and 99 other ladies of Easton, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901," (relating to salmon, shad and other migratory fish),

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations,"

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

Petition of assessors and inhabitants of Connor Plantation, for an appropriation to build bridge across the Little Madawaska river in Connor Plantation,

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

Petition of Joseph A. Coffin and 39 others of Washington county, for passage of an act to prohibit all persons to hunt or shoot game or catch fish, on Township No. 18, Washington county;

Petition of Springvale Fish and Game Club; of Charles S. Foss and 11 others, each for the establishment of a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of W. S. Heath and 29 others of Salem, to regulate fishing in streams in Salem;

Petition of Will R. Havey and 36 others of Hancock county, for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in the waters of Hancock county;

Petition of Osmond Emery and 24 others of Eden, to regulate the taking of sea birds;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901," (relating to smelts in Georges river);

Petition of R. E. Butler and 142 others of Thomaston, Cushing and St. George, in favor of repeal of section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to taking smelts in Georges river;

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

Bill "An Act to set off part of Reed Plantation and annex the same to Drew Plantation;"

Remonstrance of L. H. Floyd and 46 others; of E. H. Washburn and 36 others, each against proposed change of county line between Reed and Drew Plantations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland in the county of Aroostook;"

Petition of Israel Gardner and 115 others of Ashland, for separation of Sheridan Plantation, so called, from Ashland;

Petition of A. V. Hinds, Frank Hutchins, and I. N. Stanley, selectmen of Kingfield, and 22 others of Kingfield and Freeman, to set off 600 acres of the town of Freeman, and annex same to town of Kingfield;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of Rev. M. D. Butterfield and 50 others of Hartland; of R. E. Bradley and 19 others of Portland; of B. L. Blagden and 12 others of Wiscasset; of I. S. Bangs and 121 others of Waterville; of Samuel L. Lord and 56 others of Saco and Biddeford; of A. B. Page and 70 others of Fairfield, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Rev. Lewis Malvern and 134 others of Portland; of Roland Pierce and 46 others of Blaine; of H. D. Bryant and 30 others of Lewiston; of A. K. Spofford and 23 others of Lewiston; of Mrs. E. K. Smith and 8 others of Lewiston; of O. B. Cheney and 11 members of faculty of Bates College of Lewiston; of Ellen C. Salley and 8 others of Lewiston; of W. C. T. U. of Lewiston; of Rev. G. D. Holmes and 43 others of Lewiston; of Henry H. Noyes and 52 others of New Gloucester; of A. H. Grannell and others of Chebeague; of Rev. M. Kearney and 27 others of Lincoln; of H. C. Judkins and 23 others of Skowhegan; of Lorana H. Strout and 27 others of Gorham; of W. E. Lombard and 68 others of Camden; of M. F. Hanly and 174 others of Appleton; of Rev. James Boyd and 22 others of North Berwick; of R. H. Gilman and 125 others of Freeport; of E. H. Day and 24 others of Waterboro; of F. L. Marston and 44 others of Brownfield; of Walter A. Danforth and 16 others of

Bangor; of S. E. Sinnott and 144 others of Kennebunkport; of Rev. J. Burnham Davis and 25 others of Ocean Park; of C. W. Kelly and 92 others of North Berwick; of Thomas Clark and 45 others of Lyman; of Mrs. L. D. Small and 29 others of Bowdoinham; of John Banks and 169 others of Mars Hill; of J. P. Houston and 19 others of Newcastle; of James Stetson and 33 others of Damariscotta; of Thomas H. Wentworth and 81 others of Bradford; of the Winterport Civic Association; of M. F. Hobbs and 100 others of Milo, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate and county commissioners of Waldo county,'"

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. W. Barter and 11 others of Wiscasset; of Charles G. Hall and 15 others of Dresden; of Charles E. Allen of Dresden, severally against reduction in the tax on savings banks;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to School for the Deaf, that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the same committee on that portion of the Governor's message relating to forestry, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company," that the same be printed and re-committed.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers,

streams and adjacent lands, and to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean or any inlet thereof in the jurisdiction of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to build branches in Winslow, Waterville and Oakland," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors," that the same ought to pass.

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

"Resolve for repair of highway in Upton, Lincoln Plantation and Township "C", in the county of Oxford," which was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the resolve to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the Senate receded from its former action, and referred the resolve to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

The order that the legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public roads inquiries, Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., and President Moore, to address the legislature, which was passed by the Senate, and sent to the House for concurrence, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and indefinitely postponing the order.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order was laid on the table.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations;"

The same Senator presented petition of Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations, to be incorporated;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association, of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

The same Senator presented petition of M. Delaney, M. D., and 36 others of Palermo;

Of T. F. Young and 3 others;

Each in favor of the incorporation of the Smith Cemetery Association;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MORRISON of York presented bill "An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the war with Spain,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin presented petition of W. W. Norcross and 81 others of Franklin county, for resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon, to assist in repairing bridge across Sandy river at New Sharon,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake;"

The same Senator presented petition of Harry F. Smith and 25 others of Cumberland county, for modern fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

The same Senator presented statement of facts to accompany resolve for modern fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

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

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of erecting a plant for lighting and heating the State Prison, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, 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 ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 196 of the sixth 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 land sold for non-payment of taxes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, 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 ought not to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Waldo Municipal Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power 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.

Printed bills :

"An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State." (Senate Document No. 39) ;

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton." (Senate Document No. 40) ;

"An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad." (Senate Document No. 41) ;

"An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company." (Senate Document No. 42) ;

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to legalize the acts of St. Francis Plantation in the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

"An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway ;"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway ;"

"An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company ;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county ;"

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

Paper from the House :

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday next, February 10, at 10.30 A. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903,"

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. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, by request of Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river," (Senate Document No. 38), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

At 10.45 A. M., on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

10.55 A. M.

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

"An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company;,"

"An Act to amend chapter 262 of Private and Special Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 260 of Private and Special Laws of 1887, and chapter 54 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire 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. BRYANT of Somerset,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 6, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be and hereby is directed to inquire into the expediency of having county commissioners collect the taxes which, under the provisions of sections 69 and 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, are assessed by county commissioners on lands not exempt and not liable to be assessed in any town, instead of having said taxes collected by the treasurer of state as now provided by law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons ;"

Bill "An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the city of Oldtown ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds ;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a system of municipal lighting,"

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

Petition of N. P. Beem and 24 others of Blaine ; of Mrs. S. A. Jenkins and 40 other ladies of Presque Isle ; of Mrs. Ambrose Robinson and 37 other ladies of Blaine, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 121 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the taking of station grounds of railroads;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks,"

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

"Resolve in favor of John Deering of Saco,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,' approved April 8, 1854;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company;"

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

Petition of Hon. Edward C. Moody and 109 others of York, asking for the passage of House bill No. 15, providing for county and State ownership of large bridges;

Petition of inhabitants of Van Buren and adjoining towns, for an appropriation to aid in building steel bridge across Violette Brook;

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

Petition of Walter Fryatt and 29 others of Cumberland county; of R. H. Knight and 15 others of Cumberland county, each for the establishment of fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Petition of J. B. Perry and 9 others, that Androscoggin pond be opened to ice fishing;

Petition of J. T. Merrill and 28 others of Grand Lake Stream, relating to taking of white perch from waters within Washington county;

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman;”

“Resolve in favor of John Cassidy of Bangor;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Adrastus Branch of Waterville,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. E. Thurrell and 62 others of South Portland; of T. E. Ham and 29 others of Cambridge; of James H. Littlefield and 12 others of Alfred; of C. H. Jonhonnott and 21 others of Hartland; of S. B. Prescott and 26 others of St. Albans; of Mrs. C. H. Jonhonnott and 41 others of Hartland; of B. C. Jordan and 59 others of Alfred; of Rev. Alfred T. Ware and 76 others of Portland; of William Cashmore and 94 others of Gardiner; of J. E. Small and others of Deer Isle and Stonington; of D. Y. Sullivan and 49 others of Clinton; of Sagadahoc County Pomona Grange; of Rev. C. L. Hatch and 63 others of Limestone; of Grand Division, S. of T.; of Oxford Division No. 23, S. of T.; of Rechab Division No. 4, S. of T.; of Soldiers Division No. 5, S. of T.; of Pembroke Division No. 52, S. of T.; of Portland Division No. 95, S. of T., severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Petition of Moses A. Drew and 27 others of Alfred; of E. F. Fairbrother and 124 others of Skowhegan; of H. M. Goodwin and 31 others of East Machias; of A. O. Sawyer and 29 others of Fort Fairfield; of F. C. Nowell and 29 others of Portland and Augusta, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1874, relating to the rights of owners of islands," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Kings Daughters Union of Bangor," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," that the same ought to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the times of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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 to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Camden," 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.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and for other purposes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, and sent to the House, came up from that branch 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" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Maine State Prison for 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," (relating to duties of treasurers of corporations);

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn from pollution;"

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented bill "An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WILSON of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Mibridge Street Railway;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of D. M. McFarland and 36 others of Montville;

Of J. J. Walker and 38 others of Liberty;

Of Arthur Ritchie and 43 others of Liberty;

Of V. A. Simmons and 43 others of Searsmont;

Of L. S. Sylvester and 27 others of Montville;

Of C. S. Adams and 35 others of Montville;

Severally in favor of a charter for the Camden and Liberty Street Railway;

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

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented petition of Frank W. Stockman and 9 others of Portland;

Of George E. Currier and 52 others of Portland;

Of Henry C. Hamlin and 13 others of Cumberland county;

Of Center & McDowell and 28 others of Portland;

Of M. M. Duroy and 43 others of Portland;

Of I. D. Harper and 14 others of Cumberland county;

Severally in favor of modern fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

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

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented petition of F. A. Webber and 31 others of Castle Hill, in favor of the incorporation of the town of Castle Hill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. MORRISON of York presented petition of B. C. Jordan and 34 others of Alfred;

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of Mrs. James Adams and 52 others of Bangor;

Each for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented remonstrance of L. E. Carter and 37 others of Cary and Amity;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Rev. Bowley Green and 162 others of Portland;

Each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented 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 referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. RANKIN of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that there be printed for the use of the legislature each Wednesday and Friday, the usual number of copies of the semi-weekly report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the sixth paragraph of rule 22 of the rules of the Senate be amended by striking out all after the word "committees," in the first line, so that the paragraph as amended shall read: "6th. Reports of committees."

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation." (Senate Document No. 45) ;

"An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking company." (Senate Document No. 46) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 47) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company.' " (Senate Document No. 48) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PHILBROOK, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of H. F. Williams and others, for a law compelling residents moving from town to town to notify town clerk of same, reported that legislation is inexpedient,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

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

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

"An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company rights of way over public lots owned by the State ;"

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton ;"

"An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad ;"

"An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors,"

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

The report of 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," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came up by assignment.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that it be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

Tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, bill "An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 43), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook,' " (Senate Document No. 44), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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 same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset raised the point of order that under joint rule 18, the motion of the Senator from Knox was not in order.

The President sustained the point.

By unanimous consent, Mr. STAPLES of Knox addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill.

The report of the committee that the bill ought to pass, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and making the city marshal a constable thereof;"

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

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 establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society;'"

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

Petition of A. P. Richardson and 50 others for a law to regulate the liability of employers;

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

(Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec in the chair.)

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

Petition of Etta S. Blake and 93 others, teachers in the common schools in Aroostook county; of Frank L. White and 91 others of Presque Isle; of B. H. Sanborn and 11 others of Blaine; of E. B. Morton and 55 others of Bridgewater, severally in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act releasing the city of Bath from obligation of maintaining Bull Rock bridge,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (relating to the taking of shell fish);

Petition of Oliver M. Wass and 93 others, that the law relating to clams, to wit, section 37, chapter 284, Public Laws, 1901, remain as it is;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children;"

Petition of Dr. B. T. Sanborn and 13 others of Augusta, in favor of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild the Merrymeeting Bay bridge, to issue bonds therefor and to make it and Arrowsic bridge free,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of G. B. Nelson and 14 others of New Gloucester; of Lemuel S. Day and 14 others of New Gloucester, each in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Geo. A. Mills and 8 others of Limerick; of Rev. A. G. Hill and 45 others of Atkinson; of Rev. J. T. Closson and 49 others of Lebanon; of Chas. H. Carter and 42 others of Portland; of N. S. Mansur and 30 others of Monroe; of Rev. J. A. Bean and members of M. E. Church of Kennebunkport; of Maine State Sunday School Association; of Kennebunkport Christian Civic League, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Orrin McFadden and 31 others of Dresden, against reduction of tax on savings banks,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The reports were read and accepted, and the bills recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation on bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

The President resumed the chair.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act relating to the Public Health," that the same ought not to pass, which was accepted by the Senate and sent to the House, came up from that branch recommitted to the committee.

The vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, to dipsomaniacs, inebriates and victims of the drug habit;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs;"

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin presented bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented petition of Eber L. Cook and 18 others of Palmyra, to remove restrictions on the construction of parallel telephone lines,

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

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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 ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes

paid through error," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of G. L. Joy and 56 others in relation to an act providing for the expense of forest fires, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests.'"

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the War with Spain," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve for State pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in Knox county," (Senate Document No. 14), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty," (Senate Document No. 15), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company;'"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 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;"

House amendment "A" was adopted.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property;"

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;"

"An Act to incorporate the city of Camden;"

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 24 of chapter 102, Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 267, Public Laws of 1893, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and city elections;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying-grounds;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1885, and by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to migratory fish;"

"An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Hancock county;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital ;"

"An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad ;"

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway ;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway ;"

"An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds ;"

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 same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to increase and fix the salary of the Assistant Librarian,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset.

The report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for taxation of stock held in corporations," that the same ought not to pass, came up by assignment, and was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the the city of Bath," was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Cotton, its Clerk, that the following appointments to committees to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Morey, Garcelon and Coyne of Lewiston, and the resignation of Mr. Allan of Portland, had been made by that branch :

To the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, Mr. Little of Lewiston in place of Mr. Garcelon of Lewiston.

To the Committee on State Prison, Mr. Haskell of Lewiston in place of Mr. Coyne of Lewiston.

To the Committee on Library, Mr. Haskell of Lewiston in place of Mr. Garcelon of Lewiston.

To the Committee on Temperance, Mr. Kelley of Lewiston in place of Mr. Allan of Portland.

And that the Committee on Legal Affairs, on the part of the House, had been reappointed as follows :

Messrs. McFaul of Machias,
Barker of Bangor,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Oakes of Auburn,
Manson of Pittsfield,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Kelley of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221, of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court in the town of Norway);

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company;'"

Petition of the City of South Portland and of the People's Ferry Company, to amend the charter of the People's Ferry Company;

Remonstrance of H. H. Boody and 12 others of North Windham; of L. W. Welch and 7 others of South Casco, each against special restrictions as to building rights on the shores of the lakes of Cumberland county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, so as to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean or any inlet thereof below the mouth of the lowest tributary river of said inlet, in the jurisdiction of the State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Estes Lumber Company to locate piers and booms in the Kennebec river opposite lands of said company in Solon and Embden," came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901," (relating to schoolhouse lots),

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard in the county of York, during the months of June, July, August and September of each year;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Van Buren;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company;"

Petition of Edward B. Nealley and 153 others of Bangor and Brewer to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;

Remonstrance of John T. Tapley and 63 others of Brooksville, against bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

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

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot in the chair.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to amend sections 70 and 75 of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the repair of highways;"

Petition of T. B. Barrett and 59 others of Canaan; of C. B. Brown and 61 others of Hartland; of W. E. Dunning and 40 others of Charleston; of Herbert L. Brann and 33 others of Kenduskeag; of Melvin R. Bean and 19 others of Hudson; of C. F. Smith and 24 others of Kenduskeag; of L. E. Bailey and 47 others; of B. F. Shaw and 37 others of Etna; of Zophar Bither and 14 others of Charleston, severally for a law making the payment of highway money in cash or road labor optional with towns;

"Resolve appropriating \$500 to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation;"

Petition of county commissioners of Franklin county, in favor of resolve for repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation;

"Resolve appropriating one thousand dollars to aid and assist the town of Cutler in repairing highways and bridges;"

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 33 others of Cutler, for appropriation to aid said town in repairing highways and bridges;

Petition of D. J. Flanders and 25 others of Buxton, for a law regulating the width of wheel tires to be used in said town;

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

Bill "An Act providing for fishing in Higgins stream, so called, and its tributaries in Harmony, Wellington, and plantations of Brighton and Kingsbury;"

Petition of L. B. Waldron and 209 others of Dexter, that the law on Dexter pond be amended so as to permit fishing through the ice;

Petition of J. Frank Nile and 68 others, regarding fishing in Kennebago river in Franklin county;

Petition of James Walker and 38 others of Wilton and vicinity; of S. Palmer and 36 others of Wilton and vicinity, each that Pease pond in Wilton be opened for fishing through the ice;

Petition of G. L. Kempton and 13 others of Phillips, to prohibit fishing above Smith bridge on Sandy river;

Petition of Levi Libby and 33 others of Standish; of M. Stevens and 19 others of Cumberland county; of John Hart and 19 others of Cumberland county; of Nathaniel Hobbs and 35 others of York county; of E. G. Plummer and 14 others of Cumberland county; of Wm. H. Milliken and 34 others of Cumberland county; of T. B. Davis Arms Company and 9 others of Cumberland county; of Elmer N. Bachelder and 23 others of Cumberland county; of Charles W. Blake and 49 others of Cumberland county, severally in favor of a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Remonstrance of N. B. Eastman and 45 others, against unlawful fishing in South pond in Warren;

Remonstrance of F. E. Littlehale and 125 others of Knox county, against any change in the law relating to deer in Knox county;

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

Petition of Amos F. Carleton and 47 others of Winterport, that section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to smelt fishing on the Penobscot be changed;

Remonstrance of James E. Stockbridge and 75 others of Swan's Island, against any change in the lobster law;

Remonstrance of J. W. Kelley and 93 others of Milbridge, against any change in the law relating to lobsters inside line drawn from Boishubert Island to Cape Split;

Remonstrance of John R. McDonald and 22 others of Addison, that the law relating to clams, section 37, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1901, remain as it is;

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

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry,"

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

Petition of Diet Mission of Portland; of Albert Drummond and 18 others of Portland; of Joseph B. Welt and 16 others of North Waldoboro, severally in favor of Home and School for the Feeble-minded;

Petition of A. O. Stoddard and members of the board of health of Belfast; of the board of health of Oakland, each for a State laboratory of hygiene;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. P. H. Wilson and 186 others of Auburn, Lewiston and Lisbon Falls, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Lucien Hunt and 31 others of Gorham; of James H. Powers and 27 others of Tremont; of C. H. S. Webb and 31 others of Stonington; of F. E. Smith and 107 others of Easton; of G. A. McCubrey and 85 others of Rumford, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

"Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the south-east quarter of township number four, Hancock county, north division,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mrs. W. D. Blake and 18 other women of Wiscasset, against conferring suffrage upon women,
Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph B. Welt and 15 others of North Wal-doboro, against reduction in savings bank tax,
Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the official bond of Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State, elect, 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, the bond was approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate deposited with the Secretary of State.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Act of 1901," (relating to salmon, shad and other migratory fish), that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Albert W. Paine, for an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 223 of the laws of 1901, relating to fees and taxable costs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant Paul Castor a certificate of registration to practice medicine and surgery," 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 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 Rangeley Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and 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 incorporate the Pittsfield Trust and Banking Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to

erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Fred L. Cole and others of Brooksville, that section 1 of chapter 25, Private and Special Laws of 1899, be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries."

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York," 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.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue;"

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company;"

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in aid of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;"

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented petition of Fryeburg Electric Light Company, that it may exercise its corporate powers in said town, with bill accompanying;

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

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec presented petition of Charles S. Pope and J. A. Daggett of Manchester, for a law making it a misdemeanor to allow the disease fowl brood to exist anywhere in this State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WILSON of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus River Water Power Company;"

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Ira B. Gardner and 67 others of Patten, against the passage of

House Document No. 1, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of W. S. Knowlton and 250 others of Monson and vicinity, against charter to build dams at the foot of Monson pond and Spectacle pond in the town of Monson;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of William H. Clark and 25 others of Parkman, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company." (Senate Document No. 49);

"Resolve for State Pensions." (Senate Document No. 50);

"Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant-General's office." (Senate Document No. 51);

"Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor." (Senate Document No. 53);

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a Forest Commission, and for the protection of forests.'" (Senate Document No. 52);

Which was read once, and Mr. CLARK of Hancock offered amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset called attention to a provision of the bill increasing the salary of the Forest Commissioner, and suggested that it should go to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The President (Mr. Virgin): I think it has been an established procedure to refer all papers carrying an appropriation to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It escaped the notice of the Chair, when this bill was reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, that it carries an appropriation; I will rule that it should go to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin. moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The President declared the motion out of order, under the rule referred to above, joint rule 18.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," reported that the same be printed and referred to the Somerset county delegation,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, on "Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from 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," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the width of the location of railroads," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HYDE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to State roads, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads, and for the improvement thereof;'"

Mr. PHILBROOK from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill in the county of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox county;"

"Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company;"

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals;"

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Aid Society of Maine;”

“An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans;”

“Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;”

“An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls 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 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;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county;”

“An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;”

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. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the following petitions and remonstrances

were ordered placed on file, and they were referred to the Committee on Temperance :

Petition of G. B. Nelson and 14 others of New Gloucester ; of Lemuel S. Day and 14 others of New Gloucester, each in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Remonstrance of George A. Mills and 8 others of Limerick ; of Rev. A. G. Hill and 45 others of Atkinson ; of Rev. J. T. Closson and 49 others of Lebanon ; of Charles H. Carter and 42 others of Portland ; of N. S. Mansur and 30 others of Monroe ; of Rev. J. A. Bean and members of M. E. church of Kennebunkport ; of Maine State Sunday School Association ; of Kennebunkport Christian Civic League, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tandberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to obtain for the benefit of the members of the legislature, the salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, giving each individual separately, and the duties of each. Also the number of students attending the college from out of the State and how many are paying their tuition annually ; also how many are pursuing the classical course of study in said college, and report the same as soon as practicable to the legislature.

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

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday next, February 17, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes," (relating to appeals from magistrates);

Bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 116, section 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of sheriffs and their deputies;"

Bill "An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

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

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

Petition of Edward W. White and others, to amend act creating Brunswick municipal court, with bill accompanying;

Petition of L. C. Williams and 26 others of Athens, with bill accompanying, for authority to remove the bodies of deceased persons in the old burying ground in Athens;

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

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot in the chair.

Bill "An Act in regard to compensation of town officers;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts;"

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish branches at Freeport and Bingham;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

Petition of L. H. Chapman and 91 others of Newcastle and Damariscotta; of D. W. Chapman and 2 others of Newcastle, each that the Damariscotta Gas Light Company be authorized to furnish gas in the towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta;

Petition of R. W. Lord and 382 others of Kennebunk, in favor of amending chapter 92 of the Special Laws of 1887;

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

Petition of H. A. Richardson and 1,501 others; of E. S. Leeman and 24 others of Harpswell; of G. L. Hersey and 58 others of Corinth; of J. A. Smith and 356 others of Dexter; of Geo. G. Calderwood and 206 others of Biddeford and Saco; of O. C. Donnell and 69 others of Hancock county; of W. A. Dutton and 26 others of Abbot and vicinity; of Charles F. Davis and others of Shirley; of R. T. Patten and 83 others of Skowhegan; of R. V. Hunter and 135 others; of Amasa S. Heal and 23 others; of Daniel T. Adams and 21 others of Sweden; of George H. Richardson and 8 others of North Bridgton and vicinity; of J. B. Allen and 17 others of Bridgton and vicinity; of James O'Riley and 50 others of Pittsfield; of Edward Greenleaf and 40 others of Boothbay and Trevett; of Harry H. Mayers and 778 others of Bath and Topsham; of F. A. Manter and 294 others of Madison, Mercer and Anson, severally in favor of the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the corporate name of 'Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to investments of deposits by savings banks and institutions for savings);

Bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to investments of savings banks);

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society ;"

Petition of E. W. Wooster and others of Hancock county, that the law enacted in 1899, chapter 30, section 12, be amended ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company," came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Falls Dam and Improvement Company ;"

Remonstrance of John A. Peters and 28 others, of R. A. Webster and 217 others of Bangor ; of Harlan P. Sargent and 153 others of Brewer ; of F. W. Ayer and 175 others of Bangor ; of Lowell and Engel and 202 others of Bangor ; of John L. Parker and 421 others of Bangor, severally against the passage of House Document No. 1, 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 the selectmen and 72 others of Burnham, for the maintenance of long bridges by the county and State ;

Petition of M. Johnson and 22 others of Macwahoc, for an appropriation to repair bridge across Macwahoc stream ;

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

"Resolve in favor of screening Peabody pond in the county of Cumberland ;"

Petition of P. P. Burnham and 45 others of Bridgton ; of Joseph S. Dunham and 40 others of South Bridgton ; of D. Eugene Chaplin and 27 others of Bridgton, severally in favor of screening Peabody pond ;

Petition of H. S. Conary and 38 others of Deer Isle, to regulate the taking of sea birds ;

Petition of Henry A. Butler and 39 others, for a law replacing the bounty on wildcats;

Petition of Frank Smith and others of Hancock county, for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in Hancock county;

Remonstrance of J. T. Merrill and others, against the hunters' license law;

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

Petition of J. Y. Stanton and 15 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Clarence E. Sawyer and 46 others of Brunswick and Topsham; of J. F. Brown and 24 others of Yarmouth, severally for close time on rabbits, came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the petitions to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 24, 26 and 29 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to lobsters;"

Bill "An Act to enable any persons owning marsh lands to convert the same into clam flats for their own use;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College;"

Petition of board of health of Tremont; of the board of health of Bethel; of the board of health of Foxcroft; of the board of health of Bridgton, severally in favor of the establishment of a State laboratory of hygiene;

Petition of K. C. Gray and 21 others of Madison, in favor of Maine Home and School for the Feeble Minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Carolyn Kempton Partridge and 27 other officers and members of Koussinoc Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Augusta, for an appropriation to improve the State reservation at Fort William Henry, Pemaquid,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of L. W. Looke,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of H. H. Young and 58 others of Eden; of O. P. Wescott and 25 others of Eden; of A. S. Allen and 82 others of Eden; of J. A. Stevens and 32 others of Eden, severally that chapter 82, section 43, of the Revised Statutes, be changed so that eight hours labor shall constitute a day's work;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Maud Bates and 28 others of Howland and Montague; of L. D. Smith and 29 others of Dixmont, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State;”

Bill “An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State;”

Bill “An Act relating to the dedication of streets;”

Bill “An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of medicine and surgery;”

Bill “An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335, of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes relating to the election of collectors of taxes;”

Bill “An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;”

Bill "An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation;"

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41, of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, 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 Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of H. A. Wallace and 64 others for the repeal of chapter 172 of the laws of 1899, an act establishing close time on lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries," 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 petition of B. M. Fernald and 500 others, for winter fishing on Thompson pond, in Oxford, Androscoggin and Cumberland counties, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter

42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to fishing through ice in Thompson pond."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable women to vote in municipal elections."

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
E. S. Clark,
Geo. H. Allan,
H. W. Oakes,
Frank A. Morey,
A. D. McFaul.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Lewis A. Barker,
Fred I. Campbell,
J. W. Manson,
Howard Pierce.

Came from the House, minority report accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Water Company;"

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Telephone Company;"

The same senator presented petition of J. J. Wheelock and another, to incorporate the St. Francis Telephone Company;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented "Resolve to re-appropriate five hundred dollars to Lee Normal Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented petition of E. Frank Baker and 26 others of Whitefield, for law removing competition in telephone lines,

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

Mr. CURRIER of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserved fund of savings banks;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks;"

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 495, 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;'"

Mr. WILSON of Washington presented bill "An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of Board of Health of town of Eden, in favor of bill providing for State laboratory of hygiene,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Fred A. Alden of Union and 42 others, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The same senator presented bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the War with Spain." (Senate Document No. 54) ;

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Document No. 55) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 56) ;

"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." (Senate Document No. 57) ;

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads, and for the improvement thereof,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland.

Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the report was taken from the table, and the vote assigning Wednesday next for its consideration, reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the report of the committee was not accepted.

The same senator moved that the rules be suspended, and that the resolve take its first reading at the present time.

Which was lost on a rising vote, thirteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec raised the question of a quorum.

The President, upon a count, stated that 21 senators were present, and that two-thirds of that number not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The resolve was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, Mr. BURNS of Cumberland moved that it be laid on the table.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 5 in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

The report of the Committee was not accepted.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the rules were suspended by a rising vote, 16 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, the resolve was read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was not accepted.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the resolve (Senate Document No. 10) was substituted for the report of the committee, read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican War," (Senate Document No. 13), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Allagash road," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1903 and 1904," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on the report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism."

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

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

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company;"

"Resolve for State pensions;"

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

"Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries ;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road ;"

"An Act to amend section 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships ;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway ;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway ;"

"An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway ;"

"An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland ;"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport ;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York ;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river ;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Matagamom Manufacturing Company;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the city of Camden;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge;"

"An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

"An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds and for other purposes;"

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 same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington the vote was reconsidered whereby the petition of Fryeburg Electric Light Company, that it may exercise its corporate powers in said town, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the following petitions were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence, and they were ordered placed on file, the committee having reported on the subject matter of the same:

Petition of Levi Libby and 33 others of Standish; of M. Stevens and 19 others of Cumberland county; of John Hart and 19 others of Cumberland county; of Nathaniel Hobbs and 35 others of York county; of E. G. Plummer and 14 others of Cumberland county; of Wm. H. Milliken and 34 others of Cumberland county; of T. B. Davis Arms Company and 9 others of Cumberland county; of Elmer N. Bachelder and 23 others of Cumberland county; of Charles W. Blake and 49 others of Cumberland county, severally in favor of a fish hatchery at Sebago lake;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act authorizing the Estes Lumber Company to locate piers and booms in the Kennebec river opposite lands of said company in Solon and Embden," (Senate Document No. 58), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the Assistant Librarian," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cashmore of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 13, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be and are hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing better methods for preventing the spread of diseases and injurious insects among fruit trees, and report by bill or otherwise.

That three hundred extra copies of House Document No. 88, "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,'" be printed for the use of this legislature.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds;"

"Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county;"

Remonstrance of E. M. Lawrence and 23 others of Lubec, against the establishment of a municipal court in Eastport;

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock in the chair.

Petition of A. H. Porter and L. K. Paine and 192 others; of Douglass Noel and 241 others of Sanford; of W. E. Gorham and 185 others of Wiscasset and Dresden; of Thomas White and 231 others of Bangor and Brewer; of the municipal officers of the town of Levant; of C. H. Bailey of Turner and 11 others; of A. L. Estes of Troy, and 49 others, severally for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and permanent municipal coal and wood yards;

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of G. B. Brown and 12 others of Caribou, in favor of normal school at Presque Isle,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company ;"

Petition of E. W. Burrill and 21 others of Dedham ; of W. A. Foster and 23 others of Topsham ; of J. B. LaBell and 38 others of Cambridge ; of Arthur Ritchie and 49 others of Liberty ; of W. A. Smith and 40 others of Newcastle ; of D. H. Knowlton and 59 others of Farmington ; of Frank S. Libby and 8 others of Gouldsboro ; of Edgar B. Lord and 38 others of Lebanon ; of O. L. Wentworth and 22 others of Belfast ; of Roscoe G. Pease and 15 others of Cornish ; of E. S. Adams and 69 others of South Montville ; of James H. Dingee and 15 others of Weston ; of F. W. Allen and 17 others of Presque Isle ; of L. E. Tuttle and 14 others of Caribou ; of Roland Pierce and 67 others of Blaine ; of D. B. Haynes and 24 others of Ashland ; of C. H. Gatchell and 23 others of Jackson ; of W. H. Watson and 80 others of St. Albans, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to the taxation of sailing vessels),

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at University of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range Ponds in the town of Poland ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook, and improve said brook for driving purposes ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company ;"

Remonstrance of F. W. Knowlton and 131 others of Oldtown ; of William Thompson and 124 others of Orono ; of John G. Fleming and 15 others of Chester ; of F. W. Davis and 31 others of Chester and Woodville, severally against the passage of House Document No. 1, 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 E. B. Lilley and 27 others of Dyer Brook ; of M. L. DeWitt and 26 others of Easton, each for a law making the payment of highway tax in cash or road labor optional with towns,

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 certain lakes in Kennebec and Somerset counties, also Sabattus pond in Androscoggin county, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901 ;"

Petition of J. A. Bennett and 66 others of Bridgton ; of Leon H. Ingalls and 37 others of Denmark ; of Howard E. Irish and 12 others of Sebago ; of C. O. Stickney and 9 others of Bridgton ; of W. W. Berry and 15 others of Denmark, severally in favor of screening Hancock pond ;

Remonstrance of A. P. Gordon and 19 others of Fryeburg, against the bill providing that deer be shot in close time ;

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

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay ;"

Petition of W. E. Dutton and 52 others of Steuben, for the passage of an act to prevent the destruction of smelts and tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay ;

Petition of W. S. Hume and others of Eastport, for change in laws relating to lobster fishing;

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

Petition in favor of M. C. Austin,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Hudson and 93 others of Guilford and Abbot, for State pension for James S. F. Smith, for services in Aroostook War, with resolve accompanying.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Board of Health of Fort Fairfield; of Board of Health of Litchfield, each for State laboratory of hygiene;

Petition of Dr. Seth C. Gordon and 30 others of Portland; of W. K. Sanderson and 33 others of Portland, each in favor of Maine Home and School for the Feeble-minded;

Statement of facts in connection with "Resolve in favor of president and trustees of Bates College;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing registered pharmacists in certain cases under permits of the selectmen of towns and mayor and aldermen of cities, to fill physicians' prescriptions for alcoholic stimulants for medicine for the sick;"

Petition of J. H. Feeham and 21 others of Thomaston, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of A. C. Torrey and 66 others of Winter Harbor; of Chelsea Grange, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the salaries of county commissioners of Penobscot county;"

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington,"

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of John Deering of Saco," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885," (relating to towns), 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 Towns in concurrence.

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.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for State roads, and for the improvement thereof," that the same ought not to pass, the same being embodied in a new bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act concerning attorneys at law," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel at Bangor, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland," 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.

The President resumed the chair.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," that the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by sheet "A," substituting for the title, the following: "An Act allowing divorces, provided libelee resides in the State,"

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1902,

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the sixteenth annual report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the year 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad,' approved February 11, 1903,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;"

Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 422 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Printer;"

Mr. RANKIN of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to abolish the office of superintending school committee in certain towns;"

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the term of office of superintendents of schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company,"

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

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods, and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor;"

Mr. BURLLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle lake, and the connecting lakes in the county of Aroostook;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act authorizing the incorporated town of Millinocket to purchase, and the Land Agent to sell and convey, certain of the lands reserved for public uses in Indian Township numbered three, in the county of Penobscot,"

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

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented petition of Herman Cook and 24 others of Chapman plantation;

Of G. B. Cook and 15 others of Chapman plantation;

Of George W. Richardson and 37 others of Mapleton,

Of George H. Wood and 37 others of Mapleton;

Of F. A. Webber and 30 others of Castle Hill;

Severally in favor of making the raising of highway money in cash or road labor optional with towns;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds;"

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented remonstrance of A. B. Douglass and 24 others, against a license on hunters;

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented remonstrance of J. M. Bray and others against screening Alamoosook lake in Orland;

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented remonstrance of S. Weymouth and 53 others;

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Henry L. Cheney and 54 others;

Each against permitting ice fishing in Little Sebago lake;

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Liquor Commissioner of Maine;"

Mr. TITCOMB of York presented remonstrance of Rev. E. C. Hall and 47 others of Kittery, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill in the county of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 61);

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads." (Senate Document No. 62);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (Senate Document No. 63);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof.'" (Senate Document No. 64),

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 65) ;

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feedings stations for fish, and for the protection of fish." (Senate Document No. 67) ;

"Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast." (Senate Document No. 68) ;

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1903 and 1904." (Senate Document No. 69) ;

"An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes." (Senate Document No. 70) ;

"Resolve in favor of Allagash road." (Senate Document No. 71) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism." (Senate Document No. 73) ;

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School." (Senate Document No. 74) ;

Which were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican War;"

• "Resolves in relation to extra pay of the Maine volunteers in the War with Spain;"

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company;"

"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;"

"Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

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

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the order relating to the salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors and all other attaches at the University of Maine, was taken from the table, and the same senator offered amendment "A," as follows:

Amend by substituting in the second line, the word "furnish" for the word "obtain," and the word "information" for the word "benefit," and by adding the words "amount of" before the word "salary," so that the order, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Ordered, that the trustees of the University of Maine be instructed to furnish for the information of the members of the legislature, the amount of salary and perquisites received by the president, professors and instructors, and all other attaches, including clerks, stenographers and typewriters, and all others drawing compensation at the University of Maine, giving each individual separately, and the duties of each. Also the number of students attending the college from out of the State, and how many are paying their tuition annually; also how many are pursuing the classical course of study in said college, and report the same as soon as practicable to the legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 72), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of bills and petitions for private and special legislation be and hereby is extended to and including Tuesday, February 24, 1903,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses, and provide for notice of caucuses;"

Bill "An Act relating to pauper settlements;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company;"

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

Petition of L. W. Benner and 39 others, for national ownership of anthracite coal mines,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson;”

Petition of Ernest E. Porter and 20 others, members of Castle Hill Grange, in favor of normal school at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars,” came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Whipple and 36 other motormen and conductors of Portland Railway Company; of William T. Flint and 19 other motormen and conductors of the Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railroad, each for the enactment of a law requiring all corporations operating electric cars in Maine, to vestibule all cars run by them between the first day of November and the first day of April in each year, for the better protection of motormen and conductors in their employ;

Petition of E. I. White and 16 others of Machias; of T. M. Knight and 23 others of Jonesboro; of E. W. Livermore and 18 others of Dover; of Melvin R. Bean and 59 others of Hudson; of M. J. Dow and 21 others of Plymouth; of R. H. Libbey and 75 others of Newport; of J. M. Edgerly and 10 others of Princeton; of C. W. Benson and 66 others of Durham; of F. M. Tolman and 41 others of Springfield; of Pitt M. Page and 73 others of Kingman; of L. A. Burns and 50 others of Clinton; of J. P. French and 27 others of Garland; of J. H. Lane and 35 others of Dexter; of L. B. Blake and 16 others of Orrington; of Amon Baker and 35 others of Madison; of William G. Bailey and 29 others of Harmony; of Charles P. Chandler and 11 others of New Gloucester; of A. E. Shuman and 45 others of Palermo; of E. A. Clark and 12 others of Levant; of Charles

Youtman and 18 others of Bluehill; of C. L. Taylor and 18 others of Albion; of Alden Robbins and 39 others of Appleton; of John Luce and 35 others of Appleton; of H. P. Norton and 36 others of Lexington; of J. H. Edwards and 20 others of Otisfield; of John A. Coffin and 15 others of Alfred, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 386 and 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, and of chapter 325 and 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, as authorize the diversion of the waters of Telos lake, Chamberlin lake and Heron lake from the Allagash river system into the east branch of the Penobscot;"

Remonstrance of William L. Byard and 42 others of Sargentville, against the passage of House Document No. 1, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

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

"Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport;"

Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wildcats;"

Petition of L. F. Giles and 29 others of Ellsworth; of L. C. Bragdon and 30 others of Franklin; of F. B. Snow and others of Bluehill, severally in favor of law to place bounty on wildcats;

Petition of H. L. Bartlett and others of Norway, relating to opening certain streams in Stoneham;

Petition of W. E. Gilman and 91 others of Guilford, relating to fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic;

Remonstrance of Matthew C. Morrill and 117 others of Gray and vicinity, against opening Little Sebago lake in the towns of Gray and Windham, to ice fishing;

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

Remonstrance of H. A. Delano and 174 others, against any change in the fishery law in waters about Vinalhaven,

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

“Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Dr. C. W. Bray and 67 others of Portland, for aid to establish a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of board of health of Ashland; of board of health of Waterville; of board of health of Sullivan; of board of health of Madison; of board of health of Brownfield, severally in favor of State laboratory of hygiene;

Statement of facts concerning the Bar Harbor medical and surgical hospital;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. G. Mudgett and 38 others of Albion, against reduction of savings bank tax,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on remonstrance of J. B. Nutt and 40 others of Perry, against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same committee, on remonstrance of J. H. Gray and 125 others of Lubec, against the establishment of a municipal court in the city of Eastport, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on “Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902 on account of imperfect school returns,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on “Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

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.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Frederic Danforth and 26 others of Gardiner, to incorporate the territorial limits of the city of Gardiner, or the compact portions thereof, as a water district, submitting bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner water district."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, 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 to amend the charter of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance," submitting same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act for the protection of railroad signals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the town of Winthrop," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company," 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 Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," (by striking out the word "amend" in the title, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "extend").

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 Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown," that the same ought to pass.

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

Petition of J. Y. Stanton and 15 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Clarence E. Sawyer and 46 others of Brunswick and Topsham; of J. F. Brown and 24 others of Yarmouth, severally for close time on rabbits, which were referred by the Senate to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in non-concurrence, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in referring the petitions to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Stover of Brunswick,
Drew of Portland,
Eaton of Calais,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate receded from its former action, and referred the petitions to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

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

Thirtieth annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the year 1901-1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, December, 1902,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department;"

Mr. RANKIN of York, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Unitarian church, library and reading room of York Harbor, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented petition of Obed B. Fuller and 48 others of Searsmont and Appleton, for law prohibiting throwing sawdust and other refuse into St. Georges stream,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Gas Light and Heating Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to tax deposits in savings banks above five hundred dollars," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company ;"

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish ;"

"Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast ;"

"Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years of 1903 and 1904 ;"

"An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes ;"

"Resolve in favor of Allagash road ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School ;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville chapel at Bangor, Maine ;"

"Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 ;"

"An Act in relation to the election of the members of the school committee of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland ;"

"An Act concerning attorneys at law ;"

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 84 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships;"

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the transportation of animals;"

"An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of beans;"

"An Act in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York;"

"An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to legalize the acts of Saint Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to taking eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries;"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, incorporating the city of Eastport;"

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland;"

"An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad,' approved February 11, 1903;"

"An Act to authorize the State land agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the State;"

"An Act relating to the width of the location of the Fish River Railroad;"

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway;"

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

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway;"

"An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

"An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

"An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company;'"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company;"

"Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund;"

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

"Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves 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 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections," came up by assignment, the pending question being the acceptance of the report of a minority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

The report of the minority was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of those present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Currier, Gardner, Goodwin, Knowlton, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Rankin, Stetson, Titcomb—12.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burns, Clark, Dudley, Guernsey, Maddocks, Morse, Pike, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox—12.

The President directed that his name be called, and he there-upon voted "yea."

So the report of the minority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act relating to proof of attested instrument in writing ;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to paupers ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, chapter 422 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Pittston Village Corporation ;' "

Petition of Leo D. Lamond and 11 others of Eastport ; of Irvine G. McLarren and 17 others of Eastport ; of George H. Kane and 46 others of Eastport, severally for a municipal court in the city of Eastport ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to election of railroad commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Oldtown municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the St. Croix Land and Water Power Company to build and maintain a dam at Enoch's Rips, so called, on the St. Croix river;"

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

Petition of F. P. Grant and 23 others of Fort Fairfield, for the enactment of a law making the matter of raising highway money in cash or road labor optional with towns, came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the petition to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of S. B. Stillman and 89 others of Portland; of F. P. Haskell and 23 others of New Gloucester; of Forest L. Paige and 15 others of South Portland; of James L. Stone and 31 others of Berwick, severally for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad;"

Bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

Petition of George H. Dillingham and 172 others of Auburn, for the removal of existing restrictions on the construction of parallel and competing telephone lines;

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox in the chair.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock;"

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

Petition of A. S. Cottle and 11 others of Belgrade; of F. E. Blaisdell and 6 others of Rome, each for the enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor to allow the disease foul brood among bees to exist anywhere in the State,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company;"

Remonstrance of C. P. Webber and 3 others, directors of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company; of James W. Cassidy and 4 others, directors of the Penobscot Lumbering Association; of Sterns Lumber Company and 214 others of Bangor; of William S. Higgins and 90 others of Bangor; of J. F. Angley and 158 others of Bangor; of Frank P. Morrison and 60 others of Corinth; of A. M. Harriman, selectman, and 68 others of Orrington; of S. C. Higgins and 66 others of Costigan; of W. C. Trask and 50 others of Stillwater; of James S. Ayer and 163 others of Brewer, severally against the passage of House Document No. 1, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,"

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

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284, of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways;"

Petition of Hill Whitmore and 33 others of Hudson; of L. R. Lassell and 23 others of Bradford, each for a law making the payment of highway money in cash or road labor optional with towns;

Remonstrance of the town of Brunswick, against releasing the city of Bath from maintaining Bull Rock bridge;

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

Petition of F. A. Todd and 45 others of Calais, relating to taking white perch from St. Croix waters;

Petition of William H. Thompson and 52 others of Brunswick, for close time on rabbits;

Petition of Orlie L. Sprague and 32 others, for bounty on crows;

Petition of Orlie L. Sprague and 31 others; of J. L. Sprague and 41 others, each for a bounty on bears and bobcats;

Petition of Spring Lake Fish and Game Association, to limit number of fish to be taken from Spring lake in Somerset county;

Petition of Daniel B. Cobb and 12 others of Cumberland county, in favor of ice fishing on Little Sebago pond;

Remonstrance of Edward C. Walker and 8 others; of Edward Gilman, Jr., and others of Portland and Westbrook, each against ice fishing in Little Sebago lake;

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

Bill "An Act to change the time allowed for taking smelts in the Penobscot river and its tributaries;"

Petition of Otto B. Marston and others of Lubec, for change in laws relating to lobster fishing;

Petition of E. E. Owen and 21 others, for the better protection of smelts in the waters of Lubec and Trescott;

Remonstrance of N. B. Eastman and 169 others, against any change in the law relating to the taking or catching of smelts in Georges river;

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

Bill "An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;"

Petition of James P. Baxter and 5 others of Portland and South Portland, in favor of the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

• "Resolve in favor of the town of Newport,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of board of health of Houlton; of board of health of Eastport; of board of health of Presque Isle; of board of health of Penobscot; of board of health of Wayne; of Charles H. Lucas, president, and Frank M. Ross, secretary, of the board of health of Kennebunk; of A. K. P. Smith, M. D., F. A. Bickford, M. D., and L. W. Coy, board of health of Bradford, severally for a State laboratory of hygiene,

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell pure liquors for lawful purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. O. Alden and 93 others of Portland; of Benjamin Wolf and 74 others of Portland; of George W. Goulding and 39 others of Oakland; of Ashley St. Clair and 42 others of Calais; of A. C. Landers and 50 others of Bangor; of A. J. Skidmore and 17 others of Liberty; of Solon S. Cahill and 47 others of Brunswick; of Harry A. M. Rush and 51 others of Millinocket; of Samuel Knight, Jr., and 60 others of Brunswick, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Ernest W. Cressey and 45 others of Grovesville and Buxton; of R. W. Kittridge and 47 others of Northeast Harbor; of R. L. Grindle and 21 others of Mt. Desert, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petitions and remonstrances placed on file, the committee having reported on the subject matter of the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on order relating to the expediency of enacting a license law for non-resident hunters, and also the petitions of the late Hon. P. O. Vickery and others, for non-resident hunters' law, submitting bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt," came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of town of Waterford," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York," that the same ought to pass.

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

The President resumed the chair.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and making the city marshal a constable thereof," that the same ought not to pass, as the substance of the same is already covered in another section of the charter.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Daniel Bryant and 33 others of Brighton plantation, for annexation of that part of Brighton plantation in which they reside, to the plantation of Mayfield, that the same be referred to the next

legislature, for the reason that sufficient legal notice was not given.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company.'"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to abolish chapter 282, Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay, except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," (striking out the figures "282" in the title, and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "582").

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 petition of John E. Crie and others, that a close time be established on lobsters in the waters

within five miles of the islands of Criehaven and Matinicus, submitting bill "An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven during the months of August and September in each year."

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate, and county commissioners of Waldo county,' " 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 Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. BURNS of Cumberland offered amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error." (Senate Document No. 76),

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

"An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock." (Senate Document No. 77),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company." (Senate Document No. 78),

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

Mr. WILSON of Washington presented bill "An Act to authorize the Narraguagus River Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State Treasury to agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia, or the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of L. J. Pratt of Yarmouth, relative to cutting timber from wild land, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Mr. LIBBY 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 ought not to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to create the Spectacle Pond Reservoir Dam Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on bill "An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6, of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal sections 39, 40 and 41, of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the dedication of streets," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes relating to the election of collectors of taxes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 87 of chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and empounding beasts."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk, and on beef sugar."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 7-22 inclusive of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes and the inspection of nails."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to firearms."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 40, 42 and 128 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act relating to houses of correction."

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act relating to work houses."

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

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

"An Act for the protection of railroad signals;"

"An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester;"

"An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown;,"

"An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook;,'"

"An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance;,"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property, by railroads,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

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

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;,"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, in Knox county;,"

"Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty;,"

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

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, a message was sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot."

The bill was subsequently returned to the Senate, and on further motions by the same senator, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered.

Mr. STETSON offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices;"

Petition of the Local Union No. 787 of Skowhegan, representing the officers of said Union, and 59 others of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, for the enactment of a law regulating the liability of employers;

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

Petition of John F. Stearns and 20 others of Foxcroft; of E. M. Richards and 120 others of Bridgewater, each for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and permanent coal and wood yards;

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity;"

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

Petition of George L. Lysette and 28 others of Auburn; of A. M. Cowan and 22 others of Bangor; of H. I. Lowell and 35 others of Belfast; of Martin Webber and 56 others of China; of William Allen and 57 others of Denmark; of Boyden Bearce and 52 others of Eddington; of E. S. Stewart and 44 others of Harrington; of F. E. Whiting and 23 others of Hebron; of E. E. Kimball and 34 others of Hiram; of James T. Collins and 18 others of Manchester; of F. P. Atwood and 27 others of Minot; of F. A. Gray and 23 others of Morrill; of Charles L. Pulsifer and 65 others of Poland; of Leon S. Merrill and 38 others of Solon; of G. B. Poindexter and 18 others of Standish; of Ernest C. Taylor and 21 others of Vassalboro; of W. A. Alexander and 28 others of Wales, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company;"

Remonstrance of F. H. Leadbetter and 99 others of Bangor; of Thomas White and 8 others of Bangor; of C. H. Maling and 160 others of Bangor; of F. F. Merrill and 26 others of Eddington; of Laroy S. Sanborn and 35 others of Argyle; of N. L. Pendleton and 55 others of Islesboro; of W. G. Stevens and 44 others of Castine; of M. C. Whitmore & Co. and 70 others of Camden; of Thomas Neddo and 111 others of Sherman; of F.

U. Whiting and 113 others of Hampden; of Otis R. Hewey and 81 others of Veazie; of Bangor Boom Company, severally against the passage of House Document No. 1, 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 Samuel Vose and others of Somerset county for an act authorizing winter fishing through the ice on Big Carry Pond;

Petition of W. B. Worthing and 51 others of Hartland and Harmony, for the repeal of law forbidding fishing in Goodwin brook in Hartland, Harmony and St. Albans;

Petition of W. B. Brown and 51 others of Somerset county, for the repeal of law forbidding fishing in Higgins stream and its tributaries in Harmony and Wellington;

Petition of Fred Morton and 44 others of Franklin county, regarding fishing in Sweet's pond in Franklin county;

Remonstrance of Otis S. Trafton and 71 others; of H. K. Griggs and 29 others, each against the proposed amendment to section 14, chapter 42, Public Laws of 1899, increasing the fee for taxidermists' license;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Board of Health of New Portland; of Board of Health of Guilford; of H. K. Griggs, E. A. Durrell and Thomas P. Smith, Board of Health of Westbrook; of Board of Health of Rumford, severally for a State laboratory of hygiene;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau ;"

Petition of Thomas P. Canfield and 150 others of Bangor, for Maine Mining Bureau ;

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court,'"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,"

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. C. Tracy and 11 others of Mercer ; of Frank C. Holt and 27 others of Norridgewock ; of B. F. Turner and 44 others of Buckfield, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College," that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the committee.

The report was read, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of E. W. Wooster and 5 others that the law enacted in 1899, chapter 30, section 12, be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read, and the petition was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to regulate connections between steam railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Turner Willey and others of Washburn and other towns, for aid to build a bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Washburn, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Henry H. Richards and 50 others, in favor of an award to George R. Easter of Byron, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating 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 Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Bank," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Trust Company."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," that the same ought not to pass, which report was refused acceptance by the Senate, and the resolve passed to be engrossed, came up from the House, the report accepted in non-concurrence by that branch.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Staples of Knox,

Morse of Waldo,

Goodwin of Somerset,

conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, February 24, 1903, at ten thirty (10.30) o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Topographic Survey Commissioners, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company, to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;"

The same senator presented petition of W. T. C. Runnells and 104 other legal voters of Searsport, for the abolishment of Searsport municipal court;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889," (relating to the salary of the Adjutant General);

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901," (relating to clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant General);

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to protect fish in First, or Billings pond, in Bluehill, in the county of Hancock;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of W. G. Fuller of Unity and 26 others, to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the Half Moon and Sandy streams, and all other tributaries of Unity pond, in Waldo county;

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

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of county attorney of Oxford county," with petition of George A. Wilson and others, and George D. Bisbee and others, accompanying,

Which were referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Severally, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to abolish chapter 582, Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay, except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company ;"

"An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook ;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine ;"

“An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway;”

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

“An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled ‘An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate and county commissioners of Waldo county;’”

“An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;”

“An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;”

“An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;”

“An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;”

“Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine;”

“An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;”

“An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven during the months of August and September in each year;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company;’”

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

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

“An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company;”

“An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 326 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1901, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond;”

“An Act to amend chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;”

“Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General’s office;”

“Resolve providing for the compensation of steamboat inspectors for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902;”

“Resolve in favor of King’s Daughters’ Union of Bangor;”

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 Cumberland, bill “An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars,” (Senate Document No. 75), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bradeen of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 20, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the sum of \$36.50 be paid to the committee that were sent to accompany President Moore and Hon. Martin Dodge from Concord, N. H., to Augusta to address the Maine Legislature on the subject of good roads, in this hall February 5th, the above amount being paid out by said committee.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case;"

Remonstrance of John J. Pike and 16 others of Eastport, against the establishment of a municipal court in Eastport;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, relating to ward and district lines;"

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

Petition of N. Dayton Bolster and 41 others of South Paris; of James S. Wright and 108 others of South Paris, each in favor of bill in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation;

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

Petitions of N. W. Lermond, L. W. Smith and 233 others of Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Ash Point and Rockland, in favor of act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards;

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds;"

Bill "An Act relating to delinquent town officers;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company;"

Petition of G. W. Morrison and 80 others of Bridgton; of T. E. Skolfield and 17 others of Brunswick; of J. S. Morrill and 32 others of Chesterville; of Frank Witham and 29 others of Denmark; of W. M. Woodcock and 7 others of East Wilton; of George T. Tibbetts and 42 others of Fairfield; of Levi W. Hadlock and 31 others of Falmouth; of John T. Griffin and 60 others of Freeport; of Fred A. Giddings and 12 others of Gorham; of E. A. Lowe and 29 others of Mercer; of H. C. Stanley and 48 others of Monticello; of J. A. Perkins and 28 others of Nobleboro; of Cecil R. M. Newbert and 60 others of North Waldoboro; of Edgar H. Merrill and 34 others of Pownal; of S. K. Cushman and 28 others of Steuben, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company;'"

Petition of P. W. Cody and 724 others of Millinocket; of William Colburn and 50 others of Orono; of John Woolacott and 33 others of Orono; of James H. Cain and others of Orono; of George L. Herrick and 71 others of Brownville; of G. A. Farnum and 15 others of Boyd Lake; of John A. Perkins and 44 others of Katahdin Iron Works; of F. S. Drake and 105 others of Milo, severally in favor of bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Remonstrance of Luther W. Frederick and 82 others of Winterport and Frankfort; of R. G. Leonard and 29 others of Passadumkeag; of Wm. H. Glover and 76 others of Rockland; of Henry Lord and 158 others of Bangor; of William Engel and 160 others of Bangor; of William Perry and 120 others of Bangor; of C. H. Gray and 62 others of Oldtown; of F. C. Barton and 46 others of Bradley and Great Works; of C. H. Wyman and 31 others of Winn; of Kimball Means and 24 others of South Orrington; of George W. Hathorn and 86 others of Milford; of F. A. Glenwood and 119 others of Mattawamkeag, severally against the passage of House Document No. 1, entitled "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;"

Petition of G. W. Smith and 50 others of Mattawamkeag and vicinity, in favor of an appropriation to repair the Mattawamkeag bridge;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert;"

Remonstrance of Frank W. Lunt and 62 others of Tremont; of Wm. J. H. Harper and 56 others of Tremont; of G. V. Kent and 28 others of Mt. Desert Island, against any legislation prohibiting the shooting of deer on Mount Desert Island, other than under the general laws of Maine;

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

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Ashland, and 120 legal voters of Ashland, against any legislation changing in any way the present limits and boundaries of the town of Ashland;

Remonstrance of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, against the separation of Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Petition of Board of Health of Eliot; of Board of Health of Naples; of Board of Health of Bowdoinham, severally in favor of State laboratory of hygiene;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

"Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Wheeler and 28 others of Chester-ville, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to forestry, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferrying and Transfer Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Fred Pyne and others, for the protection of lobsters in the towns of Milbridge, Harrington and Addison, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. M. Thompson and others, for an amendment to section 37, chapter 284, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taking clams on shores of others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of shell fish," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream," 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 authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas and Electric Power Company, Union, Knox county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company."

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Union Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes," which was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the resolve to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate receded from its former action, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the town of Saint Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to Cleveland," came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, presented 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';"

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to gas and electric companies);

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn;"

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon proprietors of Union wharf, incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved February 9, A. D. 1856;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 26, Revised Statutes," (relating to fire wards);

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school

committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan ;”

Mr. RANKIN of York presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company ;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented bill “An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and disease,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company ;”

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Reservoir Dam Company ;”

The same Senator presented “Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake ;”

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of Frank Robinson and 155 others of Bangor ;

Of John B. Foster and 73 others of Bangor ;

Of E. L. Stafford and 34 others of Bangor ;

Of Edward Stetson and 121 others of Bangor ;

Of F. G. Webber and 23 others of Bangor ;

Of Joab W. Palmer and 34 others of Bangor ;

Of Charles W. Johnson and 17 others of Bangor ;

Of Charles E. Freed and 78 others of Bangor ;

Of O. Stewart and 94 others of Oldtown ;

Of Bodwell Water Power Company and others, owners of developed power plants on Penobscot river ;

Of Charles J. McLeod and 15 others, log operators on the West branch of the Penobscot river ;

Of James F. Kimball and 10 others, log operators on the West Branch of the Penobscot river ;

Severally in favor of the passage of House Document No. 1, entitled “An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places,"

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of placing a screen in the outlet of Long pond in Plantation No. 33, Hancock county;"

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis presented petition of H. W. Atwood and 60 others of Sebec, in favor of repeal of the law closing to fishing, streams flowing into Sebec lake;

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

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that one thousand copies of bill entitled "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," with the statement of facts annexed, be printed for the use of the members of the legislature,

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be requested to furnish for the use of the Senate, the amount yearly that it has cost to run the State government of Maine, from 1880 to and including 1902.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

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 bills:

"An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State." (Senate Document No. 79);

"An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70, of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State." (Senate Document No. 80) ;

"An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 87 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State." (Senate Document No. 81) ;

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes." (Senate Document No. 82) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors." (Senate Document No. 83) ;

"An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation." (Senate Document No. 84) ;

"An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales." (Senate Document No. 85) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales." (Senate Document No. 86) ;

"An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales." (Senate Document No. 87) ;

"An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales." (Senate Document No. 88) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers." (Senate Document No. 89) ;

"An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery." (Senate Document No. 90) ;

"An Act relating to the dedication of streets." (Senate Document No. 91) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways." (Senate Document No. 92) ;

"An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and empounding beasts." (Senate Document No. 93) ;

"An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns." (Senate Document No. 94) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef." (Senate Document No. 95) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk and on beet sugar." (Senate Document No. 96) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 7-22 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes, and the inspection of nails." (Senate Document No. 97) ;

"An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to firearms." (Senate Document No. 98) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 40, 42 and 128, of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads." (Senate Document No. 99) ;

"An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts." (Senate Document No. 100) ;

"An Act relating to houses of correction." (Senate Document No. 101) ;

"An Act relating to work houses." (Senate Document No. 102) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 103) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine." (Senate Document No. 104) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools." (Senate Document No. 105) ;

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover Municipal Court," reported that the same be referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, to dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and victims of the drug habit," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature, by request of the petitioners.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Somerset County Delegation, 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 Skowhegan in said county," 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.

Mr. MANLEY for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GUERNSEY for a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either report, laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties."

(Signed) Albion Oakes,
Luther Maddocks,
Albert A. Burleigh,
Alden E. Howes, by A. A. B.,
Henry A. Gagnon,
John Knowlton.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln.

A minority of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Robert B. Low,
Charles L. Jones.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to maintain large bridges by the county and State," submitted "Resolve making an appropriation for the ownership and maintenance of State and county bridges."

(Signed) Luther Maddocks,
Albert A. Burleigh,
Alden E. Howes, by A. A. B.,
Henry A. Gagnon,
Albion Oakes,
John Knowlton.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute ;"

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 concerning attorneys-at-law ;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners over street railroads ;"

"An Act in relation to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel at Bangor, Maine ;"

"Resolve for State pensions ;"

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. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the same passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," and rejected the same.

Mr. CLARK offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the

State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt," was taken from the table and recommitting to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order that the legislature extend an invitation to Hon. Martin Dodge and President Moore to address the legislature, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1903.

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 abolish the issuing of separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners, in disclosure proceedings;"

Bill "An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to amend section 31 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 112 of the Laws of 1891 and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1893, and to amend section 38 of said chapter, and section 40 of said chapter as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence;"

Bill "An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven, to Scallop Island;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the binding over of material witnesses to appear and testify before a higher tribunal;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners;"

Bill "An Act in regard to claims for bodily injuries;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution;"

Remonstrance of the commissioners and bar of Waldo county, against the abolishment of Searsport municipal court;

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

Petition of Harry E. Rouillard and 14 others of South Portland, for national ownership of anthracite coal mines, and permanent municipal coal and wood yards;

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Rural Telephone System;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company;"

Petition of A. P. Starrett and 15 others of North Warren, for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

Petition of George A. Gray and 282 others of Oldtown; of Mayor and Aldermen of Oldtown, each in favor of bill 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 Columbus Hayford and 6 others of Presque Isle in favor of making change in highway law;

Remonstrance of C. W. Campbell and others of West Bath; of F. B. Holbrook and others of West Bath, each against freeing the city of Bath of expense of supporting Bull Rock bridge;

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

"Resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Androscoggin pond in Kennebec county;"

Bill "An Act to protect the fish in Rich's Mill pond in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river in the county of Cumberland;"

Petition of Rufus E. Gray and 65 others, for a law prohibiting the putting of mill waste or other refuse into any of the tributaries of Crooked river;

Remonstrance of G. H. Mitchell and 30 others, against the passage of an act to amend section 14, chapter 42, Public Laws of 1899, relating to taxidermists' license;

Petition of R. E. Scammon and 20 others, regarding fishing in Webb lake in Franklin county;

Remonstrance of Wm. H. Cunningham and 44 other sportsmen of Worcester, Mass., and vicinity, against the hunters' license tax;

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

Remonstrance of F. S. Stevens and 67 others, against any change in the lobster law in Cutler;

Remonstrance of E. A. Holmes and 126 others of Eastport, against close time on lobsters in Passamaquoddy bay;

Remonstrance of W. H. Purington and 20 others, against the passage of a proposed bill to amend chapter 463, Private and Special Laws of 1901;

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

"Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of the board of health of Kittery; of the board of health of Buckfield; of the board of health of Paris; of the board

of health of Jefferson, severally in favor of a State laboratory of hygiene,

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the justice of the Superior Court within and for the county of Cumberland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order relating to foul brood among bees in Maine, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 14, chapter 42, Public Laws of the State of Maine of the year 1899; relating to taxidermists' license," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water'," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago lake."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, 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 petition of N. H. Sumner and others, to make valid the doings of the town of Williamsburg, submitting bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway," 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 bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

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, continued in force by chapter 337 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at University of Maine," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House further amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill 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 increase the salary of county attorney of Oxford county," with petitions accompanying, which were referred to the Oxford County Delegation, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the bill and petitions to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, the bill and petitions were laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," came up from the House, that branch joining the committee of conference as follows:

Messrs. Swett of Portland,
Davis of Waterville,
Libby of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a commission, consisting of five members of present legislature, be appointed by the Governor, to investigate

the amount of salaries paid to the several State and county officials, whose salaries at the present time are determined by the legislature. Said commission is hereby given authority to summon witnesses, so as to obtain all necessary information, and are to report to the next legislature, by bill or otherwise, a fair and reasonable compensation to be paid said officials with provisions that all fees pertaining to the several offices, be paid to the State or county treasurers as may be decided in each case. Said commission to be paid a reasonable compensation for services and expenses, as may be decided by the next legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Ways and Bridges to hold their meeting this day at three o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879." (Senate Document No. 107);

"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. 109);

Which were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine State Normal School," (at Dexter), reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Lewis C. Whitten and others, that Cyrus Hurd of Carmel be granted a pension, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Private and Special Laws of 1899," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WING from the same committee, on bill "An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust 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. GARDNER of Penobscot in the chair.

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

"An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State:"

"An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70, of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State:"

"An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 87 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes;"

"An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation;"

"An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

"An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

"An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales;"

"An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales;"

"An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers;"

"An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery;"

"An Act relating to the dedication of streets;"

"An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and empounding beasts;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns;"

"An Act to repeal sections 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef;"

"An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk and on beet sugar;"

"An Act to repeal sections 7-22 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspection of pot and pearl ashes, and the inspection of nails;"

"An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to firearms;"

"An Act to repeal sections 40, 42 and 128, of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

"An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts;"

"An Act relating to houses of correction;"

"An Act relating to work houses;"

"An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;"

"An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital;"

"An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;'"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;"

"An Act to incorporate Union Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed 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 41 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the supreme judicial court;"

"An Act to amend chapter 97, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance;"

"An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of railroads;"

"An Act extending sundry existing statutes to street railroads;"

"An Act for the protection of railroad signals;"

"An Act to abolish chapter 582, Public Laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 202, Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate and county commissioners of Waldo county;'"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes;"

"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;"

"An Act to amend chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 486 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the city of Westbrook;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

"An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Georgetown;"

"An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester;"

"An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity ;"

"An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity ;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine ;"

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish ;"

"Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the War with Spain ;"

"Resolve in favor of Allagash road ;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, 1st New England Regiment, Mexican War ;"

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. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, the report of a majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," (Senate Document No. 108), was taken from the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the minority report of the same committee on the same bill, was taken from the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property, by railroads," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the order "that the State Treasurer be requested to furnish for the use of the Senate the amount yearly that it has cost to run the State government of Maine from 1880 to and including 1902," was taken from the table and passed.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1903.

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 time for the reception of private and special legislation be extended to and including March 3, 1903.

That the sum of \$29.79 be paid Robert B. Low, Secretary of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, to defray expenses incurred by him on account of the visit of said committee to Bangor at the present session in compliance with its official duties.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

Remonstrance of J. Scott and others of Pittston, against amendment of East Pittston Village Corporation, relating to division of highway money;

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

Bill "An Act relating to assaults upon officers, and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duty;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers;"

Bill "An Act relating to the reports of municipal officers of towns and cities to the Governor and Council;"

Bill "An Act in relation to husbands who neglect to provide support for their wives and minor children;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta, to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;'"

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

"Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views;"

Petition of L. H. Brackett and 18 others; of Charles E. Lund and others of Portland, each for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and permanent municipal coal and wood yards;

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act allowing pupils residing in towns having free high schools, but living at a distance therefrom, to attend the free high schools of neighboring towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin in the chair.

Bill "An Act in relation to the extension of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad;"

Petition of D. A. Sylvester and 36 others of Etna; of F. H. Walker and 17 others of Limerick; of Daniel C. Ayer and 21 others of Naples; of W. J. Matthews and 68 others of North Searsport; of Henry S. Jones and 58 others of Scarboro; of H. A. Faught and 67 others of Sidney; of S. J. Ridlon and 21 others

of Stetson; of H. W. Allen and 57 others of Strong; of H. F. Dresser and 31 others of Turner; of F. S. Garland and 12 others of Winslow, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

Bill "An Act relating to casualty insurance;"

Bill "An Act relating to the duties and powers of fire insurance brokers or agents of any mutual or stock fire company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the West Branch of the Penobscot river;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof;"

"Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;"

Remonstrance of L. E. McIntire and 29 others of Waterford; of P. W. Saunders and 33 others; of G. W. Burgess and 51 others; of H. O. Rolfe and 16 others of Waterford; of Frank A. Eastman and 40 others; of Chas. H. Young and 14 others; of S. D. Warren & Co.; of B. F. Smith and 30 others, relating to the passage of an act in regard to obstructions in Crooked river;

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

Petition of F. L. Brown and 22 others of Palmyra; of R. H. Libbey and 84 others of Newport; of W. D. Crowell and 10 others of North Newport; of George H. Morse and 61 others of

Pittsfield; of H. D. Ridlon and 9 others of Stetson; of Will I. Burrill and 38 others of Corinna, severally in favor of the resolve for an appropriation of \$500 to screen Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport;

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks, or their tributaries, in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick;"

Petition of W. F. Chase and 27 others of Limerick, for the enactment of a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries, in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick;

Petition of G. M. Wheeler and 59 others of Brunswick and vicinity, for warden service on Merrymeeting bay, also that resident hunters be compelled to pay a license fee of \$1;

Petition of J. M. Moulton and 52 others of Wayne, for an appropriation of \$200 for screening Dead river, the outlet of Androscoggin lake;

Petition of J. L. M. Willis and 13 others, for the protection of striped bass in Piscataqua river;

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

Petition of Earl L. Bridges of Pembroke, and 67 others, relating to seining in East Bay, Pennamaquan Bay and Cobscook Bay;

Remonstrance of W. A. Bickford and 223 others of Jonesport and Addison, against the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

Remonstrance of Lawrence O'Brien and 33 others against any change in the lobster law for the towns of Lubec and Trescott;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery, for pension, with statement of facts,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Board of Health of Clinton ; of Board of Health of Gray ; of Board of Health of Andover, severally for a State laboratory of hygiene ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Petition of Frank O. Young and 53 others of Bangor ; of John Getchell and 101 others of Chelsea ; of Jos. Gagnon and 61 others of Rumford Falls, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the vote whereby the petitions were referred to the Committee on Temperance was reconsidered, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petitions placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county ;"

"Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Kennebec county to procure a loan for the purpose of enlarging the court house ;"

Which were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on petition of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance

Union, for the usual appropriation for the department which cares for homeless children, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of 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.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John A. McKenney and 18 others of Fort Fairfield, for the repeal of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways, that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. W. Putnam and 105 others of Fort Fairfield, for the repeal of law obliging towns to raise cash for the highways, that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent ice fishing in Pleasant pond in Turner," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to protect fish and game on Township No. 18, M. D., Washington county,"

with petition of J. A. Coffin and 39 others for same, that the same be referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on bill "An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School and Home for the Blind," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to the expediency of enacting a law whereby all paupers now supported by towns shall be supported by counties, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. P. Emerson and 30 others, for aid to screen Alamoosook lake, also remonstrance of J. M. Bray and others, against same, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Kennebec county," 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 in relation to the trustees of Westbrook Seminary," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1861, chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1864, chapter 140 of the Special Laws of 1866, chapter 536 of the Special Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Special Laws of 1895, and chapter 398 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to a police court in the city of Rockland."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to set apart an annual 'Old Home Week,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook,' " 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Seabastcook Manufacturing and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "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 relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902 on account of imperfect school returns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river, at Jenkins cove," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company," 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 Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table.

The following petitions and remonstrances, which were ordered placed on file by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in referring the same to the Committee on Temperance:

Petition of W. O. Alden and 93 others of Portland; of George W. Goulding and 39 others of Oakland; of Solon S. Cahill and 47 others of Brunswick; of Benjamin Wolf and 74 others of Portland; of Ashley St. Clair and 42 others of Calais; of A. C. Landers and 50 others of Bangor; of Harry A. M. Rush and 51 others of Millinocket; of Samuel Knight, Jr., and 60 others of Brunswick; of A. J. Skidmore and 17 others of Liberty, severally in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of R. W. Kittredge and 47 others of Northeast Harbor; of Ernest W. Cressey and 45 others of Groveville, Buxton; of R. L. Grindle and 21 others of Mt. Desert, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the Senate insisted on its action in ordering the petitions and remonstrances on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of John Bradbury of Fairfield," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

"Resolve in favor of Ebenezer O. Gerry," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate receded from its former action, and recommitted the resolves to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented petition of E. M. Wilson and 27 others of Gorham, for free telephone lines and telephone connections,

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

Mr. WILSON of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," (relating to taking lobsters in the waters of Pigeon Hill bay),

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented petition of the Board of Health of East Livermore, for the enactment of a bill providing for a State laboratory of hygiene,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs." (Senate Document No. 110);

"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." (Senate Document No. 111);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 112);

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations." (Senate Document No. 113);

Which bills were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon Proprietors of Union Wharf, incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved February 9, A. D. 1856," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act consenting to the purchase by the United States, of land lying in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America, over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired, for the public purposes of the United States," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 60) read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide for a board of public works."

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PIERCE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Piscataquis County Delegation, on bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879;"

"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 were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg;"

"An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

"An Act extending the charter, and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks;"

"An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford;"

"An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company;"

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

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

"An Act to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of street railroads in taking lands;"

"An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven during the months of August and September in each year;"

"An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river;"

"An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School;"

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

On motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor," were taken from the table.

By a rising vote, 6 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative, the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was refused acceptance.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, the report of the minority of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, was accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 24) read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, March third, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act concerning crimes and punishments ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company ;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company ;"

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

Joint resolution favoring the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region ;

Petition of G. W. Saunders and 103 others of Lubec ; of F. C. Thurston and others of Portland, each for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and permanent municipal coal and wood yards ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Brown and 31 others of Atkinson; of John Dority and 7 others of Bluehill; of W. D. Littlefield and 20 others of Bradford; of C. E. Jordan and 30 others of Cape Elizabeth; of C. K. Littlefield and 30 others of Kennebunk; of B. A. Spencer and 10 others of Knox; of W. B. Wight and 25 others of Newry; of W. H. Lurvey and 88 others of Paris; of S. A. Getchell and 25 others of Peru; of Fred E. Smith and 20 others of Sprague's Mills; of H. O. Johnson and 40 others of Sullivan; of E. Bridges and 14 others of Wilton; of Edward E. Nowell and 9 others of York, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections,

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

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

Petition of G. R. Fernald and 39 others of Wilton and vicinity; of V. O. White and 23 others of Jay and vicinity, each that a branch office of the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company be established at Wilton;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;"

Petition of C. C. Haynes and 47 others, for bounty on crows;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Cassidy and 43 others of Bangor; of Ara Warren and 108 others of Bangor; of A. J. Durgin and 100 others of Orono; of George D. Crane and 93 others of Bucksport, severally against the passage of House Document No. 1, 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 A. G. Farrar of Ripley and 61 others; of S. S. Woodward and 31 others of Cornville; of S. B. Prescott and 61 others of St. Albans, severally for bill making the assessment of highway money optional with towns,

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

Bill "An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc;"

Petition of C. C. Haynes and 38 others, for bounty on bears and bobcats;

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

Petition of Clarence W. Small and 84 others of Pembroke, against any change of law on seining in East Bay, Pennamaquan Bay and Cobscook Bay,

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

"Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the board of health of Kennebunkport, for a State laboratory of hygiene,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. F. Starbird and 18 others of Raymond; of members of the M. E. church of Winterport; of 600 citizens assembled in First M. E. church of Bangor, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment, came from the House referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the remonstrances placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested-election case," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 121 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the taking of station grounds of railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of A. V. Hinds, Frank Hutchins and I. N. Stanley, selectmen of Kingfield, and 22 others, to set off 600 acres of the town of Freeman and annex same to town of Kingfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company'," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions," that the same ought to pass.

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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway," 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 its second reading.

The following communication was received from the House:
To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Agreeable to an order passed by your honorable bodies, I hereby present a detailed statement of all salaries paid at the University of Maine.

(Signed)

HENRY LORD,

President of Board of Trustees of University of Maine.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying statement, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Mr. PIKE of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, the Committee on Salaries be given power to employ a stenographer.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court." (Senate Document No. 114);

"Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions." (Senate Document No. 115);

"An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889." (Senate Document No. 116);

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works." (Senate Document No. 117);

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and disease," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing 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.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia," reported that the same ought to pass.

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The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901," (relating to clerk hire in the office of the Adjutant-General), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook war," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to agricultural societies."

The same Senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women."

The same Senator from the same committee on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination before judges of probate."

The same Senator from the same committee on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots."

The same Senator from the same committee on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane."

The same Senator from the same committee on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend."

The same Senator from the same committee on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds."

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The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property."

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The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the commitment of the insane and to abolish the rights of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum."

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

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 285 of the

Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof,' " reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 64), read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock in the chair.

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

"An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

"An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America, over so much land as has been, or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States;"

"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;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pasadumkeag Log Driving Company;"

"An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at Jenkins cove;"

"Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902, on account of imperfect school returns;"

"An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook';"

"An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Trust Company;"

"An Act in relation to the Trustees of Westbrook Seminary;"

"An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1861, chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1864, chapter 140 of the Special Laws of 1866, chapter 536 of the Special Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Special Laws of 1895, and chapter 398 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to a police court in the city of Rockland;"

"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 set apart an annual 'Old Home Week';"

"Resolve in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws and appointing a commissioner therefor;"

"An Act to extend the charter of Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company;"

"An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs."

Mr. WING of Androscoggin offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec.

The President resumed the chair.

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

“An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton 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. PHILBROOK of Oxford bill “An Act to increase the salary of county attorney of Oxford county,” with petitions accompanying, were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate receded from its former action in referring the bill and petitions to the Oxford County Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 27, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the time for the reception of private and special legislation be extended to and including March 11th, 1903.

Which was read, and Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset offered an amendment, by striking out "11" and inserting "6" in place.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

That one thousand copies of bill in new draft, "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," be printed for the use of this Legislature,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors,"

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

Petition of F. E. Ward and 12 others of South Brewer and vicinity, for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Petition of S. F. Jordan and 40 others of Casco; of Charles H. Blagden and 45 others of Carmel; of Frank Clement and 25 others of Knox; of Frank E. Tarr and 8 others of Mapleton, severally for free telephone lines and telephone connections,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Briggs and 62 others of Auburn; of A. B. Nealey and 15 others of Lewiston; of C. H. Miller and 22 others of Lewiston; of Eli C. Wadsworth and 17 others of Hiram; of E. W. Pierce and 44 others of Auburn; of Daniel Stewart and 13 others of Richmond; of S. C. Parker and 41 others of Auburn; of Thomas C. Jordan and 17 others of Auburn; of R. G. Green and 6 others of Auburn; of C. W. Cole and 24 others of Mechanic Falls; of E. A. Wight and 13 others of Otisfield and Oxford; of Charles Francis and 21 others of Otisfield, Oxford and Norway; of E. E. Scates and 13 others of Fort Fairfield; of Llewellyn H. Clary and 28 others of Gardiner; of G. W. Foster and 36 others of Fort Fairfield; of F. O. Wellcome and 28 others of Yarmouth; of George P. Coffin and 20 others of Freeport; of C. B. Rounds and 6 others of Calais; of I. M. Blake and 23 others of Lewiston, severally for an appropriation for the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey and Long lake;”

Remonstrance of Flocent Sanfacon and 74 others of Grand Isle, against granting rights to James Hayes to erect piers and booms in the St. John river in said town;

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

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county,”

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

Petition of N. W. Richards of St. Albans, and 31 others; of C. H. Jones of Athens and 42 others, each for bill now pending making it optional with towns in reference to assessment of highway money,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond;"

Petition of C. C. Haley and others of Bath, for amendment to chapter 258 of the Revised Statutes, [Public Laws of 1901,] relating to close time for game birds;

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

Remonstrance of A. F. Freeman and others of South Thomaston, against the annexation of Muscle Ridge Plantation to the town of South Thomaston,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of George W. Junkins of Oxbow plantation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Lendon W. Soule and others, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Crosby Fowler and 28 others of Unity, against any reduction of tax on savings banks,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve for repair of highway in Upton, Lincoln plantation and Township 'C,' in the county of Oxford," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township 'C,' in the county of Oxford."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the St. Croix Land and Water Power Company to build and maintain a dam at Enoch's Rips, so called, on the St. Croix river," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland to lay out a street in the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Orlie L. Sprague and 32 others for bounty on crows, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to the expediency of having county commissioners collect the taxes which under the provisions of sections 69 and 70 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, are assessed by county commissioners on lands not exempt and not liable to be assessed in any town, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places," and that the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the recording of plans," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river'," 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 to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton'," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers, and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer," that the same ought 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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

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

The following communication was received from the Treasurer of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, February 27, 1903.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the order of the Senate, under date of February 24th, 1903, requesting "the amount yearly that it has cost to run the State government of Maine from 1880 to and including 1902," I beg leave to submit the following statement:

Year.	Expenditure.
1880	\$1,456,469 96
1881	1,235,460 21
1882	1,099,830 94
1883	1,773,784 96
1884	1,202,932 89
1885	1,315,763 41
1886	1,233,283 66
1887	1,164,925 46
1888	1,127,393 52
1889	2,856,798 92
1890	1,382,579 27
1891	1,512,953 34
1892	1,372,712 04
1893	1,508,881 71
1894	1,428,493 16
1895	1,701,655 30
1896	1,663,102 26
1897	1,800,888 68
1898	1,651,931 15
1899	1,945,645 65
1900	1,814,651 03
1901	1,943,064 70
1902	1,923,330 31

Yours truly,

(Signed)

ORAMANDAL SMITH,

State Treasurer.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table to be printed.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals, for the year ending November 30, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following communication was laid before the Senate by the President:

THE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

ST. LOUIS, February 28, 1903.

To the Honorable President and members of the Senate, Augusta, Maine:

GENTLEMEN:—"The National Good Roads Association," "The Office of Public Road Inquiries, U. S. Government," "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company," "The State, County and City Officials," and "The Commercial Bodies and Railway Organizations of the State of Missouri," have the honor to extend to you the official invitation, and we most cordially and earnestly urge you to attend in a body and take part in the deliberations of the National and International Good Roads Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28 and 29th, 1903.

Through the tremendous increase of traffic, and the onward march of time and improvement, it has become a public necessity to lower the cost of primary transportation of all products from the farms to railroads, rivers and harbors. We, therefore, urge you, the honorable law-makers of Maine, to attend this convention and advise with the legislative bodies of other states in suggesting such plans as will insure progressive "public road improvement" in your State and in the several states and territories of the Union.

The sessions of the National and International Good Roads Convention will be addressed by some of the most important statesmen, railroad officials and educators of this and foreign countries. The Good Roads Convention and the dedicatory services of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, both events occurring the same week, and the exceedingly low rates granted by all railroads to delegates, the attendance of President Roosevelt and his Cabinet, the oration by ex-President Grover

Cleveland, the promised attendance of the governors of all the states with their military aides, the largest military parade ever witnessed in the western states and the assemblage of ministers plenipotentiary and foreign diplomats, marks the occasion as a most important epoch in the nation's history.

We sincerely trust that you and the honorable legislators of Maine will accept this invitation.

Cordially submitted,

(Signed)

W. H. MOORE,
President.

(Signed)

R. W. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads,"

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

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented petition of M. A. Cary to prevent fishing in Round Pond in the town of Littleton;

The same Senator presented petition of Howard W. Safford and others of Aroostook county, to prevent ice fishing in Number Nine Lake;

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of H. I. Parsons and 200 others of Friendship, against any change in the clam law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Camden',"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that 500 additional copies of Senate Document No. 108, relating to the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges, be printed for the use of the legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Interior Waters this evening, March 3d.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation." (Senate Document No. 118);

"An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light." (Senate Document No. 119);

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec." (Senate Document No. 120);

"An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the War with Spain." (Senate Document No. 122);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Water Company." (Senate Document No. 124);

"An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company." (Senate Document No. 126);

"An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia." (Senate Document No. 128);

"An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 129);

“Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake.” (Senate Document No. 130);

“An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to agricultural societies.” (Senate Document No. 131);

“An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes relating to the rights of married women.” (Senate Document No. 132);

“An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes relating to examination before judges of probate.” (Senate Document No. 133);

“An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots.” (Senate Document No. 134);

“An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane.” (Senate Document No. 135);

“An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend.” (Senate Document No. 136);

“An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds.” (Senate Document No. 137);

“An Act relating to the waiving of the provisions of wills by widows.” (Senate Document No. 138);

“An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property.” (Senate Document No. 139);

“An Act to repeal section 16 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners.” (Senate Document No. 140);

“An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.” (Senate Document No. 141);

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits.” (Senate Document No. 142);

“An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bond.” (Senate Document No. 143);

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.” (Senate Document No. 144);

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds," (Senate Document No. 146) ;

"An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art." (Senate Document No. 147) ;

"An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons." (Senate Document No. 148) ;

"An Act relating to the commitment of the insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum." (Senate Document No. 149) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889," (relating to salary of the Adjutant-General). (Senate Document No. 121) ;

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901," (relating to clerk hire in office of Adjutant-General). (Senate Document No. 123) ;

"An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War." (Senate Document No. 125) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 127) ;

"An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards." (Senate Document No. 145) ;

Which bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property," (which bill accompanied a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the National Live Stock Association), reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

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Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was recommitted to the Committee.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of Colby College," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Wilson,
Howard Pierce,
Eugene Thomas,
Stearns,
Thompson,
Irving.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Mead,
Randall,
Perkins.

The reports were read, the report of the majority was accepted, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act in reference to State detectives," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale and investment of trust estates, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates."

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estates to the value of five hundred thousand dollars," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MANLEY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RANDALL from the same committee, on bill "An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof';"

"An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court;"

"Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions;"

"An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

"An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions;"

"An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company' ;"

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

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

"An Act to correct an error in chapter 79 of the Public Acts of 1899, and to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, allowing divorces in State providing libelee resides therein;"

"An Act to amend chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the taking of lands or other property by railroads;"

"An Act to amend chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court' ;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a free public library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor;"

"An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital;"

"An Act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association;"

"Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to reimburse him for taxes paid through error;"

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 majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and several counties," came up by assignment.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot moved that the report of the minority be accepted, and that the motion be assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot: Mr. President: I rise to what I take to be a point of order. I may be in error, but am I correct in understanding that this original bill in relation to the maintenance of bridges was a House bill?

The PRESIDENT: It was a House bill.

Mr. GARDNER: Under the rules, as I understand them, the report of that committee should have been returned to the branch where the bill originated; and I think, at least in courtesy to the gentleman who introduced the bill, as I understand it, under the rule, the matter should have been reported to the House first; and while a motion to put this upon the table may be in order, I see no reason why the matter should not have gone to the House first; and if such a motion is in order, I would move that the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges be first reported to the House—the branch where the bill originated.

The PRESIDENT: I understand that the Senator raises a point of order, but that he gives up his point of order and makes a motion?

Mr. GARDNER: I will call for a ruling of the Chair.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will rule, that on ordinary proceedings, for a great many years in the legislature, it has been customary for documents to be reported from a joint committee to the branch in which they originated. This has not been the custom without exception. The Secretary has looked up the matter in the records, and he finds that in each of the sessions of the legislature for quite a number of years past, House documents, when referred to a joint committee have been reported to the Senate, and *vice versa*. So it is not a rule without exceptions. My ruling in this matter is: That the matter, having been reported by the joint Committee on Ways and Bridges to the Senate, and having been tabled in the Senate for printing, and assigned for special consideration today, is now in the Senate and the Senate can do with it as it sees fit. The Senate has just passed a vote assigning tomorrow for the consideration of the minority report.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, the report of the majority of the committee was assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment, the report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, and the same Senator offered an amendment to the report by striking out the word "not" from the same, so that it shall read that the bill "ought to pass." Mr. DUDLEY stated that this was in accordance with the vote of the committee.

The amendment was adopted, the report as amended was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebas-ticook Manufacturing and Power Company," was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors," was taken from the table, the vote whereby the same passed to be engrossed reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water," was taken from the table, and recommitted to the committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the legislature. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer, summon, administer oaths to and examine witnesses, call for books and papers, and in general to obtain all necessary information upon which may be based legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries, and complete abolition of the fee system; and report in writing, which report shall be filed with the clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1904, and be referred to the next legislature without further action thereon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 4, section 29, of the Revised Statutes, relating to manner of voting,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county,"

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

Petition of Alvah D. Rich and 13 others of Tremont, in favor of the National ownership of the anthracite coal mines, and permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the normal schools of the State;,"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport, for the benefit of the Boynton High School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

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

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 11 others of Raymond, for the enactment of a law for better connections between telephone lines;

Remonstrance of Socialist Club of Bath, against an act enabling steam railroads to acquire electric railroads;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural institutions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia,"

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

Petition of Herbert Lawrence and 36 others of Wellington, for making the assessment of highway money, in labor or money, optional with towns,

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

Bill "An Act providing for a close time on quail;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan Lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county ;"

Remonstrance of P. W. Richardson and 23 others of Tremont ; of E. A. Lawler and 25 others of Mt. Desert Island, each against any legislation prohibiting the killing of deer on Mt. Desert Island other than under the general laws of Maine ;

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

Remonstrance of James A. Parker and 42 others of Lubec and Trescott, against any change in the smelt law in Cobscook bay and river,

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

Petition of Laura E. Richards and 40 others of Gardiner, in favor of Home and School for the Feeble-minded,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Attorney General ;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the State Pension Clerk ;"

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of L. B. Swett, G. W. Johnson and 131 others of Sagadahoc county, to incorporate such amendments in the proposed act in relation to Merrymeeting Bay and Arrowsic bridges as will authorize the city of Bath and town of Woolwich to convey to the county of Sagadahoc the Sagadahoc Ferry, so called, reduce the tolls, and place the duty of maintaining said ferry upon said county,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Friends Church of Winthrop, West Gardiner, Augusta and Manchester ; of Good Templar Lodge of Yarmouth, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment ;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland," that the same be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Report of the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of providing additional legislation for the prevention of prize fights, that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Damariscotta Gas Light Company to supply gas at Damariscotta and Newcastle," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to the free high school in town of Stonington, county of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act authorizing the incorporated town of Millinocket to purchase, and the land agent to sell and convey, certain of the lands reserved for public uses in Indian Township numbered three in the county of Penobscot," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. Frank Nile and 63 others, regarding fishing in Kennebago river in Franklin county, 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 ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State Treasury to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott," submitting same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolves referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill, "An Act relating to street railroad locations," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad," 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.

The order that a commission, consisting of five members of the present legislature, be appointed by the Governor, to investigate the amount of salaries paid to the several State and county offi-

cials, which was passed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the order in concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented remonstrance of S. S. Ireland and 90 others of Dexter, against the incorporation of the Dirigo Electric Light Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of Bluehill Fish and Game Association, for close time on First or Billings pond,

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the Statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways,"

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 granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

"An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the War with Spain;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia;"

"An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago Lake;"

"An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to agricultural societies;"

"An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women;"

"An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes relating to examination before judges of probate;"

"An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots;"

"An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane;"

"An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend;"

"An Act relating to the acknowledgement of deeds;"

"An Act relating to the waiving of the provisions of wills by widows;"

"An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property;"

"An Act to repeal section 16 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits;"

"An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bond;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers;"

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds;"

"An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons ;"

"An Act relating to the commitment of the insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum ;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

"An Act to amend section 3, of chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer ;"

"An Act to provide for the recording of plans ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton ;' "

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river,' " (as amended by House amendment "A"),

Which was laid on the table pending acceptance of the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset.

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

"An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of savings banks ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 40, 42 and 128 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

"An Act to repeal section 30 and section 31 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to firearms ;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes ;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 1, section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of ways ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales ;"

"An Act to repeal section 201, chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales ;"

"An Act to repeal section 200 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10, chapter 70, Public Laws of 1895, relating to tax sales ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 58 and 59 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on silk, and on beet sugar ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, except sections 11 and 12, relating to watch and ward in towns ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pork and beef ;"

"An Act to repeal section 9 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 7 to 22 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes, and the inspection of nails ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pounds and impounding beasts ;"

"An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 21, 22, 46, 66 and 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 39, 40, 41 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by assessors ;"

"An Act to repeal section 67 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend section 87 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State ;"

"An Act to repeal sections 14 and 17, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 296 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of superintendents of schools ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 215 of the Resolves of the State of Maine of 1897, relating to tuition of students in agriculture at University of Maine ;"

"An Act to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax sales ;"

"An Act relating to work houses ;"

"An Act relating to houses of correction ;"

"An Act relating to lost goods and stray beasts ;"

"An Act relating to the dedication of streets ;"

"An Act to set apart an annual 'Old Home Week ;' "

"An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 383 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company ;' "

"An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 78 of the Special Laws of 1861, chapter 395 of the Special Laws of 1864, chapter 140 of the Special Laws of 1866, chapter 536 of the Special Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Special Laws of 1895, and chapter 398 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to a police court in the city of Rockland ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 204 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook ;' "

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

"An Act to repeal the provisions of section 3 of chapter 544 of the Special Laws of 1889, relating to the Bangor Street Railway ;"

"An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

"An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river, at Jenkins cove;"

"An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

"An Act conferring additional powers upon Proprietors of Union Wharf, incorporated by special act of the legislature, approved February 9, A. D. 1856;"

"An Act to incorporate the St. John River Toll Bridge Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Southwest Harbor Trust Company;"

"An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo county, Maine;"

"An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act in relation to the Trustees of Westbrook Seminary;"

"An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg;"

"Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year 1902, on account of imperfect school returns;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford;"

"Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor;"

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1903 and 1904;"

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 Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges, by the State and the several counties," came up by assignment.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot moved that they be laid on the table, to be called up at a later date.

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the reports were laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," was taken from the table, read once, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine," was accepted, and that the motion be laid on the table until tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of E. Porter and 23 others of Waterford, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the putting of sawdust or other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river, came from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the petition was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys," that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petitions of Otto B. Marston and others of Eastport and Lubec, for change in the laws relating to lobster fishing, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland in the chair.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the President and Trustees of Colby College," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the office of county commissioner," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts

additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old-town municipal court," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. RANKIN of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904," 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.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making an appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the better education of youth," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees, and the manner of electing town superintendents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company," 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 Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring non-residents to procure a license to hunt," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer," came from the House amended by sheet "A".

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled

'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,' " that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York," 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.

The order "that the time for the reception of private and special legislation be extended to and including March 11, 1903," which was amended by the Senate, passed as amended, and sent to the House, came up from that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the order in concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan ;"

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland ;"

Which were received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. TITCOMB of York, presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot, presented petition of C. A. Arnold and 25 others of Newburgh, for making the raising of highway money in cash or labor, optional with towns,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. RANKIN of York, presented petition of S. Fred Cummings of Houlton, and 17 other registered Maine guides, for fixing license fee at ten dollars for hunting by non-residents,

Which was ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of electing the State insurance commissioner by the people, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry," (Senate Document No. 150);

"An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund," (Senate Document No. 151);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses," (Senate Document No. 152),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates," (Senate Document No. 153);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars," (Senate Document No. 154);

"An Act in reference to State detectives," (Senate Document No. 155);

"An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy," (Senate Document No. 156);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," (Senate Document No. 157),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

"An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases," (Senate Document No. 158);

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Bangor, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to

unclaimed deposits in savings banks," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries," 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. WILSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to repeal 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,'" submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the bill was laid on the table and seven hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad;"

"An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company;"

"An Act relating to street railroad locations ;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford ;"

"An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company ;"

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

The President resumed the chair.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust 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 motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, that the vote be reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass, came up by assignment.

By a viva voce vote, reconsideration was refused.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of complying with the accompanying request as to the change of time when the municipal year shall begin in the city of Rockland, and report by bill or otherwise.

(Accompanying request).

To A. S. Littlefield and S. T. Kimball, representatives in legislature for the city of Rockland:

By vote of the Jackson Club of Rockland, the undersigned, a committee of the club appointed for that purpose, respectfully request, in behalf of the club, that you frame a bill and have it introduced in legislature providing for an amendment to the charter of said city fixing the time for the municipal election for said city on the third Monday in December, and that the city government shall be inaugurated on the first Monday in the January following, together with such other changes as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose. Should this proposition meet your approval we would request you to use your best efforts to secure the enactment of such bill.

ROCKLAND, ME., January 14, 1903.

(Signed)

L. W. Benner,
Oliver Otis,
R. I. Thompson,

Committee.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 70, of the Revised Statutes, relating to plantations;"

Remonstrance of Albert Lord and 15 others of Eliot, against the bill establishing a municipal court of Eliot and Kittery, so far as it pertains to Eliot;

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

Bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Old Orchard; of M. E. Hill and 100 others of Old Orchard, each that an act to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard during the months of June, July, August and September of each year become a law;

Petition of H. C. Bacon and 77 others of Woodstock, for free telephone lines and telephone connections;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Thaxter Company and others of Bangor and Brewer; of S. W. Thaxter & Co., and other wholesale merchants of Portland, each that adequate provision be made for the execution and enforcement of the law regulating the sale of feeding stuffs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language 'timber and grass,' relating to the public lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine,"

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

"Resolve in favor of building the bridge over the west branch of St. Croix river, connecting the town of Princeton with the Indian township,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the repeal of Special Laws relating to migratory fishes on Pleasant river in Washington county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry B. Cleaves and others, members of Cumberland bar, for increase of salary of justice of Cumberland superior court,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Higgins, P. P. Stinson and 32 others of Sagadahoc county; of R. A. Munro, Geo. M. Stinson and 26 others of Sagadahoc county; of B. D. Farnham, John Long and 26 others of Sagadahoc county, severally for such amendments to the proposed act in relation to Merrymeeting bay and Arrow-sic bridges as will authorize the city of Bath and town of Woolwich to convey to the county of Sagadahoc the People's ferry, so called, reduce the tolls at least one-half, and place the duty of maintaining said ferry upon said county,

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Geo. C. Jones and 17 others, registered guides, against the enactment of any license law for hunters wherein said license fee shall exceed the sum of ten dollars;

Petition of D. H. Mudgett and 40 others of Dexter, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of members of Pearson Memorial Mission of Portland; of members of Bodwell Street M. E. church of Hallowell; of members of Corliss Street church of Bath; of members

of First Baptist church of Sanford; of members of Congregational church of Orono; of members of Congregational church of New Gloucester; of members of Universalist, Adventist, Baptist and Free Baptist churches of Auburn; of members of M. E. church of Machias; of members of M. E. church of Bath; of members of Washington Street Baptist church of Eastport; of Frank Coney and 15 others of Auburn; of Baptist and Congregational churches of Madison; of members of M. E. church of Greenville; of members of M. E. church of Eastport; of members of M. E. church of Farmington; of members of the Winter Street Congregational church of Bath; of members of Williston church of Portland; of members of Free Baptist church of New Gloucester; of members of Beacon Street church of Bath; of members of four churches of Sanford; of members of Westbrook Congregational church; of members of Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan; of members of Universalist church of Machias; of members of First Baptist church of Damariscotta; of Universalist and Congregational churches of Hiram; of members of North Parish Congregational church of Sanford; of Baptist church of Brunswick; of members of First Baptist church of Skowhegan; of members of Center Street Congregational church of Machias; of W. L. Rogers and 42 others of Greenville; of members of Baptist church of Orono; of Henry Hudson and 34 others of Guilford, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of H. E. Webster and 40 others of Newcastle, against reduction of tax on savings banks;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor, for act to amend section 8 of chapter 75 of Revised Statutes, regulating the descent of personal property of intestates, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petitions of L. M. Sanborn and others, for a law regulating the drainage of structures built on the shores of the interior waters of Maine, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the same committee on petitions of W. T. C. Runnells and others, for the abolishment of the Searsport municipal court, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Amos F. Carleton and others, that section 46 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to smelt fishing on the Penobscot be changed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901," (relating to smelts in Georges river), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to annex Muscle Ridge plantation, in the county of Knox, to the town of South Thomaston," that the same be referred to the next legislature, for the reason that sufficient legal notice had not been given.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county," that the same ought to pass.

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.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of a 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)

J. W. Dudley,
O. C. Titcomb,
B. M. Pike,
J. M. Libby,
W. J. Thompson,
D. D. Cole,
S. R. Downing,
C. R. Hill.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

J. B. E. Tartre,

S. J. Kelley.

Came from the House, the report of the majority accepted.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, by a rising vote, 11 in the affirmative, 10 in the negative, the reports were assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, presented bill "An Act in relation to dipsomaniacs and inebriates,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms in the southerly end of Portage lake,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MORRISON of York, presented bill "An Act to change the name of the State Reform School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company," (Senate Document No. 159);

"An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways," (Senate Document No. 161);

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company," (Senate Document No. 162);

"An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks," (Senate Document No. 163);

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries," (Senate Document No. 164) ;

"An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks," (Senate Document No. 166) ;

Which were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Unitarian church, library and reading room of York Harbor, Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 26, Revised Statutes," (relating to fire wards), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Narraguagus River Water Power Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town, from the county of Hancock, and annex said town to the county of Knox," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter

242 of the Public Laws of 1889," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 121) read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," adding to the title, the words "in relation to salary of the adjutant general."

The amendment was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. BURNS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 123) read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," adding to the title the words "in relation to compensation for clerk hire in adjutant general's office."

The amendment was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. BURNS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 127) read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn from pollution," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn."

Mr. GUERNSEY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to correct an error and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry;"

"An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies to the school fund;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars;"

"An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy;"

"An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year;"

"An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntton Hill Grange Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry;"

"An Act for the better education of youth;"

"An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees and the manner of electing town superintendents;"

"An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations;"

"An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;"

"An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;"

"An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York;"

"An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society;' "

"An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Oldtown municipal court;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington county;"

"Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act in reference to State detectives,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to State examination and certification of teachers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the holding of county teachers' conventions;"

"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;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;,"

"An Act amendatory to section 6 of chapter 495 of the Special Laws of 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company;',"

"An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company;,"

"An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association;,"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway;,"

"An Act to amend chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society,' as amended by chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879;,"

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 same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company;,"

Which was laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned, for its consideration on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river,'" was taken from the table, the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading accepted, the bill read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, petition of E. Porter and 24 others of Waterford, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the putting of sawdust or other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses," was taken from the table and committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, submitting bill "An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer," was taken from the table and assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan, and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'" was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, March 10th, 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, offered an amendment substituting "10.30 o'clock A. M." for "four o'clock in the afternoon."

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, offered an amendment to the amendment, substituting "Monday, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.," for "10.30 o'clock A. M."

By a rising vote, 9 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative, the amendment offered by the senator from Somerset was not agreed to.

By a rising vote, 16 in the affirmative, 5 in the negative, the amendment offered by the senator from Hancock was adopted.

The order as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking a committee of conference, with

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,
Swett of Portland,
Davis of Waterville,

appointed as conferrees.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland moved that the Senate recede and concur,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Clark of Hancock,
Wing of Androscoggin,

as conferees on the part of the Senate, Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset requesting to be excused from serving upon the committee.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee of Conference subsequently reported that they were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. MORRISON of York moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 8 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative.

The House order relating to adjournment, as amended by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, presented the following:

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, the House concurring, that we adjourn to Tuesday, March 10th, at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, raised the point of order that the Senate having indefinitely postponed an order to adjourn to Tuesday, March 10th, at 10.30 A. M., the order offered by the senator from Penobscot was not in order.

The President sustained the point.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 11 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, that we adjourn to Tuesday, March 10th, at ten A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 11.35 A. M., on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

11.45 A. M.

The Senate order relating to adjournment came up from the House amended by striking out "ten A. M.," and inserting in place thereof "4.15 P. M."

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, insisted on its action, and the papers were returned to the House.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1903..

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904;"

Remonstrance of C. E. Holt and others, members of Oxford county bar, against the act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Foxcroft to appropriate money for the purpose of fencing and keeping in repair certain private cemeteries therein ;"

Petition of O. P. Martin and 29 others, to authorize the town of Foxcroft to appropriate money for cemeteries ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. E. Lawrence and others, members of the Builders Association of Bar Harbor, against the passage of the employers' liability act,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 114 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton, Oxford county ;"

Petition of B. E. Sylvester and 42 others of Bluehill, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of horns, or similar instruments, in hunting deer in Bluehill ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of the local Board of Health of Bristol, in favor of a State laboratory of hygiene,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for completing the fireproofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of A. J. Bradbury and 48 others of Oldtown, in favor of the bridge bill,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to election of railroad commissioners," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A" as follows:

By inserting the word "not" in the last line of said report, before the word "to", and after the word "ought", so that the same shall read "ought not to pass."

The report was read and accepted as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Narraguagus River Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend an act allowing annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of Washington Town Fair and Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of H. H. Hammond and others of Van Buren and adjoining towns, for an appropriation to aid in building steel bridge across Violette brook, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream in the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to aid the town of Smyrna in the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Mattawamkeag river, at Smyrna Mills," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Crosby Spaulding and 39 others of Caratunk, for aid in repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond, submitting "Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant Pond in said plantation."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. M. Hill and 51 others of Moscow, for an appropriation to partly reimburse said town for money expended in making extraordinary repairs on highways and bridges in said town resulting from damages caused by the freshet of December, 1901, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal, in the county of Aroostook," submitting the

same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve appropriating \$500 to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation."

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve 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 Maine Home for Friendless Boys," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to Gorham Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901," that the same ought to pass.

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 Towns, to which was recommitted House bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1885," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A", and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend resolve in favor of the town of Sanford," 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.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls municipal court, in civil cases.

Which was read and passed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday, March 9th, 1903, at four o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company." (Senate Document No. 167);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company." (Senate Document No. 168);

"An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 169);

Which were each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to

the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The 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 section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889, in relation to salary of the Adjutant General;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to compensation for clerk hire in Adjutant General's office;"

"An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries;"

"An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries ;"

"An Act to provide for the recording of plans ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton ;' "

"An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs ;"

"An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad ;"

"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 ;"

Which several bills were laid on the table on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

The same committee reported the following bills :

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant ;"

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.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," came up by assignment, and pending consideration,

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 9, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March 7, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed pending reference in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Bill "An Act providing for the more efficient control of small-pox and other epidemic diseases,"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of white perch in Patties pond in Winslow in the county of Kennebec ;"

Petition of J. W. Allen and 27 others of Mount Vernon and vicinity, for ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of workmen in dangerous occupations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to pauper settlements," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901,

relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county," that the same be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on "Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Kennebec county to procure a loan for the purpose of enlarging the court house," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, the report accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec raised the point that the bill carried no appropriation of money from the State Treasury, and should not be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The President sustained the point, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine." (Senate Document No. 170);

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor." (Senate Document No. 171);

"An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish." (Senate Document No. 172);

"An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle Lake and the connecting lakes in the county of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 173);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company." (Senate Document No. 174);

"An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn." (Senate Document No. 175);

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes." (Senate Document No. 176);

"An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan." (Senate Document No. 177);

"An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue." (Senate Document No. 179);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships.'" (Senate Document No. 178),

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company;"

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company;"

"An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland;"

"An Act relating to Gorham Academy;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to amend chapter 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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901,"

Which was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the report, on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," came up by assignment, and pending consideration,

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Miss Atkinson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the petition of Amos F. Carleton and 47 others, asking that section 46, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to smelt fishing on the Penobscot, be changed, be recommitted to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston, and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Memorial of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, asking that appropriations be made for a department of forestry, and also for a chair of forestry in the University of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of C. W. Barrett and 50 others of Rangeley, to repeal the ten-pound license law on trout and salmon,

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines;"

Bill "An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season, in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river;"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville plantation, Aroostook county;"

Petition of R. D. Porter and 54 others of Nashville plantation, for the right to raise money by taxation for the purpose of breaking and opening snow roads;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company," 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 Strong Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Fryeburg Electric Light Company, for amendment of its charter, submitting bill "An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company," 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 Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power 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 Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company," 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 Education, on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented petition of Louis Cormier for charter of mill at Grand Isle,

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. TITCOMB of York presented bill "An Act to improve the condition of roads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Mines and Mining, on "Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was substituted for the report.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Guernsey, Maddocks, Pierce, Pike, Rankin, Staples of Knox—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, Currier, Gardner, Philbrook, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—9.

So it was a vote to substitute the bill for the report.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the vote whereby the bill was substituted for the report be reconsidered,

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The bill (Senate Document No. 3) was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor;"

"An Act to correct an error and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish;"

"An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes;"

"An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan;"

"An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for 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 1903;"

"An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for water, gas and light;"

"An Act to prevent injury to books and works of art;"

"An Act for the better education of youth;"

"An Act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act providing for State roads and for the improvement thereof;'"

"An Act to repeal sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women;"

"An Act to amend chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys;'"

"An Act to repeal section 16 of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county commissioners;"

"An Act to grant testimonials of honorable service to soldiers who served in the War with Spain;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam river;'"

"An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of York;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the president and trustees of Colby College;"

"An Act to amend resolve in favor of the town of Sanford;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide for a board of public works;"

"An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

"An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover municipal court;"

"An Act to consolidate and amend chapter 177 of the Special Laws of 1887, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Oldtown municipal court;"

"An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society;' "

"An Act to incorporate the executive committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number 398, Patrons of Husbandry;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889;"

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. CLARK of Hancock, the following bills were taken from the table:

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of scholars and to the maintenance of public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of truant officer;"

"An Act to amend chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to provide for the recording of plans;"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

"An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs;"

"An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad;"

"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;"

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.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, was laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland," (Senate Document No. 165), was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, 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, as amended by chapter 287, Public Laws of 1901," was taken from the table, the report of the Committee on Bills in the Second

Reading accepted, the bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cudworth of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1 to 6 inclusive, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of Lawrence Lumber Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 389 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company,' " that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 386 and 387 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, and of chapter 325 and 596 of the Private and Special Laws of 1852, as authorize the diversion of the waters of Telos lake, Chamberlin lake and Heron lake from the Allagash river

system into the east branch of the Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose river to assess and collect taxes to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the stipend paid from the State treasury to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Oldtown,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to proof of attested instruments," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sanford 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 make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in regard to compensation of town officers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts," 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 city of Calais, relating to ward and district lines," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water 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 "A" adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Edwin B. Pike and others, for incorporation of Pike Family Association, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to

solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Obed B. Fuller and 48 others of Searsmont and Appleton, for a law prohibiting throwing sawdust and other refuse into St. Georges stream, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company," that the same ought 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," ' ' ' 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 city of Gardiner," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 163 of

the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 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 same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of John F. Gray and 61 others, to amend section 41, chapter 284

of the Laws of 1901, that the use of purse and drag seines be prohibited in Eggemoggin reach, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings cove."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of Township Number 4, Hancock county, north division," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland," 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.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, presented bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented "Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the rule and order and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county," (Senate Document No. 181);

"An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland," (Senate Document No. 182);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the public health," reported that the same

be referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to gas and electric companies), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. CLARK from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of State printer," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on that portion of the Governor's message recommending the licensing of non-residents, to hunt big game in the State, reported that they have reported a bill entitled "An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer," and that the same is now before the legislature for consideration.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville in the county of Lincoln," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HYDE from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting for State and city elections,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WING from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relating to preventing the spread of contagious diseases among animals, submitted bill "An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among animals."

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns, to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

“An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies.”

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STETSON, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alden, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Hyde, Knowlton, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—17.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Guernsey, Maddocks, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills :

“An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company,” (amended by House amendment “A”) ;

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company ;”

“An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds ;”

"An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company;"
Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to repeal section 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination before judges of probate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons insane;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157, Public Laws of 1893, relating to trustee suits;"

"An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of railroads;"

"An Act relating to street railroad locations;"

"An Act to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to pardons;"

"An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128 of the Public Laws of 1899 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the militia;"

"An Act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 61, Public Laws of 1887, relating to loan and building associations;"

"An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to agricultural societies;"

"An Act to authorize executors and administrators to provide for the perpetual care of burial lots;"

"An Act relating to the commitment of the insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to justices of the peace and quorum;"

"An Act relating to commitments by trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts ;"

"An Act relating to the authority of courts over guardians ad litem or next friend ;"

"An Act relating to the attachment of partnership property ;"

"An Act relating to the dissolution of attachments by filing bond ;"

"An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds ;"

"An Act relating to waiving of the provisions of wills by widows ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District ;"

"An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company ;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1903 ;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1904 ;"

"Resolve in favor of establishing a modern fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago lake ;"

"Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes ;"

"Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State pensions ;"

"Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls ;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians ;"

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

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees, and the manner of electing town superintendents,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill “An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties,” came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, by a rising vote, 17 in the affirmative, 6 in the negative, the reports were reassigned for consideration tomorrow after the morning hour.

The report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer,” came up by assignment.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and House amendment “A” adopted.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot offered Senate amendments “A” and “B,” which were rejected by viva voce votes.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company,” came up by assignment.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot moved that the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed be reconsidered,

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

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. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee of three on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the advisability of establishing a "Home for the Feeble Minded" of the State. Said committee shall ascertain as nearly as possible the number, condition and ages of the "Feeble Minded" of the State, also the probable number who would come under the care of the State if such a home should be established, and such other facts as may be necessary for the information of the legislature.

Said committee shall make inquiries as to methods employed in other states which have institutions of this kind, also the cost per capita per year for support of such inmates.

Said committee shall also inquire as to the best method of securing a suitable location with buildings thereon if such can be obtained and the probable cost of same. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer.

Said committee shall report in writing, which report shall be filed with the clerk of the House not later than December 1st, 1904, and be referred to the next legislature without further action thereon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to limitation of municipal indebtedness ;"

Petition of Calvin L. Hayes and others of Eliot and Kittery, in favor of the establishment of a municipal court for Kittery and Eliot ;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company," came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the order.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Williams Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for addition to the law of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers, extending its provisions to widows of soldiers in certain cases,

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

Petition of George H. Maxfield and 15 others, for ice fishing in Oakes pond in Cornville;

Petition of C. H. Blackwell and 38 others of Cornville, for a law prohibiting fishing in Meadow brook in Cornville;

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor,'"

Which was referred to the Bangor Delegation, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to amend section 31 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 112 of the Laws of 1891 and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1893, and to amend section 38 of said chapter, and section 40 of said chapter as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887 and chapter

132 of the Public Laws of 1891," that the same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 4, section 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manner of voting," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in regard to claims for bodily injuries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to husbands who neglect to provide support for their wives and minor children," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the reports of municipal officers of towns and cities to the Governor and Council," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 86, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to taxation of sailing vessels), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc," that the same be referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to enable any persons owning marsh lands to convert the same into clam flats for their own use," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children," that the same be referred to the next legislature, with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to inquire into the same.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," that the same be referred to the next legislature, with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to inquire into the same.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the report, and recommitted the same to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the report, and recommitted the same to the Committee on Taxation.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enable cities and towns of Maine to establish permanent fuel yards," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay," that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act relating to trespassers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Albert R. Buck, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Tamarack Club of Patten,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council cause to be compiled, in convenient form, the Inland Fish and Game laws, Public, Private and Special, including all such laws passed by this legislature, and that ten thousand copies be printed for general distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment for the same on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

Ordered, That two hundred dollars additional to the amount already ordered, be paid to the official reporter of the Senate,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to Committee on Interior Waters for a public hearing this P. M.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company." (Senate Document No. 183),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan." (Senate Document No. 184),

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

"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.'" (Senate Document No. 185),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, laid on the table.

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn." (Senate Document No. 186),

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

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," (relating to the duties of treasurers of corporations), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904 and for extending its work to include hydrography," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILBROOK from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 25 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining county roads and bridges in the town of Mariaville in the county of Hancock," submitted same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville."

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on State Prison, on Report of the Maine State Prison, submitted "Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison."

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, mar-

riages and deaths previous to the year 1892," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WING from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,' approved March 17, 1899," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company, of Rangeley, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,' " submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of John F. Dearborn and 48 others of Woodstock and West Paris, for permanent close time on streams emptying into Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond for three years, submitted bill "An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the

tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. STETSON from the same committee, on petition of F. A. Alden and 35 others of Union, that the throwing of sawdust into all tributaries of Seven Tree and Crawford ponds in Union and Warren, in Knox county, be prohibited within five miles of said ponds, submitted bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren."

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies," 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. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 125) read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 178) read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county;"

"An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the south-east quarter of Township Number 4, Hancock county, north division;"

"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 the Young Women's Home of Lewiston;"

"An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Oldtown;' "

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

"An Act in regard to compensation of town officers;"

"An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais relating to ward and district lines;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove;"

"An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden;"

"An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland;"

"An Act relating to proof of attested instruments;"

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Dexter Water Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association;"

"An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds ;"

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton ;"

"An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island ;"

"An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company ;"

"An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John River in the town of Van Buren ;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company ;"

"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 ;" ' ' "

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner ;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House ;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Trescott ;"

"An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of

1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep;”

“Resolve in favor of the Women’s Christian Temperance Union;”

“An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company;”

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook county;”

“An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power 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 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, as amended by chapter 287 Public Laws of 1901;”

“An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the board of assessors, board of overseers of the poor and female members of the school committee of the city of Portland;”

“An Act relating to the Young Women’s Christian Association of Portland, Maine;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons;”

“An Act relating to Gorham Academy;”

“An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company;”

“An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company;”

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

The same committee reported the following bill :

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the vote whereby bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A", which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act relating to the office of county commissioner," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendments "A" and "B", which were adopted.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook moved that a message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company,"

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," came up by assignment. (Motion that minority report, bill "ought not to pass," be accepted, previously entered.)

Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis offered Senate amendments "A" and "B."

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland :

Mr. President, what is the question before the Senate? Have either of the reports been accepted?

The PRESIDENT :

The Chair will rule that the bill is on the Senate table, brought here by the majority report, accompanying which is the minority report. It is now on the Senate table for consideration, the report being merely the vehicle to get the bill into the pos-

session of the Senate. The bill is here, and can be amended at the present time, although it is not the best proceeding. There being two reports, the Chair so rules.

Pending the consideration of Senate amendment "A," Mr. GUERNSEY offered amendment "1" to amendment "A," which was adopted.

The same senator offered amendment "2" to amendment "A," which was adopted.

The same senator offered amendment "3" to amendment "A," which was adopted.

Amendment "A", as amended, was adopted.

The same senator offered amendment "B," which was rejected.

The same senator offered amendment "C," which was adopted.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot moved that the bill be laid on the table, and printed as amended; which was lost.

The President stated the question to be the acceptance of the minority report, that the bill ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burns, Clark, Currier, Gardner, Goodwin, Knowlton, Morrison, Morse, Philbrook, Pike, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox, Stetson, Titcomb, Wing—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Buck, Burleigh, Guernsey, Hyde, Maddocks, Manley, Pierce, Wilson—8.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook stated that he was paired with Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec. Mr. LIBBY, if present, would vote "yea," and he (Mr. DUDLEY) would vote "nay."

So the report of the minority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports 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," came up by assignment, and pending consideration,

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That an invitation be and hereby is extended to E. C. Swett of Portland, a member of this House, to deliver his illustrated lecture entitled "Picturesque Maine," before the legislature, and that the use of this hall be tendered for that purpose, on Thursday evening, March 19, 1903,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money,"

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

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland;"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 5 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to conveyances by deed);

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Electric Railway Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to maintain and operate a drawbridge at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples;"

Bill "An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long lake in the town of Naples;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to State pensions),

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the election of assessors of the city of Saco," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the F. R. Wilson Taxidermy and Fur Company, of Houlton, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of complying with the request of the Jackson Club of Rockland as to the change of time when the municipal year shall begin in the city of Rockland, and other necessary changes, that legislation is expedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the Estes Lumber Company to locate piers and booms in the Kennebec river, opposite lands of said company in Solon and Embden," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, relating to timber upon rivers, streams and adjacent lands, so as to extend its provisions to timber found in the ocean, or any inlet thereof below the mouth of the lowest tributary river of said inlet, in the jurisdiction of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to allow the inhabitants of the plantation of Moose river to assess and collect taxes, to build and keep in repair the roads and bridges in said plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to casualty insurance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the duties and powers of fire insurance brokers or agents of any mutual or stock fire company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Earl L. Bridges of Pembroke and 67 others, relating to seining in East bay, Pennamaquan and Cobscook bays, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Frank Kilburn, F. Kilburn & Company, and Ella Simpson, for

reimbursement for medical attendance by said Kilburn, medicine furnished by said F. Kilburn & Company, and nursing performed by said Ella Simpson, for Peter A. Clockedile, a private in Battery B, First Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers," that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias," that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on that portion of the Governor's message of 1901, relating to a reformatory prison for women, that the legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act to protect fish and game on Township No. 18, M. D., Washington county," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Newport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve providing for completing the fireproofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport," 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 Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, report accepted, and bill recommitted to the committee, with the following instructions:

"That bill No. 278 be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to return to this House in new draft, providing for an appropriation for the operating expenses of the bill of one thousand dollars for the year 1903 and one thousand dollars for 1904, instead of the proposed annual tax of sixty dollars per annum, also to eliminate from the bill any and all parts of same inconsistent with these instructions."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted, with the instructions, to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Blue Hill Trust and Banking Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Goodwin of Somerset,

Clark of Hancock,

Knowlton of Penobscot,

as conferrees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital ;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home ;"

Which were received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, presented bill "An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, presented bill "An Act to remove a doubt in an act incorporating the Gardiner Water District,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Ordered, That, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday, March 17th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among animals," (Senate Document No. 187) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 188) ;

"An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake," (Senate Document No. 189) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk," (Senate Document No. 190) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," (Senate Document No. 192) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company,' " (Senate Document No. 193) ;

"An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts," (Senate Document No. 194) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," (Senate Document No. 195) ;

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 196),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company," (Senate Document No. 197) ;

"An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892," (Senate Document No. 198) ;

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company,' " (Senate Document No. 199) ;

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to dipsomaniacs and inebriates," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve to reappropriate five hundred dollars to Lee Normal Academy," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the term of office of superintendents of schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of placing a screen at the outlet of Long pond in plantation number 33, Hancock county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and Mr. CLARK of Hancock, moved that the resolve be substituted for the report.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 8 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative, and the report was accepted.

Mr. STETSON from the same committee, on petition of M. A. Cary, to prevent ice fishing in Round pond in the town of Littleton, reported that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value," 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. PIERCE from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the State committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery, for pension, submitted "Resolve in favor of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery."

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the same committee, on bill "An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARDNER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Howard W. Safford and others of Aroostook county, to prevent ice fishing in Number Nine lake, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of W. G. Fuller of Unity and 26 others, for an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the Half Moon and Sandy streams and all others tributary to Unity pond, submitted bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon stream or Sandy stream or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo."

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox and Waldo," submitted bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to protect fish in First or Billings pond in Bluehill in the county of Hancock," with petition of the Bluehill Fish and Game Association for a close time on First or Billings pond, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Bluehill, county of Hancock."

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of Statutes, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals."

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 in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War;”

“An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899 amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;’”

“An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan;”

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman’s bay;”

“An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards;”

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 11 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trust estates;”

“An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the practice of dentistry;”

“An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving 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. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording locations of railroads," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The majority and minority reports 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," came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the report of the minority of the committee, that the resolve ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority of the committee, that the resolve ought not to pass.

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Hyde, Maddocks, Randall, Staples of Knox, Wing—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burleigh, Burns, Clark, Currier, Dudley, Gardner, Goodwin, Guernsey, Knowlton, Manley, Morse, Philbrook, Pike, Plummer, Staples of Cumberland, Wilson—18.

Mr. Buck of Hancock, stated that he was paired with Mr. Titcomb of York; he (Mr. Buck) would vote "yea," and Mr. Titcomb would vote "nay."

Mr. Morrison of York, stated that he was paired with Mr. Pierce of Aroostook; he (Mr. Morrison) would vote "yea," and Mr. Pierce would vote "nay."

Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, stated that he was paired with Mr. Rankin of York; he (Mr. Stetson) would vote "yea," and Mr. Rankin would vote "nay."

So it was not a vote to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority of the committee.

The report of the majority of the committee, that the resolve ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A" to the report, striking out the word "not," so that it will read "ought to pass."

The amendment was adopted, the report as amended accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," was taken from the table, and Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts," (Senate Document No. 180), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to amend sections 1 to 6 inclusive of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," (Senate Document No. 191), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms," was taken from the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same senator, a message was sent to the House, requesting the return to the Senate of the report of the

Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," (relating to the duties of treasurers of corporations).

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 13, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Banks and Banking be requested to inquire into the expediency of redrafting section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings bank deposits and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a water supply," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, wardens and ward clerks, in the city of Lewiston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Remonstrance against amendment of chapter 79, section 1, R. S., relating to clerks of courts,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances;"

Bill "An Act relating to support of wives living apart from their husbands;"

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns;"

"Resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to agricultural institutions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timberlands,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the use of the label of the International Typographical Union upon all State printing,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a system of municipal lighting," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Rural Telephone System," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the extension of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company to connect with the Sandy River Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad at Farmington," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to street railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the

incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, 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 ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta," that the same ought not to pass.

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 ought not to pass.

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 Chas. L. Rice, Battery C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and Wm. Chevenall, Private, Company E, 1st Maine Infantry," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late War with Spain," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Oldtown," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Me.," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland," that the same ought not to pass.

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 ought not to pass.

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 ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to reimburse city of Deering for supplies furnished family of volunteer in late war," that the same ought not to pass.

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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act releasing the city of Bath from obligation of maintaining Bull Rock bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. M. L. Willis and 13 others, for protection of striped bass in Piscataqua river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of F. A. Todd and others, relating to taking of white perch from St. Croix and the Machias waters in Washington county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. B. Perry and others, that Androscoggin pond be opened to ice fishing, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked river in the county of Cumberland," with petition of E. Porter and others for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to protect the fish in Rich's Mill pond in the town of Standish, county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Peabody pond in the county of Cumberland," with petition

of P. P. Burnham and others for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Jordan's river in Cumberland county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Androscoggin pond in Kennebec county," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Hancock pond," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of same committee, on petition of G. L. Kempton and 13 others, to prohibit fishing in Sandy river above Smith's bridge, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Arthur Tucker and 52 others, for legislation regulating fishing in the north branch of the Sandy river, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Report of the same committee, on remonstrance of N. B. Eastman and 45 others, against unlawful fishing in South pond, in Warren, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the same properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands," also the remonstrance of H. K. Hobbs and others against same, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 6 and 119 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of assessment of common school fund," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve appropriating one thousand dollars to aid and assist the town of Cutler in repairing highways and bridges," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler."

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta."

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, on "Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wildcats," also petitions of F. B. Snow and others for the same, that the same

ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of selectmen of Byron and others, and Orlie L. Sprague and others, that the bounty on bears and wildcats be restored, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The reports were read, and the bill and petitions were recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," 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 Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Brewer," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish a school board for the city of Brewer."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds," 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 passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn," 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.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

In compliance with the message of Friday, March 13, the House returned to the Senate the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," (relating to the duties of treasurers of corporations).

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered under suspension of the rules, and on further motion by the same senator, the report and bill were laid on the table to be printed, and Thursday next was assigned for their consideration.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland presented bill "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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented "Resolve for screening lakes,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate a bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company."

Which was read and passed, and the Secretary conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WILSON, the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies." (Senate Document No. 200);

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren." (Senate Document No. 201);

"An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford." (Senate Document No. 202);

"An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine." (Senate Document No. 203);

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,' approved March 17, 1899." (Senate Document No. 204);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 205);

"Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904 and for extending its work to include hydrography." (Senate Document No. 206);

"An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers." (Senate Document No. 207);

"An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine." (Senate Document No. 208);

"An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title." (Senate Document No. 209);

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals." (Senate Document No. 210);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties." (Senate Document No. 211),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company." (Senate Document No. 212),

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

"An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river." (Senate Document No. 213),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 214);

"An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river." (Senate Document No. 215);

"An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway." (Senate Document No. 216);

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 217);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company." (Senate Document No. 218);

"An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln." (Senate Document No. 219);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon stream or Sandy stream or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo." (Senate Document No. 220),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Bluehill, county of Hancock." (Senate Document No. 221),

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

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of superintending school committee in certain towns," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to lobster traps in Pigeon Hill bay, by adding to said section the following," submitted the same in new draft under same title.

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

Mr. CURRIER 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 report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among animals,"

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company;"

"An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake;"

"An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk;"

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company;' "

"An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts;"

"An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;"

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 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine;"

"An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company;"

"An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company;"

"Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

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

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1903.

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 all committees, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, make their final reports on or before Monday, March 23d, 1903.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the forfeiture of the charter of certain corporations;"

Bill "An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes;"

Bill "An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of Public Laws of 1899, relating to railroad crossings,"

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

"Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of Township Number Four, Hancock county, north division,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Tarbell and 94 others of Machias, for aid to repair toll bridge in Machiasport,

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Augusta," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company," 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.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock in the chair.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on bill "An Act relating to the public health," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition of Henry B. Cleaves and others, that the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per year, submitting bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the Senate non-concurred

in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

S. J. Kelley,
F. I. Campbell,
L. A. Barker,
A. D. McFaul,
L. M. Staples.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Pierce,
Oakes,
Newcomb,
Manson.

Came from the House recommitted to the committee, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the reports and bills were recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act concerning the town of Dexter," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to delinquent town officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act allowing pupils residing in towns having free high schools, but living at a distance therefrom, to attend the free high schools of neighboring towns," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport, for the benefit of the Boynton High School," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the St. Croix Land and Water Power Company to

build and maintain a dam at Enoch's Rips, so called, on the St. Croix river," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of M. C. Austin, that she be reimbursed for damages caused by engine of Washington County Railroad setting fire to hay and buildings, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend, and additional to, 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick,'" submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick.'"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons," 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 Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Calvin E. Hilton and others of Anson, for right to purchase Norridgewock Falls Toll Bridge, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson, in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. O. Small and others for an act to authorize the town of Madison to purchase

Norridgewock Falls bridge, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison, in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. O. Small and others for an act to authorize the proprietors of Norridgewock Falls bridge to sell the same, submitting bill "An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge."

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires," 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook," 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 on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and pending passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, and Friday next assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," 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 same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. RANKIN of York, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township 'C,' in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Waldo Trust Company," submitting the same in new

draft under title of "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Llewellyn Johnson, W. S. Heath and others, for legislation regulating the fishing in all streams in the towns of Strong and Salem, submitting bill "An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of James Walker and others, that Pease pond be opened to ice fishing, and remonstrance of Dennis Adams and others against the same, submitting bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Act of 1901," relating to salmon, shad and other migratory fish, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Bangor Delegation, on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor,'" 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 Towns, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, laid on the table, and Thursday assigned for its consideration.

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Guernsey,
Allen,
Smith,
Drew,
Libby,
Potter,
Weeks.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

J. H. Manley,
George C. Wing,
A. S. Littlefield.

Came from the House, the report of the majority accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act in relation to criminal offences committed on railroads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of Arthur Payson and 68 others of Union, against any law being enacted prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the tributaries of Crawford pond and Seven Tree pond in Union and Warren,

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

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of W. I. Neal and 17 others of Waldo, prohibiting the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast,

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. BRYANT of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Edmund C. Bryant, chairman of the Committee on Reform School,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that 500 of the 3000 copies ordered of the proceedings in joint assembly, relating to the late Thomas B. Reed, be bound in board covers.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That two members on the part of the Senate be joined to those to be appointed on part of the House, on the committee to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determined by the legislature, agreeable to House order concurred in by the Senate March 4th, 1903.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Ordered, That 700 copies be printed of bill to prevent the destruction of fish in eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bill:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to lobster traps in Pigeon Hill bay, by adding to said section the following." (Senate Document No. 224),

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Laws for 1902, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in aid of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to State pensions), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvency," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to make the bridge of the Wiscasset Bridge Company a public bridge," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to assist in repairing Wiscasset bridge, and to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges in the county of Lincoln."

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, submitted "Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws."

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on State Prison, on order relating to the expediency of erecting a plant for lighting and heating the State Prison, submitted "Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was laid on the table and ordered printed, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission, and for the protection of forests,' " as amended, reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms in the southerly end of Portage lake," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms, and to operate a steamboat in Portage lake."

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. W. Atwood and 60 others, in favor of repealing the law closing streams flowing into Sebec lake, to fishing, submitted bill "An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake, to fishing under the general law."

Mr. BUCK from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 4, section 11, section 19 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended

by chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to returns of vital statistics."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, as amended by chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to amend section 31 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 112 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 307 of the Laws of 1893, and to amend section 38 of said chapter, and section 40 of said chapter, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and section 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors."

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

Mr. HYDE from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The president resumed the chair.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Stat-

utes, in relation to taxation of corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Halbert P. Gardner,
E. W. Howe,
C. H. Randall,
F. W. Patterson,
Joseph F. Bodwell,
Farnsworth,
John W. Davidson.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

W. J. Thompson.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, and the bill ordered printed.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Gardner,
C. H. Randall,
Joseph F. Bodwell,
C. C. Poor,
E. W. Howe.

Report of a minority of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

W. J. Thompson,
F. W. Patterson,
A. S. Farnsworth,
Davidson.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, laid on the table to be printed, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. GOODWIN from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," reported that the Senate recede and concur in recommitting said bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The report was read and accepted, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies,"

Which was laid on the table, and Friday next assigned for its consideration on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot.

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond, in Union and Warren,"

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine;"

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

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,' approved March 17, 1899,"

Which was read the second time, and Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

"Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography;"

"An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers;"

"An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine;"

"An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals,"

Which was read the second time and Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company;"

"An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

"An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway,"

Which was read the second time and Mr. WILSON of Washington offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln;"

"An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Bluehill, county of Hancock;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river ;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecution ;"

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners ;"

"An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls 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 resolves :

"An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on highways ;"

"An Act to amend section 98 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to evidence ;"

"An Act to amend section 106 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 136, Public Laws of 1887, relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks ;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits on probate bonds ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1895, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to dogs ;"

"An Act amendatory of section 2 of chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the better protection of sheep ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1889, in relation to the salary of the adjutant general ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to compensation for clerk hire in adjutant general's office ;"

An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from injurious insects and diseases;”

“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;” ’ ”

“An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under section 5 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts;”

“An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds;”

“An Act relating to proof of attested instruments;”

“An Act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors;”

“An Act to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses;”

“An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent fuel yards;”

“An Act relating to the office of county commissioner;”

“An Act in regard to compensation of town officers;”

“An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer;”

“An Act to correct an error and repeal an act approved February 11, 1903, relating to migratory fish;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1899, fixing the salary of the county commissioners of Kennebec county;”

“An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland;”

“An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville harbor, known as Billings cove;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman’s bay;”

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in St. Georges river in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton;"

"An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars;"

"An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy;"

"An Act to construe and continue in force chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1891, relating to the election of a school committee and superintendent of schools for the town of Skowhegan;"

"An Act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Calais, relating to ward and district lines;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Oldtown;'"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner;"

"An Act to remove a doubt in the act incorporating the Gardiner Water District;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 56 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor;"

"An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company ;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the St. John River Dam Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabassett river in the towns of Anson and Embden ;"

"An Act to authorize the St. John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Van Buren ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Tamarack Club of Patten ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association ;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation in Aroostook county ;"

"Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of township Number 4, Hancock county, north division ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes ;"

"Resolve in favor of Albert R. Buck, chairman of the Committee on Maine State Prison ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston, Maine;"

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

The same committee reported the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the powers and duties of school committees, and the manner of electing town superintendents," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was read by the President:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BRUNSWICK, ME., March 17, 1903.

At the Annual Encampment, Bangor, Feb. 19.

HON. HARRY VIRGIN, *President of the Senate*,

DEAR SIR: The Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual Encampment assembled, desire to tender their sincere thanks to the legislature of Maine now in session

for their action in so promptly and generously making the appropriation for State pensions, and to express our cordial appreciation of their action in increasing the amount over previous years.

Official:

(Signed) ISAAC H. DANFORTH,
Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Maine, G. A. R.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webber of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Joint resolution petitioning Congress to call a convention under Article 5 of the constitution, to provide by amendment for the election of U. S. Senators by the people;

Bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non;"

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, relative to establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at elections;

Which were referred to the *Comitée* on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain sewers in said town;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891 and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895 and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska training school,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State superintendent of public schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake in the town of Wilton,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a board of trustees to superintend the State Library,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the public laws,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of Warren F. Pope and 112 others of East Machias; of S. M. Tobey and 69 others of Machiasport, each for aid in repairing the East Machias and Machiasport toll bridge;

Which were referred to the Washington County Delegation, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Kittery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, relating to minors and guardians," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 3, section 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to plantations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the binding over of material witnesses to appear and testify before a higher tribunal," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, 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 incorporate the city of Rumford," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

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), that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize James H. Hayes to erect piers and booms in the St. John river at Grand Isle, in Aroostook county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. H. Blackwell and 38 others, for a law prohibiting fishing in Meadow brook in Cornville, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition comes within their jurisdiction.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton, Oxford county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of John Deering of Saco," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George W. Junkins of Oxbow plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolye in favor of L. W. Looke," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of John Cassidy of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on that portion of the Governor's Message recommending the employment of a matron at the State Prison, that further legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salaries of county commissioners of Penobscot county," that the same ought not to pass, for the reason that the legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the matter of salaries of county officials and to report the same to the next legislature.

Report of the same delegation, on bill "An Act relating to fees of the sheriff of Penobscot county," that the same ought not to pass, for the reason that the legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the matter of salaries of county officials, and to report the same to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland in the chair.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in relation to the early York deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Anson," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, House amendments adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bills.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, 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 Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, 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 same committee, on "Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of Caratunk, for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expeditures of government for the year 1904," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves and bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," as follows: Amend the title of said bill by adding after the words "1901," the words "relating to schoolhouse lots and grounds."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bills.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement 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 "A" adopted and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,' approved April 8, 1854," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company, to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the west branch of the Penobscot river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in Kennebec county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for fishing in Higgins stream, so called, and its tributaries, in Harmony, Wellington and plantations of Brighton and Kingsbury," with petition of W. B. Brown and 50 others for same, also bill "An Act providing for fishing in Goodwin brook in the towns of St. Albans and Harmony," with petition of W. B. Worthing and others for same, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond in Somerset county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. Willis Jordan and 21 others of Kingfield and vicinity, that Indian pond, sit-

uated partly in Kingfield, be opened to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of L. B. Waldron and 209 others, that the law on Dexter pond be amended so as to permit fishing through the ice, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond in Dexter, Penobscot county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of P. Richardson and others, regarding fishing in Kennebago lake and ponds, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. H. Quimby and others, regarding fishing in Quimby pond, submitting bill "An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county," 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Will R. Havey and others, for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in the waters of Hancock county, submitting bill "An Act regulating

the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of E. E. Owen and 21 others, of Lubec and Trescott, for better protection of smelts in the waters of Lubec and Trescott, submitting bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court," 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 Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of name thereof," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of clerks in Secretary of State's office;"

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters;"

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of collectors of taxes.'"

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset stated that a general bill to accomplish the purpose of the bill presented by the senator from Penobscot would be reported today by the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By consent of the Senate, Mr. STETSON withdrew the bill.

Printed bills:

"An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law." (Senate Document No. 225);

"An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county." (Senate Document No. 226);

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison." (Senate Document No. 227);

"An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms and to operate a steamboat on Portage lake." (Senate Document No. 228);

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases." (Senate Document No. 229);

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company." (Senate Document No. 230);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of electing the State Insurance Commissioner by the people, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville, in the county of Lincoln," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to improve the condition of roads," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon, for assistance to repair the highway bridge at New Sharon village across the Sandy river," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon."

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Reform School, on bill "An Act to change the name of the State Reform School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia,

National Cemetery," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to trespassers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads, and purchase or lease such railroads," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RANDALL from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," 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 Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Reservoir Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company."

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, submitted bill "An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes, held during the month of March in the year 1903."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs of magistrates."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

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

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to lobster traps in Pigeon Hill bay, by adding to said section the following,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property," (as amended by House amendment "A") ;

"An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901 ;" (relating to salmon, shad and other migratory fish ;)

"An Act to amend 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick ;' "

"Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses' , magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case ;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge ;"

"An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons ;"

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways ;"

"An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter ;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge ;"

"An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires ;"

"An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;"

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

"An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor;'"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong, in Franklin county,"

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. CURRIER of Franklin.

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

"An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Augusta;"

"An Act to establish a school board for the city of Brewer;"

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 bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," (Senate Document No. 222), came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, was reassigned for consideration tomorrow.

The report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,'" came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, was reassigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company," came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the report of the minority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was substituted for the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, by a rising vote, 16 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

The same senator moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Gardner, Goodwin, Guernsey, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox, Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burns, Currier, Hyde, Knowlton, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Stetson, Titcomb, Wing—16.

So it was not a vote to reconsider the vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act in reference to State detectives," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed by a rising vote, 18 in the affirmative, 5 in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Miss Wadsworth of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook," assigned for consideration today, was taken up by unanimous consent, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook in the chair.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 62 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment and sale on execution," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to pleadings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to support of wives living apart from their husbands," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Newport," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to railroads crossing railroads and highways and town ways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order to inquire into the expediency of branch banking in the State of Maine, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to establish a branch at Belfast," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of M. Johnson and others, for an appropriation to repair bridge across Macwahoc stream, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport," with petition of W. D. Crowell and others for the same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Lake Auburn, otherwise known as Wilson pond in the city of Auburn," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of John A. Nadeau and others, for an appropriation to aid in constructing a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Elvi Michaud and others, for an appropriation for the purpose of building a bridge across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of building bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in town of Bancroft," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor

of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of an appropriation to aid in building a bridge between Chester and Lincoln," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of reconstructing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to aid the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds," with petition of C. C. Haley and others of Bath, for the same, also bill "An Act providing for a close time on quail," submitting the same 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, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds," came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company," 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.

Bill "An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the town of Sidney," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish branches at Freeport and Bingham," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to change the corporate name of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation in Franklin county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland 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 a majority of the Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to set off part of Reed plantation and annex the same to Drew plantation," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

A. W. Knowlton,
D. W. Libby,
John Ruggles,
R. L. Snowe,
A. R. Page.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Howard Pierce,
H. Herbert Rice,
J. Calvin Knapp,
E. A. McNamara.

Came from the House, majority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec, presented petition of Hiram K. Choate and 13 others of Kennebec county, in favor of increasing the pay of jurors, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Patten Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock, presented "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, that we adjourn to Saturday, March 21st, at 8.30 A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. STETSON, the Senate receded from its action and indefinitely postponed the order in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to Saturday, March 21, 1903, at 8.45 A. M.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, That the postmaster of the Senate receive the same sum for expenses as that received by the postmaster of the House.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland." (Senate Document No. 231),

Which bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 4, section 11, section 19 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 154 of the

Public Laws of 1895, relating to returns of vital statistics." (Senate Document No. 232);

"An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests.'" (Senate Document No. 233);

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and section 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors." (Senate Document No. 234);

"An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets." (Senate Document No. 235);

"An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount." (Senate Document No. 236);

"An Act relating to trespassers." (Senate Document No. 240);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Maria E. Tilton of Kittery," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on report of the bank examiner, reported that no legislation is necessary.

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among animals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of Arthur Payson and 68 others of Union, against any law being enacted prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into the tributaries of Crawford pond and Seven Tree pond in Union and Warren, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. I. Neal and others, that the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis stream, so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, in Waldo county, be prohibited, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis stream, so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, in Waldo county."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PLUMMER from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, submitted "Resolves in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes."

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for screening lakes," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Stetson,
Allen,
Furbish,
Gannett,
Dilling,
Bailey,
Hill,
Cordwell.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Staples,
Burleigh.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of superintending school committee in certain towns," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to define the powers and duties of superintendents of schools."

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of F. A. Alden and 35 others of Union, that the throwing of sawdust into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren in Knox county, be prohibited within five miles of said ponds, submitted bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren."

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of H. F. Thurston and others, for right to use purse seines in the waters of the Damariscotta river, submitted bill "An Act to permit the use of purse seines in Damariscotta river."

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the statutes, submitted bill "An Act to repeal sections 23 and 24 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paper."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws," 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. STAPLES of Knox, from the committee of conference, on the part of the Senate, upon the "Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," reported that they were unable to agree with the conferees on the part of the House, and recommended that the Senate adhere to its action.

The report was read and accepted, and the Senate adhered to its action in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. TITCOMB from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Mr. MADDOCKS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Mr. CURRIER from the Committee on Claims;

Mr. HYDE from the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries;

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Reform School;

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on Temperance;

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 and resolves:

"An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law;"

"An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison;"

"An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms and to operate a steamboat in Portage lake;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases;"

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to schoolhouse lots and grounds;"

"An Act to extend the charter of Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company," (as amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company," (as amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;"

"An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington;"

"An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;"

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry;"

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;"

"Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal ;"

"An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants ;"

"Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation ;"

"An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company," (as amended by House amendment "A") ;

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies ;"

"Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad," (as amended by House amendment "A") ;

"An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers ;"

"An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county;"

"An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company," (as amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,' approved April 8, 1854;"

"An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county;"

"An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebec river in the town of Clinton;"

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam;"

"An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebec lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin county;"

"An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county;"

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

The same committee reported the following bill:

"An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland, laid on the table.

The President resumed the chair.

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

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a water supply;"

"An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;"

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Eastport;"

"An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies," came up by assignment, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883," (relating

to the duties of treasurers of corporations), (Senate Document No. 222), came up by assignment.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the bill be substituted for the report,

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Clark, Goodwin, Maddocks, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox
—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, Currier, Dudley, Gardner, Guernsey, Hyde, Knowlton, Libby, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Stetson, Wilson, Wing—15.

So it was not a vote to substitute the bill for the report.

The report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901," was passed to be engrossed, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," adding to the title the words, "relating to migratory fish in Mill river."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison," (Senate Document No. 239), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House," 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, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company," was taken

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

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 21, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peckham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric 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, with

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,
Davis of Waterville,
Reynolds of Winslow,

appointed as conferees.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the reports were laid on the table, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

Bill "An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments sufficient opportunity to vote at elections;"

Bill "An Act making the first day of January a legal public holiday;"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox;"

Petition of Clarence E. McIntire and others of Knox county, for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox;

Which were referred to the Knox County Delegation, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Clarence E. Sawyer and others, for a close time on rabbits, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of wild hare, or rabbit," came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," and recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the place where the judgment debtor shall be cited to disclose," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on petitions of Charles L. Fox and many others, for the National ownership of the anthracite coal mines and for permanent municipal coal and wood yards, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the normal schools of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order to inquire into the expediency of redrafting section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings

bank deposits, that legislation is unnecessary, the matter having been reported in a bill covering the subject under consideration.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Frank Kilburn, F. Kilburn & Company, and Ella Simpson, for reimbursement for medical attendance by said Kilburn, medicine furnished by said F. Kilburn & Company, and nursing performed by said Ella Simpson, for Peter A. Clockedile, a private in Battery B, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. W. Barrett and 50 others, that the ten-pound license law on trout and salmon be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Fred Morton and 44 others, regarding fishing in Sweet's pond, in Franklin county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wildcats," with petitions of F. B. Snow and others for the same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act for the better protection of workmen in dangerous occupations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for the use of the label of the International Typographical Union upon all State printing," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on petitions of George A. Wilson and others and George D. Bisbee and others, that the salary of the county attorney for Oxford county be raised, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the

Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State superintendent of public schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act in relation to agricultural institutions," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to agricultural societies."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Louis Duby and others, for an appropriation to aid in constructing a bridge across the Little Madawaska river in Connor plantation, submitting "Resolve in favor of Connor plantation."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel point in Baileyville," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of building the bridge over the west branch of St. Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with the Indian township," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the west branch of the St. Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with Indian township."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on petition of Henry B. Cleaves and others, for increase of salary of justice of superior court of Cumberland county, submitting bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the rights of the owners of Petit Manan Point," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, relative to Petit Manan Point."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A," adding to the title the words, "relating to titles to property."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to assaults upon officers, and hindering or obstructing them while

in the discharge of their duty," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, laid on the table.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Albion Oakes, secretary of Committee on Ways and Bridges,"

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. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be until Monday, March 23d, A. D. 1903, at four-thirty, P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian." (Senate Document No. 241);

"An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company." (Senate Document No. 242);

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce." (Senate Document No. 243);

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads." (Senate Document No. 244),

Which bill was read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company." (Senate Document No. 245);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville." (Senate Document No. 246);

"An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company." (Senate Document No. 247) ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs of magistrates." (Senate Document No. 248),

Which bill was read once, and Monday assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes, held during the month of March in the year 1903." (Senate Document No. 249),

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate Document No. 250) ;

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company." (Senate Document No. 251) ;

"An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock." (Senate Document No. 252) ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads and purchase or lease such railroads." (Senate Document No. 253),

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital." (Senate Document No. 254) ;

"Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine." (Senate Document No. 255) ;

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake." (Senate Document No. 256) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 257);

"An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company." (Senate Document No. 258);

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 145) read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the public laws," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. DUDLEY from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred communication from President Moore of National Good Roads Association, and Martin Dodge, director of Public Roads Inquiries, urging the appointment of delegates to the National Good Roads Convention to be holden

in St. Louis, April 27-28-29, 1903, submitted the following order:

That the Governor be directed to appoint three delegates to attend the National and International Good Roads Convention, to be holden in the city of St. Louis, Mo., April 27-28-29, 1903, and we further direct that the actual expenses of the delegates be paid by the State out of the State road money, so called.

The report was read and accepted, and the order was read and passed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions;

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.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot in the chair.

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

"An Act to amend section 4, section 11, section 19 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to returns of vital statistics;"

"An Act to amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission and for the protection of forests;'"

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and section 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

"An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets;"

"An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount;"

"An Act relating to trespassers;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county;"

"An Act to change the corporate name of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College;"

"An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital;"

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 35 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecutions;"

"An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway;"

"An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

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

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

"Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township 'C,' in the county of Oxford;"

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, by request of Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford, 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,'" was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, submitting "Resolve making an appropriation for the ownership and maintenance of State and county bridges," (Senate Document No. 106), was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same senator, the communication from the Treasurer of State, submitting a statment of the amount yearly that it has cost to run the State government of Maine from 1880 to and including 1902, (Senate Document No. 160), was taken from the table and ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game," (Senate Document No. 223), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by the same senator, the vote whereby the order that the postmaster of the Senate receive the same sum for expenses as that received by the postmaster of the House, was given a passage, was reconsidered, and on further motion by

the same senator, the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value," was assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 23, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tandberg of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, March 21, 1903, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the time for making the final report of the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is extended to and including Thursday, March 26th, 1903.

That the treasurer be authorized to pay S. P. Mills, secretary of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for services of stenographer and clerical help employed during this session.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the ascertaining of the condition of the public records of counties, towns and parishes,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed at this session of the legislature, relating to the election of superintendents of schools," came from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," 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, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Division of the International Sunshine Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of white perch in Patties pond in Winslow in the county of Kennebec," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the repeal of Special Laws relating to migratory fishes on Pleasant river in Washington county," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timberlands," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timber land."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolves were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, in concurrence, on motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. WING of Androscoggin offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston, and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department," 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. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was read the second time under suspen-

sion of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled '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 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county," 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. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for completing the fire-proofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public

Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association," 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 Penobscot Lumbering Association," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Falls Dam and Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Maduneunk Dam and Improvement Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Spring Lake Fish and Game Association, to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, submitting bill "An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset county, in one day."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Louis J. Gray and others, for ice fishing in Little Sebago pond, also remonstrance of E. C. Walker and others against the same, submitting bill "An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham in Cumberland county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Abram Newton and others, for opening Parlin stream and Bean brook, for fishing in open time, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream in Somerset county, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Samuel Vose and others, for act authorizing fishing through the ice on Big Carry

pond, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. W. Allen and others for ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin counties."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. E. Gilman and others, for ice fishing in Large Greenwood pond, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond, in Elliottsville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish except eels taken from any waters lying wholly or in part in Kennebec county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish except eels taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond in the county of Somerset," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarborough," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court,' " submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to create a board of police commissioners for the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland."

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

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 107 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses in the city of Augusta,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

The same senator 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, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BUCK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers 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. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, The justices of the supreme judicial court are hereby requested to give to the Senate, according to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, viz:

1. Is so much of the Public Law of Maine for 1895, section 1, chapter 18, constitutional that reads as follows:

"In case of loss under this policy and a failure of the parties to agree as to the amount of loss, it is mutually agreed that the amount of such loss shall be referred to three disinterested men, the company and insured each choosing one out of the three persons to be named by the other, and the third being selected by the two so chosen; the award in writing by a majority of the referees shall be conclusive and final upon the parties as to the amount of loss or damage, and such reference unless waived by the parties, shall be a condition precedent to any right of action in law or equity to recover for such loss; but no person shall be chosen or act as a referee, against the objection of either party, who has acted in a like capacity within four months.

No suit or action against this company for the recovery of any claim by virtue of this policy shall be sustained in any court of law or equity in this State unless commenced within two years from the time the loss occurred."

2. Is section 1, chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, constitutional?

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby requested and authorized to compile from the Senate journal and any other authentic source, "Notes of Rulings on the Rules of the Senate," and "Notes and Rulings on the Joint Rules," in form similar to "Notes of Rulings on the Rules of the Senate" of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and report the same to the next legislature; the expenses and compensation of said Secretary to be paid by the Governor and Council from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the legislature.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water." (Senate Document No. 259);

"An Act to permit the use of purse seines in Damariscotta river." (Senate Document No. 260);

"An Act to repeal sections 23 and 24 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paper." (Senate Document No. 261);

"An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached." (Senate Document No. 262);

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the public laws." (Senate Document No. 263);

"An Act to define the powers and duties of superintendents of schools." (Senate Document No. 264);

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren." (Senate Document No. 265);

"Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore." (Senate Document No. 266);

"Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters." (Senate Document No. 267) ;

"Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places." (Senate Document No. 268) ;

"Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws." (Senate Document No. 269) ;

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund." (Senate Document No. 270) ;

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

Mr. WING from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Education ;

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Commerce ;

The same senator from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

Severally 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:

"An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards;"

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

"An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs of magistrates;"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds,"

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:

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904;"

"An Act regulating the sale or exchange of mortgaged personal property;"

"An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons;"

"An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War;"

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways;"

"An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires;"

"An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory of chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to provide for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;'"

"An Act to repeal so much of section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream ;"

"An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months ;"

"An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Sagadahoc county ;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor ;' "

"An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter ;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls bridge ;"

"An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls bridge ;"

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

"An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn ;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Auburn ;"

"An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery 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. CURRIER of Franklin, bill "An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong, in Frank-

lin county," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, bill "An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport," was taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, bill "An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, by request of Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, bill "An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes held during the month of March in the year 1903," was taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads, and purchase or lease such railroads," was assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. ALDEN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cashmore of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that three thousand copies of the last annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game be printed for use of the members of the legislature.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,"

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

"Resolve in favor of State House employees,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rule, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,' approved March 10, 1903,"

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, Jr., representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

Bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5, of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Palmer pond, so called, in Mayfield plantation, in the county of Somerset;"

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

The resolves and bill were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue." (House Document No. 465),

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

The bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue." (Senate Document No. 179),

Which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. L. Bartlett and others of Norway, relating to opening certain streams in Stoneham, that the same be referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relative to actions for libel," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to actions for libel or slander."

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the issuing of separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners, in disclosure proceedings," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to abolish issuing separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners."

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain sewers in said town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, wardens and ward clerks in the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 1 to 6 inclusive of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime and lime casks," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to lime and lime casks."

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and Mr. STAPLES of Knox, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to caucuses and meetings of political parties," also bill "An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses, and providing for notice of caucuses," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to political caucuses."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill 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 an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in relation to the early York deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 114 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone 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 Augusta Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes," also bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reinvestment of bank funds as heretofore amended," also bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the investment of funds of savings banks."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a

wharf in Long lake in the town of Naples," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam of the Range ponds in the town of Poland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the navigation by steam or electricity of Range ponds in the town of Poland."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of D. J. Flanders and 25 others of Buxton, to regulate the width of wheel tires to be used in said town, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of William Soule and 36 others, regarding fishing on the Cupsuptic river, submitting bill "An Act closing Cupsuptic river and its tributaries to all fishing above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. N. Blanchard and 26 others, that the tributaries of Wilson lake be opened for fishing, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same committee, on petitions of Osmond Emery and others, and H. S. Conary and others, to regulate the taking of sea birds, submitting bill "An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine."

Report of the same committee, on petition of R. E. Scammon and 20 others, regarding fishing in Webb lake, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in Lake Webb, or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, county of Franklin."

Report of the same committee, on petition of George A. Maxfield and 15 others, for ice fishing in Oakes pond in Cornville, submitting bill "An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as closes Oakes pond, in Cornville, to ice fishing."

Which report were read and accepted, the several bills and resolves each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of G. M. Wheeler and 59 others of Brunswick and vicinity, for warden service on Merrymeeting bay, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of shore birds."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on petition of B. E. Sylvester, Jr., and 42 others of Bluehill, to prohibit the use of horns, or similar instruments, for hunting deer in Bluehill, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the use of any kind of horns, cowbells or other bells, cymbals or tambourines, in hunting wild animals in the county of Hancock."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries, in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds," with petition of C. C. Haley and others, for the same, also bill "An Act providing for a close time on quail," 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, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on remonstrance of W. A. Bickford and 223 others against dumping herring and all fish offal into waters of Jonesport and Addison, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the time allowed for taking smelts in the Penobscot river and its tributaries," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled '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.'"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville plantation, Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of Township Number Four, Hancock county, north division," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the county of Sagadahoc," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the county of Sagadahoc."

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

Report of the House Committee on County Estimates, on communication of the Secretary of State, transmitting the county estimates for the several counties for the years 1903 and 1904, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, March 24, 1903.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from the Department of State of the State of Washington, relating to a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America.

Very respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

A. I. BROWN,

Deputy Secretary of State.

The communication and accompanying papers were read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

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, for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rule.

The thirtieth report of the librarian of the Maine State Library, for the years 1901 and 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Maine State Library,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rule, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. LIBBY of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rule, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Drew plantation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rule, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows, in the town of Lubec, county of Washington;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Johnson's bay in the town of Lubec, county of Washington;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 26, Revised Statutes," (relating to fire wards), that the same ought not to pass, be taken from the files, and recommitted to the committee.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the Somerset County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on order providing extra compensation for Senate stenographer, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolves in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes," 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.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Counties;

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Taxation;

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 chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money,"

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

"An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

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

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws

of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county ;”

“An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county ;”

“An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to schoolhouse lots and grounds ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;”

“An Act additional to chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 3, section 59, paragraph 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in old junk ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants ;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies ;”

“An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars ;”

“An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in insolvent courts ;”

“An Act to change the name of the State Reform School ;”

“An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake, in Cumberland county ;”

“An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of the Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county ;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin county ;”

“An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin ;”

“An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington ;”

“An Act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert ;”

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon stream or Sandy stream or any of the tributaries to Unity pond, in the county of Waldo;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to lobster traps in Pigeon Hill bay;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec county;"

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company;' "

"An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec lake;"

"An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec river;"

"An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above the Augusta dam;"

"An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

"An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebeccook river in the town of Clinton;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset, the Norridge-wock Falls bridge;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston, and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and 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 Waldo Trust Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company,' approved April 8th, 1854 ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway ;"

"An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company ;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan ;"

"An Act to amend an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick ;"

"An Act in relation to the Ellsworth municipal court ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School ;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison ;"

"Resolve in favor of Edmund C. Bryant, chairman of the Committee on Reform School ;"

"Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education ;"

"Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case ;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries ;"

"Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery ;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine ;"

"Resolve providing for the topographic and geological survey for the years 1903 and 1904, and for extending its work to include hydrography;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Crystal;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow;"

"Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation;"

"Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the town of Perry;"

"Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

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

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to set off part of Reed plantation, and annex the same to Drew plantation," were taken from the table, the majority report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed at this session of the legislature, relating to the election of superintendents of schools," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock," was taken from the table, read once, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, were laid on the table.

The majority and minority reports of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, were re-assigned for consideration tomorrow.

The report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act providing for the taxation of railroad companies according to their actual cash value," came up by assignment,

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill be substituted for the report, which was lost on a viva voce vote, and the report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company," came up by assignment.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the Senate recede from its action in substituting the minority report for the majority report,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative.

Mr. WING of Androscoggin moved that the Senate adhere.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the Senate insist, and join the committee of conference.

The motion of the senator from Somerset prevailed by a rising vote, 12 in the affirmative, 9 in the negative, and

Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,
were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. GOODWIN submitted amendments "A" and "B," and moved that the conferees on the part of the Senate be instructed to present the amendments to the conferees on the part of the House, as embodying the sentiment of the Senate.

Which was lost on a yea and nay vote.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Gardner, Goodwin, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Cumberland, Wilson—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burns, Currier, Knowlton, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Stetson, Titcomb, Wing—15.

So it was not a vote to instruct the conferees.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the treasurer be authorized to pay F. Carroll Burrill, secretary of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for services of stenographer and clerical help employed during the session.

The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to Reuben L. Snowe, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture, the sum of fifty dollars, the same being for clerical help employed during this session.

The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay H. A. Furbish, secretary of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for services of stenographer and clerical help employed during the session, and for services of messenger to this committee.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means, on order relating to the rate necessary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1903 and 1904, submitting the following order:

That the State assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1903 and 1904, on the valuation as established by said assessors for said years, at a rate of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years.

The report was read and accepted, and the order was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. C. T. U. of Maine, against the passage of House bill No. 473, giving jurors instead of the judge the power to decide sentences,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State superintendent of public schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day, and institute Patriots' Day," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish Patriots' Day."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of

Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "B."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "B" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Anson," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Seth Williams Post, G. A. R., for addition to the law of 1887, relating to the burial of soldiers, extending its provisions to widows of soldiers in certain cases, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887," came from the House amended by sheet "A," by adding to the title the following: "relating to the burial of widows of soldiers in certain cases."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. BUCK of Hancock offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake, in the town of Wilton," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of the selectmen of Byron, and others, that the bounty on bears be restored, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed)

Staples,
Burleigh,
Bailey,
Dilling,
Hill,
Cordwell,
Gannett.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same petition, submitting bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county."

(Signed)

Stetson,
Allen,
Furbish.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the minority report was accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws

of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the electing of collectors of taxes,' and approved by the Governor March 4th," came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of Lawrence Lumber Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by sheet "A," and the bill as amended, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Hallowell," 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.

Bill "An Act to permit the use of purse seines in Damariscotta river," 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 passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Staples of Cumberland,
Buck of Hancock,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the

House, the report of the Committee on Taxation submitting the bill refused acceptance.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Clark of Hancock,
Guernsey of Piscataquis,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the board of cattle commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the foot and mouth disease among cattle;"

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve fixing the valuation of Reed plantation in Aroostook county, and Drew plantation in Penobscot county;"

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of John W. Manson, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs;"

Mr. MORRISON of York presented "Resolve in favor of G. E. Morrison, chairman of the Committee on Salaries and of the Committee on Military Affairs;"

Mr. WING of Androscoggin presented "Resolve providing for clerk hire in the State Library during legislative session of 1903;"

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

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the justices of the supreme judicial court are requested to give to the Senate by July 1st next, their opinion of the questions submitted to them on an order passed by the Senate March 23, 1903. As the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, Charles F. Libby, H. E. Hamlin and Frank Higgins, appointed in accordance with chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, have reported to His Excellency, John F. Hill, Governor of Maine, in December, 1902, that Public Laws of 1895, chapter 18, section 1, "Deprives insurers of the right to trial by jury on the most important question that ordinarily arises under fire insurance policies, viz., the extent of loss or damage suffered by the insured." And they further report, "The constitutionality of such

a statute may be well questioned as no voluntary waiver of the constitutional right so involved has any choice in the form of insurance as presented." Which report the Governor and Council submitted to the legislature of Maine, 1903, by message, which said message was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which said committee referred the same back to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. During the present session of this legislature the following act has been introduced into legislature:

"SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 3.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND
THREE.

AN ACT to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No policy of insurance shall be rendered invalid by reason of any statement, representation or warranty made by the insured unless the same shall be material to the risk or made with intent to defraud.

Section 2. No policy of insurance shall contain any condition, provision or agreement which shall, directly or indirectly, deprive the insured or the beneficiary of the right of trial by jury on any question of fact arising under said policy, and all such conditions, provisions or agreements shall be void.

Section 3. This Act shall apply to certificates of fraternal and mutual benefit, as well as to other forms of insurance.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed."

Which said act was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, which said committee reported to the legislature that the same ought not to pass, which report was accepted by both branches of the legislature. Said Senate Document No. 3 is now pending on the files of this legislature. A similar bill is pending on the files of this legislature, presented

at said seventy-first legislature, being House Document No. 26, which is an act to amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to insurance, which amends said law by striking out the reference clauses therein and giving the insured the right to trial by jury, as in other cases.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills :

"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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901 and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game." (Senate Document No. 271) ;

"Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School." (Senate Document No. 272) ;

"Resolves in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes." (Senate Document No. 273) ;

Which bill and resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to criminal offences committed on railroads," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WING from the same committee, on petition of Hiram K. Choate and 13 others of Kennebec county, in favor of increasing the pay of jurors, with bill accompanying, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Telephone Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to the expediency of paying back the license fee which the State has received under the hawkers and peddlers act, sub-

mitted "Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers."

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of A. B. Ames and 50 others of Bucksport, with reference to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport, submitted bill "An Act relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport."

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURNS from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Drew plantation," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolves in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WILSON from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Knox County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 422 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1901, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to assist in repairing Wiscasset bridge, and to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges in the county of Lincoln," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to make the bridge of the Proprietors of the Wiscasset Bridge a public bridge."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Colby College," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Pettengill,
Sewall,
Bryant,
Swett,
Eaton,
Dudley.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Burns,
Rankin,
Bodwell.

The reports were read, and Mr. WING of Androscoggin moved that the report of the majority be accepted.

The motion prevailed on a rising vote, 15 in the affirmative, 9 in the negative, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the appoint-

ment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods, and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Burns,
Bodwell,
Rankin,
Swett,
Dudley,
Page.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Pettengill,
Sewall,
Eaton,
Bryant.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill presented by him (House Document No. 138) was substituted for the report of the committee.

On further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Mr. GUERNSEY from the Committee on Federal Relations;

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses;

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Military Affairs;

Mr. ALDEN from the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. PHILBROOK from the Committee on Towns;

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Mr. WING from the Committee on Library;

Mr. RANKIN from the Committee on Labor;

Mr. MORRISON from the Committee on Salaries;

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.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on report of John A. Morrill, commissioner to revise the public laws, submitted bill "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to license foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to receive and dispose of personal property."

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills were 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 actions for libel or slander;"

"An Act to abolish issuing separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners;"

"An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non;"

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 5 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapters 193 and 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to descent of real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to insane criminals;"

"An Act additional to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to titles to property ;"

"An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet title ;"

"An Act relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts,' approved March 17, 1899 ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1887, relating to paupers ;"

"An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901, relating to migratory fish in Mill river ;"

"An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Bluehill, county of Hancock ;"

"An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law ;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine lake, situated in Township 9, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook ;"

"An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford ;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 381 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to open time on deer in Cumberland county ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county ;"

"An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, relative to Petit Menan Point ;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham ;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis stream so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, in Waldo county ;"

"An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum ;"

"An Act to change the corporate name of 'Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;' "

"An Act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Bridgton Academy ;"

"An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital ;"

"An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick to build a bridge over the New Meadows river between Brunswick and West Bath ;"

"An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;"

"An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company ;"

"An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Patten Trust Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo county, Maine ;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas plantation, in Franklin county ;"

"Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln ;"

"Resolve providing for completing the fireproofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton ;"

"Resolve in favor 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. GOODWIN of Somerset, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the report of a minority of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, by request of Mr. Burns of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At 12.45 P. M., on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that there be appropriated and paid to V. A. Putnam, secretary of the Committee on Interior Waters, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services of clerk to the Interior Waters Committee.

The Senate concurring, that the State treasurer be authorized to pay Robert B. Low, secretary of the Committee on Public Charities and State Beneficiaries, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for stenographic and clerical help employed at this session.

The Senate concurring, that the State treasurer be authorized to pay J. F. Bodwell, secretary of the Committee on Taxation, the sum of forty dollars, the same being for services of clerical help employed during this session.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison," 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.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Wing of Androscoggin,
Buck of Hancock,
Morse of Waldo,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, "Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges of the State," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, bill "An Act for the protection of shore birds," was taken from the table, read once, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to political caucuses," was taken from the table, and Mr. WILSON of Washington, offered Senate amendment "A," which was rejected on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 16 in the negative.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was lost.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Pike, Rankin, Staples of Knox, Titcomb, Wilson—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Goodwin, Knowlton, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Morse, Philbrook, Pierce, Plummer, Randall, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Wing—18.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, offered Senate amendment "B."

Mr. PIKE of Washington, offered Senate amendment "C" to Senate amendment "B."

Which was rejected.

Amendment "B" was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, bill "An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was

adopted, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same senator, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for screening lakes," were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the minority report, that the resolve ought to pass, was accepted, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order providing extra compensation for Senate stenographer, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the order was substituted for the report of the committee and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. TITCOMB of York, presented bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Acton."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CURRIER of Franklin, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WING from the Committee on Library, on the report of the librarian of the Maine State library for the years 1901 and 1902, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento,' " came up by assignment.

The report of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, was accepted, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act conferring certain powers upon the trustees of the University of Maine," came up by assignment, and Mr. MORSE of Waldo, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads, and purchase or lease such railroads," came up by assignment, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," striking out of the title, the words: "and purchase or lease such railroad;" which was adopted.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations," came up by assignment.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, moved that the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be accepted; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Rankin, Staples of Knox—10.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Guernsey, Knowlton, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wing—16.

So it was not a vote to accept the minority report.

The report of the majority, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted.

The reports of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," and "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the resolves were substituted for the reports of the committee.

On further motion by the same senator, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Struthers of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay Miss Ethel M. Leavitt the sum of fifty dollars, and to pay Miss Gertrude M. Ryan the sum of twenty-seven dollars, for services rendered as stenographers and typewriters to the Committee on Revision of Statutes, the same to be paid from the appropriation already made for the expenses of said committee.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, a committee of three on the part of the House, and such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and recommend such amendments and alterations to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient.

Which was read and passed in concurrence, and the President appointed the committee on the part of the Senate as follows:

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Goodwin of Somerset,

and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the President was added to the committee.

That the Senate concurring, one thousand copies of the report of the Maine insane hospitals for the year 1902 be printed for the use of the legislature, the Maine Insane Hospital and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated and paid to William B. Wentworth, in payment for extra services rendered and cash paid out as secretary of the Committee on Federal Relations, and secretary to Committee on Reform School.

The Senate concurring, that the State treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking during this session.

Which were read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) J. H. Manley,
George C. Wing,
F. E. Guernsey,
Geo. H. Smith,
Geo. G. Weeks,
M. N. Drew.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) A. S. Littlefield.

Came from the House, the report of the majority accepted.

The reports were read and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve providing for the ascertaining of the condition of the public records of counties, towns and parishes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act making the first day of January a legal public holiday," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to paupers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, sufficient opportunity to vote at elections," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine relative to establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at elections, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act providing for the more efficient control of smallpox and other epidemic diseases," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to conveyances by deed), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to railroad crossings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to establish a board of trustees to superintend the State library," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the State pension clerk," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of York to provide a suitable safety vault," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the report, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places," that the same ought to pass, came from the House referred to the next legislature.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the justice of the superior court within and for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widows Island, Maine, by the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to hold stock to the extent of four thousand dollars in a company forming for the purpose of erecting a public building or town hall;"

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of the city of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act relative to treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Waterville;"

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Brownfield;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the treasurer and collector of taxes in the town of Oakfield, in Aroostook county;"

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

The bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, secretary of the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, secretary for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

Each came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, were laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of A. W. Butler, as secretary of committee on county estimates and committee on bills in third reading," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolution for appointment of a commission for the investigation of charges against Remi A. Daigle, a deputy collector of customs for the district of Aroostook, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 116, section 5, Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 38, 40 and 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators."

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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "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, and section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the

Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Burns,
Pettengill,
Sewall,
Bryant,
Eaton,
Dudley.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the west branch of the St. Croix river, connecting the town of Princeton with Indian township," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Burns,
Rankin,
Sewall,
Swett,
Dudley.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Pettengill,
Bryant,
Eaton,
Bodwell.

Came from the House, majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the report of the minority of the Committee be accepted; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burleigh, Clark, Goodwin, Libby, Maddocks, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Buck, Burns, Currier, Dudley, Gardner, Guernsey, Knowlton, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—17.

So it was not a vote to accept the minority report.

On motion by Mr. RANKIN of York, the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to aid the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House the report amended by substituting the words "ought to pass" in place of the words "be referred to the next legislature," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report.

The Chair ruled that, a report of this nature, being merely a recommendation of the committee, it was not in order to amend such report, as it is equivalent to putting into the mouth of the committee words which they did not use.

Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, moved that the rules be suspended and the resolve be given a passage.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 11 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, moved that the resolve be substituted for the report of the committee.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 11 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the committee, that the resolve be referred to the next legislature, was accepted by a rising vote, 15 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river, near Squirrel point in Baileyville," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substituting the words "ought to pass," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not in order, for the reason stated in the ruling preceding, and by a rising vote of 24 in the affirmative and none in the negative, the ruling was sustained.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report, and accepted the report of the committee, that the resolve be referred to the next legislature.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the acceptance of the report was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by substituting the words "ought to pass," for the words "be referred to the next legislature," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolve be substituted for the report.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 14 in the affirmative, 14 in the negative, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the report was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the report was taken from the table, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substituting the words "ought to pass," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report, and by a rising vote, 16 in the affirmative, 10 in the negative, accepted the report of the committee that the resolve be referred to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substituting the words "ought to pass," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, moved that the report be recommended to the committee, with instructions to report "ought to pass" on the resolve.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, by a rising vote, 14 in the affirmative, 10 in the negative, the motion of the senator from Hancock was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substituting the words "ought to pass," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Connor plantation," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substituting the words "ought to pass," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the resolve was substituted for the report, and by a rising vote, 18 in the affirmative, 4 in the negative, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, the report amended by striking out the words "be referred to the next legislature," and substituting the words "ought to pass," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to agricultural societies," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, the report of the committee amended by striking out the word "not," so that said report shall read "ought to pass," and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the amended report.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the bill was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on joint resolution favoring the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region, that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the resolution was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to railroad surveys," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Skowhegan and Norridgewock Railway and Power Company to extend its line to and into the town of Smithfield," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Electric Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to maintain and operate a draw bridge at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to maintain and operate a draw bridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples."

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

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington," 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. WILSON of Washington, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The committee of conference, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company," reported that they were unable to agree.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, moved that the Senate recede from its action; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the Senate adhered.

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond, in Union and Warren," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in referring the same to the next legislature, and joining the committee of conference asked for by the Senate, appointing

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,

Barker of Bangor,

Sturgis of Standish,

as conferees on the part of the House.

An order was received from the House, requesting the return to that branch of House Document No. 504, bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the electing of collectors of taxes,' and approved by the Governor March 4th."

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, was reconsidered, and the bill was returned to the House.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, presented bill "An Act relating to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Eden," and subsequently, by consent of the Senate, withdrew the same.

The same senator presented bill "An Act relating to treasurer and collector of taxes,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the House be requested to return Senate Document No. 237,* which was yesterday passed to be engrossed.

Which was read and passed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the State treasurer be directed to pay to James F. Ashford, assistant messenger of the Senate, the sum of fifty dollars, it being for extra services rendered during the legislature of 1903.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bill:

"An Act to license foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, to receive and dispose of personal property." (Senate Document No. 274).

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the House and Senate upon Senate Document No. 265, bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond, in Union and Warren," submitted the following report:

That we recommend that the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, and the vote whereby the same was referred to the next legislature in the House, each be reconsidered, and that said act be amended by adding thereto, section 3, as follows:

"Section 3. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and five."

The report was read and accepted, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, the amendment recommended by the committee of conference was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

* An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax.

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

"An Act to repeal sections 1 to 47 inclusive, and sections 49 to 82 inclusive, of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to banks of discount;"

"An Act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and section 40 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1887, and chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from magistrates in criminal cases;"

"An Act to amend sections 32, 33, 34, 35 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of common school funds;"

"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 amend chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to create a forest commission, and for the protection of forests;'"

"An Act amendatory of section 1 of chapter 221 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow or widower, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases;"

"An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax;"

"An Act relating to trespassers;"

"An Act relating to bonds to be given by treasurers of towns and plantations ;"

"An Act to change time of holding sessions of county commissioners in Aroostook county ;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis county ;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset county, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond ;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin counties ;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset county ;"

"An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county ;"

"An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts or tomcods, so called, in Steuben bay ;"

"An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill pond in the county of Somerset ;"

"An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake in Somerset county in one day ;"

"An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish except eels taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties ;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarborough;"

"An Act to increase and fix the salary of the assistant librarian;"

"An Act relating to compensation of county commissioners of Hancock county;"

"An Act in relation to the salary of the county attorney of the county of Hancock;"

"An Act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 516 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act additional relating to the appointment of a recorder for the Bath municipal court;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 429 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop;'"

"An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

"An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland;"

"An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport;"

"An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company;"

"An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue;"

"An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association;"

"An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Colby College;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Anson;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore;"

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 and resolve:

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln.

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock.

In compliance with the order, the House returned to the Senate, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax."

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

At 12.50 P. M., on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve to provide for an auditing clerk to the Governor and Council,"

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, presented "Resolve in favor of Matthias Culnan of Belfast,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock, presented bill "An Act in regard to use of the roads in town of Eden,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the town of Foxcroft to appropriate money for the purpose of fencing and keeping in repair, certain private cemeteries therein," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Maine State library," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. RANKIN from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerks in Secretary of State's office," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on communication from the department of State of the state of Washington, relating to a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. MANLEY from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Manufactures;

Submitted their final reports, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the postmaster of the Senate, reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the order was passed.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire, in the office of the State superintendent of public schools," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was substituted for the report of the committee, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District,"

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.

At 5.20 P. M., on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of State House employees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing Washington

county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,' approved March 10, 1903," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bill and resolve each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and joining the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,
Putnam of Houlton,
Potter of Brunswick,

as conferees.

"Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and joining the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Hinckley of Lisbon,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Newcomb of Eastport,

as conferees.

Bill "An Act to establish Patriot's Day," which the Senate indefinitely postponed, 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. Drew of Portland,
Dudley of Augusta,
Ross of Bangor,

as conferees.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, The House concurring, that seven persons consisting of two members of the Senate, and one at large, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and of three members of the House, and one at large, to be appointed by the Speaker

of the House, shall be appointed as herein provided, and shall constitute a commission to take into consideration the advisability of the removal of the State Capitol, and are hereby instructed to receive and consider propositions from the several cities and towns of the State for the location of the same, and to submit the same with their recommendations, to the next legislature. Said commission to serve without pay, and without expense to the State.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the engrossing office, requesting the return to the Senate of bill, "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, the bill was returned from the engrossing office, and on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, the vote whereby the same passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the votes were reconsidered, whereby bill "An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland," was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARDNER from the committee of conference, on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and House, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of mortgages," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate adhered to its action.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the motion of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, that the report of the Committee on

Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Penobscot river, between the towns of Lincoln and Chester," be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report "ought to pass" on the resolve, was taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the instructions be amended by adding to the same the words, "with an appropriation for one thousand dollars for the year 1903, and one thousand dollars for the year 1904," and that the motion be laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Saturday of next week.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, on the question of assigning Saturday of next week for consideration,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryant, Burns, Currier, Goodwin, Manley, Morse, Plummer, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Wing—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Gardner, Guernsey, Hyde, Knowlton, Maddocks, Morrison, Philbrook, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson—17.

So it was not a vote to assign Saturday of next week for consideration.

The amendment offered by the senator from Somerset to the motion of the senator from Hancock was lost by a viva voce vote.

The motion of the senator from Hancock prevailed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. GOODWIN, the vote whereby the report was recommitted, was reconsidered, and the same senator moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, offered Senate amendment "A;" which was adopted.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Dudley, Gardner, Goodwin, Guernsey, Hyde, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Staples of Knox, Stetson, Wilson—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, Wing—2.

So amendment "A" was adopted.

The motion of the senator from Somerset, that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER, by a rising vote, 16 in the affirmative, 3 in the negative, the rules were suspended, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to aid the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river," that the same be referred to the next legislature, was accepted, was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook, the resolve was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to actions for libel or slander;"

"An Act relating to defense of actions brought against administrators and executors;"

"An Act relating to bonds given by collectors of taxes;"

"An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns;"

"An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of railroad commissioners;"

"An Act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in trust and banking companies;"

"An Act to amend section 4, section 11, section 19 of chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to returns of vital statistics;"

"An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the packing of sardines;"

"An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as closes Oakes pond, in Cornville, to ice fishing;"

"An Act to protect smelts during their spawning season in the tributaries of the Damariscotta river;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in Lake Webb, or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, county of Franklin;"

"An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;"

"An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, or electricity while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's bay, so called, on the coast of Maine;"

"An Act closing the Cupsuptic river and its tributaries to all fishing, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first;"

"An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the county of Sagadahoc;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath brooks or their tributaries, in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick;"

"An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long lake, in the town of Naples;"

"An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses in the city of Augusta;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation;"

"An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company ;"

"An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot river in the town of Falmouth ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company ;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company ;"

"An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville plantation, Aroostook county ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company ;"

"Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1903 and 1904 ;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund ;"

"Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, commissioner for the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws ;"

"Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places ;"

"Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School ;"

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville ;"

"Resolve fixing the valuation of Reed plantation in Aroostook county and Drew plantation in Penobscot county ;"

"Resolve abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904;"

"Resolve in relation to the early York deeds;"

"Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;"

"Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the clerk of courts of Lincoln county;"

"Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before agricultural committee, 1901;"

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. WING of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid A. W. Butler, for clerk hire and expenses incurred as secretary of Committee on Commerce, on County Estimates, and Bills in the Third Reading.

The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay Charles R. Hill, secretary of the Temperance Committee, fifty dollars, the same being for stenographic and clerical help employed during the session.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

That the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, on "Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal," be taken from the files.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, laid on the table.

That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Senate Document No. 227, "Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison."

Which was read and passed, and on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was returned to the House.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Rules and Business of the House, be instructed to confer with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, for the purpose of fixing a time to which the legislature shall adjourn.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, laid on the table.

The Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Military Affairs during this session.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, laid on the table.

That the State Treasurer be directed to pay to Wm. J. Smith, first assistant messenger, the sum of twenty-five dollars for extra services rendered before the session commenced.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay the pages of the House, in addition to their regular amount, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, for extra services during this session of the legislature.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, laid on the table.

The Senate concurring, that there be appropriated and paid to Fred E. Blake, secretary of the Committee on Salaries, the

sum of fifty dollars for services of clerk to the Salary Committee.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Arthur J. Dunton, O. W. Folsom and 72 others of Bath, against the passage of the bill transferring the responsibility of imposing jail sentences upon violators of the prohibitory law from the judges to the jurors,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the salary of the justice of the superior court within and for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in a different bill.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on petitions of Warren F. Pope and 112 others of East Machias, C. H. Tarbell and 94 others of Machias, S. N. Tobey and 69 others of Machiasport, for aid in repairing the East Machias and Machiasport toll bridge, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of town of Canton," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford presented statement of facts to accompany said resolve.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

Bill "An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others, to build and maintain a movable sidewalk," came from the House passed

to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to annex certain islands in Casco bay to the county of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

The bill was read once, and Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the plantation of Winter-ville;"

Bill "An Act providing temporarily for the payment of ward-ens for their services;"

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

The bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the illustrated lectures on 'Picturesque Maine,'" came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, to assist in rebuilding Goodwin's bridge in said town, which was carried away by an ice jam about two weeks ago," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the resolve was laid on the table.

"Resolve to reimburse the town of Waterford," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist,'" that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox." that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that it be referred to the Knox County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the motion of the senator from Knox was amended by adding that the delegation be instructed to report at the next session, and as amended, the motion prevailed.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county," that the same ought to pass.

Which was read once, and Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock offered Senate amendment "B," which was rejected by a rising vote, 8 in the affirmative, 21 in the negative.

The bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook and improve said brook for driving purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to make certain the meaning of the language 'timber and grass,' relating to public lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining, on bill "An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Hancock."

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

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting bay bridge, to issue bonds therefor, and to make it and Arrowsic bridge free," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting bay bridge, accept Arrowsic bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, to accept the People's ferry, and to acquire in conjunction with the county of Lincoln, or town of Dresden the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same, and to reduce the tolls by at least one-half."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. HYDE of Sagadahoc offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the

bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1899, and to amend sections 70 and 75 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the repair of highways," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to increasing the tax upon express companies, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The reports were read and accepted, and the bills were indefinitely postponed 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 1903, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1904, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents," that the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Goodwin of Somerset,
Pike of Washington,
Gardner of Penobscot,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations," the majority report of which committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and accepting the minority report of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, and passing the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the Senate recede from its action and concur with the House, which was lost.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Guernsey, Knowlton, Libby, Manley, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Hyde, Maddocks, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—16.

So it was not a vote to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action in accepting the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Wing of Androscoggin,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal

School at Gorham," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Burns,
Rankin,
Swett,
Dudley,
Bryant.

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed) Sewall,
Bodwell,
Edward P. Page,
Geo. H. Eaton,
W. Pettengill.

Came from the House, report "A" accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheet "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the comfort and safety of persons and property in Old Orchard in the county of York during the months of June, July, August and September of each year," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Randall,
Hyde,
Wilson,
Boyd,
Clarke,
Kimball,
Burrill,
Shaw,
Daniels.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Sutherland.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and accepted the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general," that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the attorney general be referred to said committee.

(Signed) Morrison,
Stetson,
Burleigh,
Blake,
Davis,
Parrott,
McGregor.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Sewall,
Leavitt,
Tapley.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and accepted the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," submitting the same

in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of a majority of the same committee, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," that as a committee has been appointed to determine the salaries of all State and county officials whose present salaries are determined by the legislature, to abolish their fees and to define their duties, therefore the majority of this committee believing it to be in the spirit of fairness and justice that the act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State be referred to said committee.

(Signed)	Morrison,
	Stetson,
	Burleigh,
	Blake,
	Davis,
	Parrott,
	McGregor.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)	Sewail,
	Leavitt,
	Tapley.

Came from the House minority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by sheet "A."

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and accepted the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defin-

ing the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties." (Senate Document No. 275),

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Currier, Dudley, Goodwin, Knowlton, Libby, Maddocks, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Randall, Staples of Knox—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, Gardner, Guernsey, Hyde, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—13.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release," was taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, the Senate insisted on its action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Goodwin of Somerset,
Morrison of York,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House :

That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House the bill relating to the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

Which was read and passed in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BUCK of Hancock, the bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the waters at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was returned to the House.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Oakes of Milford,
Gagnon of Van Buren,
Josselyn of Portland,
as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln, the Senate receded from its former action, substituted the resolve for the

report, and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At 12.40 P. M., on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were re-opened, took up the following

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to corporations," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, 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. Drew of Portland,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Weeks of Fairfield,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Guernsey of Piscataquis,
Dudley of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the waters at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," came up from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," came up from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the order relating to the appointment of a commission to take into consideration the advisability of the removal of the State Capitol, was taken from the table, and by a rising vote, 21 in the affirmative, 5 in the negative, was given a passage.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the order that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of the Committee on Military Affairs during this session, was taken from the table, and Mr. BRYANT of Somerset offered amendment "A," striking out the word "thirty" and substituting the word "twenty," and striking out the words "services and."

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

Mr. WING from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to repeal section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to taxation of corporations," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. WING from the committee of conference on "Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison," reported that the committee had agreed upon an amendment submitted, and that the resolve should pass with the amendment.

The report was read and accepted, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, the amendment submitted by the conference committee was adopted, and the resolve as amended passed to be engrossed.

Mr. RANDALL from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to establish Patriots' Day," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. STAPLES from the Knox County Delegation, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the order that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated and paid to William B. Wentworth, in payment for extra services rendered and cash paid out as secretary of the Committee on Federal Relations, and secretary to Committee on Reform School, was taken from the table, and the same senator offered amendment "A," striking out the words "extra services rendered and."

The amendment was adopted and the order as amended was given a passage.

On motion by the same senator, the order that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay to William J. Maybury, the sum of thirty dollars for services and expenses as secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking during this session, was taken from the table, and Mr. BRYANT of Somerset offered amendment "A," striking out the word "thirty" and substituting the word "twenty," and striking out the words "services and."

The amendment was adopted and the order as amended was given a passage.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, "Resolve to provide for an auditing clerk," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, secretary for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads," was taken from the table, and Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, secretary of the Committee on Education,"

was taken from the table, and Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook offered amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of town of Canton," was taken from the table.

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolve be given a passage.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 12 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same senator, "Resolve to reimburse town of Waterford," was taken from the table.

Mr. PHILBROOK of Oxford moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolve be given a passage, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, consideration of the resolve was refused.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the rules were suspended by a rising vote, 21 in the affirmative; 6 in the negative, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a movable sidewalk," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," (Senate Document No. 276), was taken from the table, read

twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Cumberland, bill "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties," was taken from the table, read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the illustrated lectures on 'Picturesque Maine,'" was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the order that the Committee on Rules and Business of the House, be instructed to confer with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate for the purpose of fixing a time to which the legislature shall adjourn, was taken from the table, passed in concurrence, and the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,
Wing of Androscoggin,
Stetson of Penobscot.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the order that the State Treasurer be directed to pay to William J Smith, first assistant messenger, the sum of twenty-five dollars for extra services rendered before the session commenced, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

Mr. BRYANT from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend sections 2 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

"An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas 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.

At 6 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed to procure the resolve in favor of the Lincoln-Chester bridge from the engrossing office.

Which was read, and by a rising vote, 20 in the affirmative, 4 in the negative, passed.

Subsequently, the resolve was returned from the engrossing office, and on motion by Mr. STETSON, the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, by a rising vote, 24 in the affirmative, 5 in the negative, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Burrill of Ellsworth,
Swett of Portland,
Allen of Sanford,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Dudley of Aroostook,
Goodwin of Somerset,
Pike of Washington,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, moved that the vote whereby the Senate insisted on its action be reconsidered.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 17 in the negative.

On motion by the same senator, the committee was instructed to adhere to the action of the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bryant, Buck, Burleigh, Clark, Currier, Dudley, Goodwin, Hyde, Knowlton, Libby, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Randall, Staples of Knox—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burns, Gardner, Guernsey, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—13.

So it was a vote to instruct the committee to adhere.

On motion by the same senator, the committee was further instructed to notify the conferees on the part of the House that the instructions were final.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the committee was instructed to adhere be reconsidered, which was lost.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments rejected, the bill read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the order that there be appropriated and paid to Fred E. Blake, secretary of the

Committee on Salaries, the sum of fifty dollars for services of clerk to the Salary Committee, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the order that the Treasurer of State be directed to pay to the pages of the House in addition to their regular amount, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, for extra services during this session of the legislature, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the order that the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, reporting that same be referred to the next legislature, on "Resolve to provide for a geological examination of the State for a possible supply of coal," be taken from the files, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," was taken from the table.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Thompson of China,
Allen of Sanford,
Sargent of Brewer,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Manley of Kennebec,
Wing of Androscoggin,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Report "A" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," submitting the same in new draft under same title.

(Signed) Burns,
Rankin,
Swett,
Dudley,
Bryant.

Report "B" of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed) Sewall,
Bodwell,
Edward P. Page,
Geo. H. Eaton,
W. Pettengill.

Came from the House, report "A" accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, report "A" was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendment "A" rejected, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States;"

"An Act to amend section 107 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools;"

"An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1899, authorizing

cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money ;”

“An Act to repeal sections 23 and 24 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paper ;”

“An Act to amend sections 38, 40 and 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators ;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property ;”

“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, and section 92 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against executors and administrators ;”

“An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees and costs of magistrates ;”

“An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the investment of funds of savings banks ;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road ;”

“An Act to amend section 12 and following sections of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to meridian lines and a standard of length ;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce ;”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1891, entitled ‘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 ;”

“An Act to repeal so much of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42, section 5 of the Public Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 379 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Palmer pond, so called, in Mayfield plantation, in the county of Somerset ;”

"An Act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the burial of widows of soldiers in certain cases;"

"An Act to make valid the elections of treasurers and collectors of taxes held during the month of March in the year 1903;"

"An Act to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1892;"

"An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widows Island, Maine, by the State of Maine;"

"An Act to abolish issuing separate executions for costs by disclosure commissioners;"

"An Act relating to the powers and duties of administrators de bonis non;"

"An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from trust and banking companies, to the school fund;"

"An Act to define the powers and duties of superintendents of schools;"

"An Act in relation to railroad surveys;"

"An Act for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached;"

"An Act in relation to lime and lime casks;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington;"

"An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Washington;"

"An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act relating to the open season for fishing in Wilson lake in the town of Wilton;"

"An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin county;"

"An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of the city of Bangor;"

"An Act relative to treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Waterville;"

"An Act relative to elections of treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Hallowell;"

"An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Brownfield ;"

"An Act in relation to the treasurer and collector of taxes in the town of Oakfield in Aroostook county ;"

"An Act relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport ;"

"An Act to permit the use of purse seines in Damariscotta river ;"

"An Act to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861, relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen, wardens and ward clerks, in the city of Lewiston ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain sewers in said town ;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to hold stock to the extent of four thousand dollars in a company forming for the purpose of erecting a public building or town hall ;"

"An Act to set off part of Reed plantation, and annex the same to Drew plantation ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento ;' "

"An Act to amend chapter 422 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation ;"

"An Act to supply the people of Bangor with pure drinking water ;"

"An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 134 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, chapter 527 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 425 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Norway municipal court ;"

"An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Electric Railway Company ;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway ;"

"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 incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain piers and booms, and to operate a steamboat in Portage lake ;"

"An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows ;"

"An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Lubec narrows, in the town of Lubec, county of Washington ;"

"An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Johnson's bay in the town of Lubec, county of Washington ;"

"An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec narrows ;"

"An Act to authorize the navigation by steam or electricity of Range ponds in the town of Poland ;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 495 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the destruction of fish in the eastern Penobscot river in the town of Orland ;"

"Resolve favoring the establishment of a national forest reserve in the White Mountain region ;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland on account of money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport ;"

“Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds;”

“Resolve in favor of John W. Manson, secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes;”

“Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the west branch of the St. Croix river, connecting the town of Princeton with Indian township;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;”

“Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narragagus river in the town of Milbridge;”

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. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay to the pages of the Senate, in addition to their regular amount, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each, for extra services during this session of the legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, the bridge resolves which were passed to be enacted.

Which was read and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. DUDLEY of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the joint special committee on revision of the rules be authorized to report at the adjourned session of the legislature in September next.

The Senate concurring, that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to F. E. Blake, for clerk hire and expenses paid by him as secretary of the salary committee.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to limitation of municipal indebtedness," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness."

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolves were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Buck, Burleigh, Currie, Gardner, Hyde, Knowlton, Maddocks, Manley, Morse, Pike, Plummer, Staples of Knox, Stetson, Wilson, Wing—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bryant, Burns, Dudley, Goodwin, Guernsey, Morrison, Randall, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland—9.

So the resolves were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the public health," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Pettengill,
Rankin,
Page,
Dudley,
Bodwell.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Burns,
Sewall,
Swett,
Bryant.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BRYANT of Somerset, the report of the minority was accepted, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timber lands," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, the resolve substituted for the report of the committee, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the resolve was substituted for the report of the committee, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Wilson,
Pierce,
J. W. Perkins,
G. W. Irving,
Eugene Thomas,
Thompson.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

(Signed)

Randall,
Mead,
Stearns.

Came from the House, minority report amended by striking out the words, "ought to pass," and inserting in place thereof the words, "be referred to the next legislature," and the reports and bills referred to the next legislature.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and accepted the report of the majority of the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act defining and enlarging the duties of juries in trials of misdemeanors," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
L. A. Barker,
A. D. McFaul,
F. I. Campbell,
S. J. Kelley.

Report "B" of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

E. S. Clark,
Howard Pierce,
J. W. Manson,
L. H. Newcomb,
H. W. Oakes.

Came from the House, report "B" accepted.

The reports were read and report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Thompson,
Howes,
Davidson,
Patterson,
Farnsworth.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gardner,
Joseph F. Bodwell.

Came from the House, the reports and bill referred to the next legislature.

The reports were read, and with the bill referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the office of treasurer and tax collector in the town of Winslow," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison," came up from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize steam railroad corporations to build and operate street railroads, and purchase or lease such railroads," came up from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

"Resolve for screening lakes," came up from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the resolve in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of shore birds," came up from the House amended by Senate amendment "A," as amended by House amendment "A" to the same, and by House amendments "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A," and House amendments "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on joint resolution petitioning Congress to call a convention under article five of the Constitution, to provide by amendment for the election of United States senators by the people, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

(Signed) Allen,
Smith,
Drew.

Report "B" of the same committee on the same resolution, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) J. H. Manley,
F. E. Guernsey,
Geo. G. Weeks.

Report "C" of the same committee, on the same resolution, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) George C. Wing,
A. S. Littlefield,
Barrett Potter.

Came from the House, report "A" accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and accepted report "C."

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal an act of the Public Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1885, and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the elect-

ing of collector of taxes,' and approved by the Governor March 4th," came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Matthias Cullnan of Belfast," came up from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and storage water, and to make recommendations for preventing floods, and for storing water, and to make an appropriation therefor," came up from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of taxes for the town of Acton," came up from the House indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the resolve and bills in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, amended by House amendments "A," "B" and "C," and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Little of Lewiston,
Eaton of Calais,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. GUERNSEY of Piscataquis, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Guernsey of Piscataquis,
Wing of Androscoggin,
Morrison of York,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," that the Senate recede from its action and concur with the House.

Which report was read and accepted, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Treasurer of State be and hereby is requested to advance to the members of this legislature their pay on or before their adjournment for the recess necessary to the completion of the revision of the public statutes.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord 1903, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. BURNS of Cumberland, presented "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, presented bill "An Act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

AUGUSTA, March 28, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State, I herewith communicate to the legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation of pardon, granted in 1901 and 1902, giving the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence, the date of reprieve, remission, commutation of pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

Lewis Bryan, convicted of larceny from the person, sentenced to State Prison for two years, full pardon granted June 11, 1901.

Joseph Gabriel, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to State Prison for ten years, full pardon granted June 11, 1901.

Abner Dolloff Thorne, convicted of murder, sentenced to State Prison during natural life, full pardon granted August 22, 1901.

Jane Hudlon, convicted of cruelty to children, sentenced to county jail at Bangor, for six months, full pardon granted July 25, 1901.

Henry Mooney, convicted of vagrancy, sentenced to county jail at Auburn for sixty days, full pardon granted July 25, 1901.

Frank Murphy, convicted of vagrancy, sentenced to county jail at Auburn for sixty-five days, full pardon granted July 25, 1901.

John F. Stanton, convicted of being a vagabond and idle person, sentenced to county jail at Portland for ninety days, full pardon granted July 26, 1901.

William C. Foster, convicted of being a vagabond and idle person, sentenced to county jail at Portland for ninety days, full pardon granted July 26, 1901.

George H. Hustin, convicted of adultery, sentenced to county jail at Alfred for eight months, full pardon granted January 24, 1902.

Ralph L. Douglass, convicted of assault, sentenced to county jail at Auburn for ten months, full pardon granted February 28, 1902.

Asa Archibald, convicted of arson, sentenced to county jail at Portland for eighteen months, full pardon granted April 30, 1902.

Charles W. Arnold, convicted of cheating by false pretences, sentenced to county jail at Portland for six months, full pardon granted August 21, 1902.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

Mr. GOODWIN from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," reported that they cannot agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset:

Mr. President: I rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry. Final instructions having been given the conference committee to adhere, is it proper to make such motion after such action?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would consider it proper before such motion was made, to reconsider the vote whereby such instruction was given.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot:

Mr. President: Was not the motion of the senator from Somerset to instruct the committee to adhere?

The PRESIDENT: It was.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot:

Mr. President: I will ask the ruling of the Chair on my motion.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is on the motion of the senator from Penobscot, Mr. GARDNER, who moves that the Senate recede and concur. Pending the motion of the senator from Penobscot the senator from Somerset, Mr. GOODWIN, raises the point of order that the motion is not in order. The Chair after investigation will rule—and before ruling, will state the status of the matter as the Chair understands it—that the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the bill; that the House insisted and asked a committee of conference. The Senate insisted in its action, joined the committee of conference, and instructed its committee to notify the House conferees that it had been instructed to adhere to the action of the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill, and that this was the final instruction of the Senate to its committee. Under the parliamentary law and so far as I have been able to ascertain from the rules adopted by the legislature, the object of conference committees is to adjust differences between the bodies. The Senate has not voted directly to adhere, as the secretary informs me the record is. It may be said it has voted indirectly to adhere by instructing its committee. It is a very fine point, and there are precedents probably both ways. The Chair is inclined to rule that the instructions to the committee were for the purpose of influencing the House conferees to recede and concur in the action of the Senate. Under our own rule when the report of a conference committee is made, no other action than to accept or reject the same can be taken except through another

committee of conference. The Chair is inclined to rule that the motion to insist on the part of the Senate, and to call for a second committee of conference, would be in order, in order to get the two bodies together. A motion to insist being in order, a motion to recede and concur would be in order. That is the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, appealed from the ruling.

The PRESIDENT: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the assembly?

The ruling of the Chair was sustained by a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its former action and concurred with the House.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Buck, Burns, Gardner, Guernsey, Maddocks, Morrison, Plummer, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Virgin, Wilson, Wing—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Clark, Currier, Dudley, Goodwin, Hyde, Libby, Morse, Pike, Randall, Staples of Knox—12.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, stated that he was paired with Mr. TITCOMB of York; he (Mr. Burleigh) would vote "nay," and Mr. Titcomb would vote "yea."

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, stated that he was paired with Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook; he (Mr. Manley) would vote "yea," and Mr. Pierce would vote "nay."

So it was a vote to recede and concur with the House.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, moved that the vote to recede and concur be reconsidered; which was lost.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Page of Skowhegan,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the Senate insisted on its action, in accepting the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, moved that the vote whereby the Senate insisted on its action in accepting the report of the majority of the committee, be reconsidered, and that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

On a rising vote, the Chair stated that a sufficient number had not asked that the yeas and nays be called.

By a rising vote, the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec:

Mr. President: More than one-fifth of the senators present voted in favor of my motion that the yeas and nays be taken.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that it requires one-fifth of the members of the Senate—not one-fifth of the members present.

Mr. MANLEY: Is it not contrary to all precedent?

The PRESIDENT: If the Senate calls for a ruling on that, the Chair can ascertain from the constitution, and will look up the rule—that has been the construction given by the Chair—that it requires one-fifth of the Senate to call for the yeas and nays. If the Chair is not correct, the Chair will be very glad to revise the ruling. The Chair declared that a sufficient number had not voted in support of the yeas and nays, and a rising vote was taken on the motion to reconsider, which motion was declared lost.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec:

Mr. President: Will the Chair inform me where can I find any authority that it takes one-fifth of the senators to call for the yeas and nays?

The PRESIDENT: It is the Chair's understanding that it is a provision of the constitution.

Mr. MANLEY: I can find nothing in the constitution relating to it.

The PRESIDENT: The constitution provides, section 5, article IV: "Each House shall keep a journal, and from time to time publish its proceedings, except such parts as in their judgment may require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question, shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journals." The Chair was wrong, and corrects its ruling. There was no appeal taken. The Chair stated he would like to be corrected, if wrong.

Mr. MANLEY: The senator from Kennebec made the motion that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, and a sufficient number arose, and the Chair ruled it out of order.

The PRESIDENT: No appeal was taken. If the senator desires the yeas and nays it will be necessary to reconsider the vote. The vote will stand unless it is reconsidered.

Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec:

Did not the Chair reverse its decision on this question?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair did, but did not reverse the vote. It is not too late to move to reconsider the vote now.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, moved that the vote whereby the Senate voted not to reconsider its action be reconsidered; which was lost.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Hyde, Manley, Rankin, Staples of Knox—4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burleigh, Burns, Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Libby, Maddocks, Morrison, Morse, Pike, Plummer, Randall, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Wilson, Wing—17.

So it was not a vote to reconsider the action insisting on accepting the report of the majority of the committee.

The Senate joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Morrison of York,

Burleigh of Aroostook,

Stetson of Penobscot,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general,"

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. Sewall of Bath,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Pettengill of Rumford,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action in accepting the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Morrison of York,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Stetson of Penobscot,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

"Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the same to be engrossed, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Drew of Portland,
Smith of Presque Isle,
Blanchard of Falmouth,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington, the Senate insisted on its action in indefinitely postponing the resolve, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Manley of Kennebec,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the order that there be appropriated and paid to Fred E. Blake, secretary of the Committee on Salaries, the sum of fifty dollars for services of clerk to the Salary Committee, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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 16 of chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the militia;"

"An Act relating to political caucuses;"

"An Act in relation to agricultural societies;"

"An Act for the protection of the wild hare or rabbit;"

"An Act conferring certain power upon the trustees of the University of Maine;"

"An Act to regulate the police force of the city of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the board of cattle commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the foot and mouth disease among cattle;"

"Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State;"

"Resolve in favor of G. E. Morrison, chairman of the Committee on Salaries and of the Committee on Military Affairs;"

"Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of 1903;"

"Resolve in favor of State House employees;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;"

"Resolve in favor of Drew plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Connor plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Wallagrass plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon;"

"Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a bridge across Gagnon stream;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point, in Baileyville;"

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 make the bridge of the Proprietors of the Wiscasset Bridge, a public bridge,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec.

At 12.55 P. M., on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in indefinitely postponing the bill, and joining the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Drew of Portland,
McGregor of Enfield,

as conferees on the part of the House.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in referring the same to the next legislature, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Randall of Freeport,
Morrison of Eden,
Sturgis of Standish,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action in accepting the report of the majority of the Committee, that the bill ought not to pass, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Dudley of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

"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.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars," that they have failed to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. GOODWIN from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act relating to the compensations of examining boards," reported that the bill be referred to the special commission to investigate the amount of salaries paid to State and county officials.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the attorney general," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MORRISON of York, the Senate adhered to its action.

The same senator from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in referring the bill to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order providing for the appointment of a commission to take into consideration the advisability of the removal of the State Capitol, came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the following members of the commission were appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Hyde of Sagadahoc,
Wilson of Washington,
and Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, as the member at large.

The commission was joined on the part of the House, as follows:

Messrs. Libby of Mechanic Falls,
Page of Skowhegan,
Wentworth of Lebanon, of the House,
and Edward E. Chase of Bluehill, member at large.

Report of the committee of conference, on "Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness," that they are unable to agree.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing the resolves.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent," came up from the House, having been returned to that branch from the Executive, with his disapproval of the passage of the same.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, bill "An Act to make the bridge of the Proprietors of the Wiscasset Bridge, a public bridge," was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways," that they are unable to agree, came up from the House, the report accepted, that branch further insisting on its action, and asking a second committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Eaton of Calais,
Weeks of Fairfield,
as conferees on the part of the House.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the Senate insisted upon its action and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,
Manley of Kennebec,
Hyde of Sagadahoc,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," came up from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "I" to Senate amendment "A," and by Senate amendment "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed and the vote whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted, were reconsidered, House amendment "I" to Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset,
Ordered, That a message be sent to the engrossing office, requesting the return to the Senate of House Document No. 19 in new draft.*

Which was read and passed, and the bill was subsequently returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Bill "An Act providing for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor."

Report of the second committee of conference, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on public ways," submitting the same in new draft, No. 2, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act amendatory of chapter 73, section 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds of release;"

"An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1891, and by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1895, and by chapter 308 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to normal schools and the Madawaska Training School;"

"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, and as amended by chapters 222 and 278 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, and as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to close time for game birds;"

"An Act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist;'"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the sale and analysis of commercial fertilizers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity;"

"An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;"

"An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau ;"

"An Act to make certain the meaning of the language 'timber and grass,' relating to the public lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine ;"

"An Act providing temporarily for the payment of wardens for their services ;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the superior court for the county of Cumberland ;"

"An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Hancock ;"

"An Act for the protection of squirrels and chipmunks in the county of Knox ;"

"An Act to license foreign executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to receive and dispose of personal property ;"

"An Act relating to treasurer and collector of taxes ;"

"An Act relating to the public health ;"

"An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties ;"

"An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 30 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills ;"

"An Act amending the charter of the city of Rockland ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing Washington county to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad,' approved March 10, 1903;"

"An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;"

"An Act to change the name of the plantation of Winterville;"

"An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company;"

"An Act relating to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor;"

"An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon, to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook, and improve said brook for driving purposes;"

"An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a movable sidewalk;"

"An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company;"

"Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of Township No. Four, Hancock county, north division;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Jackson;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, to assist in rebuilding Goodwin's bridge in said town, which was carried away by the ice jam about two weeks ago;"

"Resolve to aid the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Parkman;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, Jr., representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Albion Oakes, secretary of Committee on Ways and Bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Bancroft;"

"Resolve to provide for the services of a stenographer and typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State superintendent of public schools;"

"Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, secretary for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

"Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, secretary of the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias;"

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;"

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

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate extend at this time their thanks to the President, and their appreciation of the just, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this session.

Mr. STETSON said:

Mr. Secretary: Before the motion is put, I desire to add a few words to the resolutions which have been offered, and to express my feeling of profound respect for the gentleman who has so ably, and I believe to the satisfaction of every senator, presided over this body. It seems but a short three months ago, that we

assembled in this room and with one accord chose him as our President, and today we can say that we made no mistake, for his rulings have been fair and just, his actions those of a courteous gentleman, and he has indeed won our respect.

To you fellow senators, I wish to express my appreciation of your uniform kindness, and though we may have honestly differed on some questions, still we have all worked for what we believe to be the best interests of our State.

We came here as comparative strangers, warm friendships have been made and I can truly say that I am sorry to part.

May the rest of your days be filled with pleasant thoughts of the friendships we have formed.

To you, Mr. President, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your many favors and my earnest wish for you is that your life may be long, and that you may be surrounded with all the joys and blessings, which come to one, who like yourself, earns and is entitled to them." (Applause).

Mr WING of Androscoggin said:

Mr. President: The lengthening shadows admonish us that the seventy-first legislature of Maine is nearly at an end. The session has had many important public questions to decide, and I believe the members of the body have acted with absolute honesty of purpose and integrity of desire in the consideration and determination of all matters in which the people of the State, whom they represent, have such a vital and absorbing interest.

Unless we could as an entire body, be transferred to that imaginary island of Sir Thomas Moore—Utopia, the abode of a people free from care, folly and the common miseries of life—we could not well hope to agree with one another upon all public or private measures, nor properly and completely respect the views and opinions of each other. Having been denied entrance to that place, which exists only in sentiment, and compelled to stand face to face with business conditions as they have existed, we have been obliged to exercise our best judgment, sometimes hastily, never too well considered, in determining for those we have had the honor to represent the issues of the passing hour.

It is useless to claim that men of positive convictions can, during the warmth and glow of discussion, dispute and argument, properly and completely respect the views and opinions of others, but if we have differed it has not been on account of obsti-

nate and perverse conditions of mind, but rather from the light which has shone upon the way before us that made the course we have adopted seem to us to be right, and I feel sure that when the decisions have by majority vote been rendered, we have bowed respectfully to the will of superior numbers, and consented at least, that those comprising the majority were right.

We have been particularly favored having made so wise a selection in all our officers, from President to Page. Uniform courtesy, impartial action and absolute fairness have characterized the action of our President, and only in one instance has an appeal from his ruling been thought of. Patience, kindness, toleration and deliberation have been in evidence during every day of the session—kindness to all, from senator to page, toleration of the wishes and opinions of the members, patience with those unfamiliar with parliamentary law and unacquainted with the rules of the Senate, and deliberation in matters of importance, so that action could be taken with a full understanding, after a clear statement from the chair of the issue to be determined by a vote of the Senate.

We have been deprived of the constant attendance of the senator from Kennebec on account of his illness, a circumstance which made us all anxious, but his return to his seat with improved condition of health, has been the glad event of the session. We have all deeply sympathized with our brother senator from Washington, whose happiness has been marred by the dangerous illness of his wife, and while he has known that he had the sympathy of his brother senators in his great anxiety, I cannot allow the moment to pass without giving him again the most positive assurance of our respect and friendship for him, realizing as we do the great uneasiness and concern which have occupied his mind and cast a deep shadow for many weeks upon his life, but the promise of returning health to her who is a part of his life, has come like the dawn of a new day, full of hope, and has renewed his courage and completely reconciled him to his self-imposed duties so cheerfully performed in caring for the woman he loves. And our good friend the messenger has caused us anxiety, but his return to his varied and exacting duties, bringing with him his unceasing efforts to please, has been hailed by us all with satisfaction and delight.

The pleasant acquaintances made, the close friendships formed, the good fellowship enjoyed, will last through life and be a source of satisfaction to us always. We may wish for our successors in this chamber every good thing, but we cannot expect they will find truer hearted, more generous gentlemen than the members of this body whom we have learned to respect and love. I wish you, fellow senators, and my friends the officers and attendants upon this body, all success and prosperity, and may God save the State of Maine and bless us all. (Applause).

Mr. STAPLES of Knox said:

Mr. President and Fellow Senators: I feel to appreciate the courtesies that have been extended to me as the minority member of this Senate, many times, by the President of the Senate. I shall ever remember it as long as I live. I congratulate myself today that, considering my environments—being here alone with 30 Republican senators, I am in fairly good health today. There is a tinge of sadness always accompanying the dissolution of a body like this. While we have had many heated debates, while I have differed most of the time with a majority of the Senate, they have extended to me the right to express my opinion, and I thank the senators for their courtesy. The tinge of sadness which we all recognize as we part, is taken away when I think that if we do not meet again in this chamber, we shall meet together in the great hereafter. I believe that, coming together as we have here and mingling together is a discipline that the Great Intelligence intended should be afforded to man—a discipline for a far grander and nobler state of existence beyond this. If it were not so, I should feel sadder today, Mr. President, than I do, or shall, as I take each and every brother by the hand. But I am reminded of a grander truth than that—that when we get through with this life, that it is so arranged by that Great Mind—the Master of the Universe—that we shall meet again upon the other shore. Now, as we are about to separate, it is highly improbable that all of us shall again meet in this chamber; and, while we have differed, I am glad of one thing, that we carry away with us no scars, no wounds, but that we will forget every hasty word that has been spoken. I have the most profound respect for every member of this body and for the

President of the Senate, whose arduous duties have been performed so admirably, so patiently and so kindly by him. I concur in all that the distinguished senator from Androscoggin has said about the messenger, his courtesy, friendliness and patience have been the characteristics of every member and officer of this body ; and I trust that as you go to your homes you will hereafter be blessed as in the past, and if we do not meet again upon this shore, when we bid our friends good-night here, let us remember that we shall bid our friends that have gone before, good-morning on the other shore. (Applause).

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President, Mr. VIRGIN, responded as follows :

Fellow Senators: I assure you it is gratifying to listen to your resolution, and also to the words of commendation spoken upon the resolution. When I came here, I received, as has been stated, the unanimous support of you all for the position which I now occupy. It has been my endeavor, ever since I was elected, to perform the duties of the office fairly, impartially and to the best of my ability ; and if I have merited your approval, as I seem to have done, it is to me one of the most satisfying epochs in my life. The position entails arduous duties—duties that are sometimes full of such difficulties that a presiding officer hardly knows what is the proper course to pursue, the dividing line is so fine. In all decisions that the Chair has made, the Chair has been led by what he believed to be right and proper in every way ; and I, at this time, wish to acknowledge the great assistance the Chair has received from the secretary of the body. His long experience in the duties that pertain to that office, his suggestions that he has made to the Chair from time to time as occasion demanded, his intimate knowledge of parliamentary law, has been of great assistance to the Chair. I am also indebted to the messenger who has been here for so many years—27 years, I think—as the messenger of this body, who is so conversant with his duties and who on all occasions has been courtesy itself, who ever looks after the interests of every senator, anxious to get everything for him that was necessary to enable him to perform his duties, to see that his mail was placed upon his desk, as has been his instruction to the mail carrier, and to see that other subordinate officers performed their duties uni-

formly and well—all merit from the senators their profound thanks. The senators were disturbed at one time by his illness and fears were entertained that he might not be with us during the remainder of the session; but thanks to Him who has us all in his charge, our messenger recovered his health, not fully, however, until after he reached this chamber and breathed the spirit that pervades this body. I think that put more life into him than all the medicine he has taken during his illness.

Of course, in a body like this there are questions arising which always will bring with them differences of opinion. It is inevitable that such is the case; but I believe each senator in his discussion of the problems before him has voted as his honest conviction determined him to do. There has been some sharpness in the discussion, and some feeling displayed; but I feel that each senator as he departs from this chamber will put aside all feeling of dissatisfaction and entertain no ill will against any fellow senator.

When we assembled here we knew what was before us, and it is my conviction that when we go hence we shall go filled with the conviction that we have each done our duty as we saw it, have been true to ourselves and the best interests of the State.

I thank you, fellow senators, for your resolutions and for your kind words. (Applause).

The messengers of the Senate brought in a bronze bust of Esmeralda, and Mr. BRYANT of Somerset said:

Mr. President: The adjournment of the 71st legislature of Maine is near at hand, and as we take a retrospect of the work and occurrences of the session we are reminded, among other things, of the division and differences of opinion that the various acts and resolves and committee reports have produced.

But I rise, Mr. President, to perform a duty and take action over which there will be no division. One which will meet with the approval and consent of every senator. This duty brings to me feelings of mingled pleasure and sadness;—of sadness, because it reminds me that the golden links that have bound us together in such cordial and fraternal relations are, for a time at least, to be severed, and soon we shall be saying our “good-byes.” Of pleasure, because it enables me, and through me, the other members of this body, to express their high esteem and

appreciation of the able, dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which you have presided over our deliberations.

In behalf of this Senate I present you this piece of statuary as a token of the esteem and good will which every senator entertains for you.

Human nature is such that we love to be remembered by those whom we esteem and in future years as you look at this gift we entertain the hope that you will kindly remember us as somewhere in the State conscientiously striving to work out the great problems of life. In future years as you gaze at the face of this statue and are reminded of the crescent of faces that have sat under your kind and courteous guidance, and as in imagination you hear the old familiar roll call beginning with Alden and ending with Wing, be assured that somewhere in the good old State of Maine we are all voting a hearty "yes" in favor of your peace, prosperity, advancement and length of days.

Mr. President, we beg you to accept this gift as an evidence of the good will of every senator in this body, the minority not excepted. (Applause).

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset said:

Mr. President: I was not selected as one of the speakers, but I do wish to extend to the President of the chamber my sincere and cordial thanks for his uniformly courteous treatment, and for his fair and impartial rulings; and for all of the senators, as they shall go from this chamber—for each and every one I have the most profound respect, including those who have been opposed to me upon any of the measures that have been before us. I love them for their courage in taking the stand they have, and to one and all I say, may peace, prosperity and health attend you ever. (Applause).

The President said:

Fellow Senators: I wish to thank you, not only for your kindness, expressed in the words that you have previously uttered, but for this token of your good will which the senator from Somerset, Mr. Bryant, has so eloquently portrayed.

I can assure you that the memory of you all will go with me throughout my life. I shall recall you, every one, from the senator from Kennebec, Mr. Alden, to the senator from Androscoggin, Mr. Wing. I shall see your faces, I shall hear your voices,

and they will be as familiar and welcome to me in my meditations as they have been in reality here. This bronze which you have given me will have an honored place in my home, and will remind me, as I see it from day to day, of yourselves and of the pleasant incidents that have occurred during this session of the legislature. I shall not need this to recall these associations. Nevertheless, it is gratifying to possess it, and will bring you back to me and remind me that although some of us may not meet here again, still we shall all meet hereafter. I can only say to you that the best prayer I can utter is: "God be with us every one until we meet again." (Applause).

At 5.45 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The order providing for the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House, and such as the Senate may join, to consider and recommend such amendments and alterations to the joint rules as may be deemed expedient, came up from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,
Drew of Portland,
Page of Skowhegan.

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

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Ordered, That two members on the part of the Senate be joined to those to be appointed on the part of the House on the committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a "Home for the Feeble-minded" of the State, agreeable to House order concurred in by the Senate March 12, 1903.

The House order relating to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a "Home for the Feeble-minded" of the State, came up from the House with the following members appointed on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Purinton of Gorham,
Davis of Waterville,
Ross of Bangor.

The following members were appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Staples of Knox.

The order relating to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the legislature, came up from the House with the following members appointed on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Weeks of Fairfield,
Allen of Sanford,
Leavitt of Turner.

The following members were appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Morrison of York,
Stetson of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," was taken from the table.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Dudley, Knowlton, Manley, Morrison, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Wilson—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burns, Currier, Goodwin, Morse, Pike, Plummer, Staples of Knox—9.

So it was not a vote to lay the bill on the table.

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be enacted, by a rising vote, 8 in the affirmative, 9 in the negative, passage was refused.

Mr. WILSON of Washington moved that the bill be laid on the table;

On a rising vote, 9 voted in the affirmative, and 5 in the negative.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox raised the question of a quorum.

A count by the Chair disclosed the presence of 14 members, and a quorum was not present.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset moved that the Senate take a recess until Monday next at ten o'clock A. M., which was lost.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the order was given a passage, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet on the first day of September next, be reconsidered.

The President declared that a quorum was not present, and the motion was not in order.

At this time a quorum appeared, and the motion of the senator from Washington, Mr. WILSON, that the bill be laid on the table, was lost by a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the vote whereby the bill was refused passage to be enacted was reconsidered.

The pending question being passage to be enacted,

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Goodwin, Knowlton, Pike, Staples of Knox, Wilson—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Dudley, Manley, Morrison, Plummer, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson—9.

So it was not a vote to pass the bill to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Dudley, Manley, Morrison, Plummer, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Goodwin, Knowlton, Pike, Staples of Knox, Wilson—5.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903;"

Bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the rule, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904," that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1903, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars seventy cents;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1904, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars seventy cents;"

"An Act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect;"

"An Act to regulate the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways;"

"An Act for the protection of shore birds;"

"An Act relating to corporations;"

"An Act to annex certain islands in Casco bay to the county of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg;"

"An Act in relation to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford;"

"An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox;"

"An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county;"

"An Act in regard to use of roads in town of Eden;"

"An Act to enable the county of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merry-meeting bay bridge, accept Arrowsic bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, to accept the People's ferry and to acquire in conjunction with the county of Lincoln, or town of Dresden, the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same, and to reduce the tolls by at least one-half;"

"An Act to maintain and operate a draw bridge at the outlet of Long lake, in the town of Naples;"

"An Act to establish a bounty on porcupines, so called, for the better protection of timber land;"

"An Act to make valid the election of treasurers and collectors of taxes held during the month of March in the year 1903;"

"Resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired licenses of hawkers and peddlers;"

"Resolve in favor of an electric lighting plant for the Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House;"

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. GOODWIN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent," was taken from the table, and the veto of the Governor was sustained in concurrence with the House.

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 1903;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904;"

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. GOODWIN of Somerset,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate of the legislature having acted on all matters before them, except the completion of the revision of the statutes, and having voted to take a recess until the first day of September, 1903, in order to complete such revision, are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed, and the following committee was appointed:

Messrs. Goodwin of Somerset,
Wilson of Washington,
Staples of Cumberland.

Mr. GOODWIN from the committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the Senate 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 communications:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, March 28, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and 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 664 acts and 148 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, September 1, 1903.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March 28, 1903, read and approved.

The following communication was received from the justices of the supreme judicial court:

To the Senate:

The undersigned justices of the supreme judicial court give the following as their opinion on the questions submitted to the justices in the foregoing Senate orders of March 23d and 25th, 1903.

The two questions submitted are practically identical since they both are as to the constitutionality of the same section of the same statute.

In considering the question we confine ourselves exclusively to the statute cited in the Senate order, viz: Section 1 of chapter 18 of Public Laws of 1895. We also confine ourselves to

the question of constitutionality, ignoring all other questions. The first clause in that section is as follows: "Sect. 1. No fire insurance company shall issue fire insurance policies on property in this state other than those of the standard form herein set forth, except as follows:" Then follow certain exceptions allowed none of which affect the questions submitted. In the standard form set forth in this section is the clause, cited in the Senate order, stipulating in effect that the amount of the loss or damage under the policy shall be determined by three arbitrators, instead of by a jury,—unless such stipulation be waived.

We assume as too evident for argument or discussion that the words "fire insurance company" in such a statute and in such connection mean incorporated companies, or corporations, and are not to be extended beyond them. Again, it not being otherwise stated in the Senate order, we understand we may assume that in none of the charters of domestic fire insurance companies is there any limitation upon the power of the legislature "to amend, alter or repeal" their charters as reserved in R. S. (1883) Ch. 46, Sec. 23. The question submitted is, therefore, narrowed down to this: Is the legislature inhibited by any provision in the Constitution of the United States or of this State from exercising the power of thus limiting incorporated insurance companies to the issuance of one standard form of fire insurance policy, even though such standard form contain a clause that there shall be no right of action on the policy until the amount of the loss or damage be determined by three arbitrators, or there be a waiver of such clause by both parties? It may be assumed, *arguendo* only, that by accepting such a fire insurance policy the assured waives any right to a jury trial upon the question of the amount of his loss or damage, but there is no statutory compulsion on fire insurance companies to issue such policies, nor upon property owners to accept them.

We do not find in either constitution, federal or state, any section or clause in terms inhibiting such an exercise of the legislative power over fire insurance companies. While the individual has existence and consequent rights independent of the legislature, the corporation or incorporated company derives its existence and rights solely from legislative action. The legislature may refuse to grant any corporate rights or powers whatever, and even existence, or it may grant one only. Until

the legislature acts, these do not and cannot exist. So the legislature may by general law, or special act, "amend, alter or repeal" any corporate charter, or corporate right or existence once granted (except of course where it has stipulated not to do so), and in so doing it may cut away the powers of a corporation one after another and from time to time, and finally destroy the last one and the corporation itself. It cannot, of course, confiscate the property of the corporation once lawfully acquired. It cannot impair the obligation of a contract once lawfully made by a corporation. So far, the legislature is restrained by the State and federal constitutions. But it can prohibit the acquisition of any more property by the corporation; it can prohibit the making of any new contracts whatever by the corporation, or any new contract except one of a particular prescribed kind and form with prescribed stipulations therein. This power, sweeping as it is in its scope, is necessarily implied and included in the reserved power to amend, alter or repeal the very legislative acts which gave life, powers and rights to the corporation. This power is inherent in the legislature unlimited by any section or clause in the federal or State constitution which we have been able to find. *Head v. Providence Insurance Co.*, 2 Cranch, 127; *Bank of Augusta v. Earle*, 13 Pet. 519; *Miller v. New York*, 13 Wall 478; *Greenwood v. Union Freight Co.*, 105 U. S. 13; *Spring Valley Water Works v. Scholter*, 110 U. S. 347; *Norfolk and Western Railroad Company v. Pennsylvania*, 136 U. S. 114; *State v. Brown Manufacturing Co.*, 18 R. I. 14; *Schaffer v. Union Mining Co.*, 55 Md. 74; *State v. Maine Central R. R. Co.*, 60 Me., 488, affirmed in 96 U. S. 499.

As to foreign fire insurance companies, those incorporated in other states and countries, they, of course, are equally subject to the legislative power of this state so far as the exercise of their rights or powers, and their presence or existence within this State are concerned. They are not protected by the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution. *Hooper v. California*, 155 U. S. 648. The legislature can wholly exclude them from the state, and hence can impose such conditions and limitations upon the exercise of any rights and powers and business, and even presence, in this State as it sees fit. *Norfolk and Western Railroad Company v. Pennsylvania*, 136 U. S. 114;

Hooper v. California, 155 U. S. 648; *Dryden v. Grand Trunk Ry. Co.*, 60 Me., 512.

The statute does not offend against the XIV amendment to the Constitution of the United States, since it bears equally upon all fire insurance companies domestic and foreign without attempting any discriminations, and does not deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

There is another phase of the question which may be suggested and hence should be considered, viz: Whether the statute infringes any constitutional right of the individual irrespective of its limitation of the powers of insurance corporations. The constitutional right of trial by jury is a right, not a duty, and may be waived by the individual. It is waived by him as to the assessment of his damages if he voluntarily enters into a contract like the statutory standard insurance policy wherein it is mutually stipulated that the damages provided for shall be determined by arbitration. It may be urged, however, that this contract, the terms of which are prescribed by statute, is not voluntary, in that the individual is practically prevented from making contracts for the protection of his property by insurance, except such contracts as require him to waive his right of trial by jury; in that he is practically compelled to enter into that particular contract or go without insurance protection.

But the broad question of the constitutional right of the individual to make and enforce contracts for the acquirement, possession and protection of property by insurance or otherwise free from legislative interference is not presented here. Whatever the extent of the constitutional right of the individual to make insurance contracts with other individuals, or unincorporated associations of individuals, we think it clear from the principles above stated that he has no constitutional right to make any particular insurance contract with a corporation. True, the complete power of the legislature to limit or destroy the right of a corporation to make contracts necessarily includes the power to limit or destroy the right of the individual to make contracts with it, but this incidental result cannot be held to limit the power of the legislature over its own creature, the corporation. The legislature is not required by the constitution to create corporations for individuals to make contracts with,

nor is it prohibited from limiting or dissolving corporations with which individuals may wish to contract.

It follows that the statute cited and inquired about is constitutional, being within the legislative cognizance and not forbidden by any section or clause of the constitution, state or federal.

We answer both questions in the affirmative.

PORTLAND, July 1, 1903.

(Signed)

Andrew P. Wiswell,
Lucilius A. Emery,
Wm. P. Whitehouse,
Sewall C. Strout,
Albert R. Savage,
Frederick A. Powers,
Henry C. Peabody,
Albert M. Spear.

The communication was read and ordered entered in the journal.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, submitted the report of the committee, with accompanying bill, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State," and that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the accompanying bill entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State," was read twice under suspension of the rules without further reference and passed to be engrossed.

The same senator from the same committee, submitted bill entitled "An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1903," and that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules without further reference and passed to be engrossed.

The commissioner on the revision and consolidation of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Hon. John A. Morrill of Auburn, submitted his report.

The report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," came up from the House that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and asking another committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Shaw of Bath,

Drew of Portland,

Briggs of Auburn,

as conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset:

Mr. President: I rise to a parliamentary inquiry in regard to this matter. As I understand the parliamentary situation, it is this. That committee of conference was appointed, met and reported to the Senate. The Senate, at that time voted to recede and concur, and your committee of conference was discharged. We did recede and concur. Thereupon, later in the day, a motion was made to reconsider the vote whereby we receded and concurred, which was done. Then a motion was made to indefinitely postpone, which was carried by the Senate. Then a motion made to reconsider that motion was lost; and, therefore it would be impossible to reconsider that motion at the present time. That is the way I understand the parliamentary situation stands at the present time. The report of the committee of conference which you have before you on the table was acted upon at one time in the Senate, action was taken by the Senate and the bill indefinitely postponed, reconsideration refused, and, as far as the Senate is concerned, Mr. President, it seems to me that the affair is buttoned up and closed; and that no request from the House at the present time, on that report, is proper to be laid before the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state, from his recollection that the remarks of the senator from Somerset are, in the main, correct, that the record of the Senate was that a committee of conference was appointed, were unable to agree, and the House members of the conference committee reported back to the House and the Senate members of that committee reported back to the Senate, which was incorrect procedure. Under the rules,

the report should have been made to the House, that body having requested the conference, and the Senate would not have had the papers before it for any further action upon it, until the report came from the House. The senator is correct in his statement that, later in the proceedings the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the bill. Then the senator from Somerset moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone the bill, which vote was lost. The Chair will now rule that the intention of the rules providing for a committee of conference is that the two bodies may get together if they so desire; and that a motion to insist and join a committee of conference is in order, notwithstanding the motion to indefinitely postpone and the refusal to reconsider that vote. The reason of the rule requires that procedure. Notwithstanding the vote passed by the Senate, the Senate has not adhered in its action in refusing to join a committee of conference; and if the House calls for it, the Senate may grant its request and appoint a committee of conference. The Chair will rule that such a motion is in order.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, the Senate insisted on its action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Buck, Clark, Currier, Gardner, Guernsey, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burleigh, Dudley, Goodwin, Knowlton, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox—11.

So it was a vote to insist on the previous action of the Senate, and the committee of conference was joined by the appointment of:

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Pike of Washington,
Bryant of Somerset,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," 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. Drew of Portland,
Davis of Waterville,
Thompson of China,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action indefinitely postponing the bill, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Morrison of York,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB of York, a message was sent to the executive department requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

The secretary conveyed the message, and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. TITCOMB, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and it was referred to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," that they are unable to agree, came up from the House accepted, that branch further insisting on its action, and asking another committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Smith of Presque Isle,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Barker of Bangor,

as conferees on the part of the House.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House make up a pay-roll of the employees of the Senate and House for their attendance at this adjournment of the session of the 71st legislature of Maine, as follows: Senate: C. H. Lovejoy, Messenger, \$15; J. F. Ashford, Assistant Messenger, \$15; W. G. Fuller, Folder, \$15; J. J. Dearborn, Assistant Folder, \$15; T. A. Anderson, Postmaster, \$15; S. D. Lord, Doorkeeper, \$15; E. K. Milliken, Reporter, \$25; S. C. W. Simpson, Page, \$15; A. W. Buck, Page, \$15; Chaplain, \$2. House of Representatives: G. H. Fisher, Messenger, \$15; W. J. Smith, First Assistant Messenger, \$15; W. H. Holmes, Second Assistant Messenger, \$15; H. P. Hawes, Mail Carrier, \$15; H. R. Coolidge, Assistant Mail Carrier, \$15; J. H. Dixon, First Folder, \$15; Chapin Lydston, Second Folder, \$15; L. E. Thornton, Third Folder, \$15; R. C. Noyes, Doorkeeper, \$15; E. P. Craig, Assistant Doorkeeper, \$15; J. S. Estes, Reporter, \$25; A. H. Whitman, Reporter, \$25; W. B. Webb, Page, \$15; Chas. Knowlton, Page, \$15; Chaplain, \$2. Making a total of \$379. This amount shall be drawn from the contingent fund of the legislature.

(Signed)

T. S. BURNS,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

WALDO PETTENGILL,

Chairman on the part of the House.

E. C. DUDLEY, *Secretary.*

The order was read, and Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, offered Senate amendment "A" as follows:

"Amend by inserting 'J. Perley Dudley, clerk to Committee on Revision of the Statutes, fifteen dollars', making a total of \$394."

The same senator offered amendment "B," as follows:

"Insert 'Miss Ethel Hodgkins, stenographer to President and Secretary of Senate, \$15; Miss D. B. Bartlett, stenographer to Speaker and Clerk of the House, \$15 and change the total to \$424.'"

The amendments were adopted, and the order as amended given a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

At 12 o'clock, noon, on motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

"An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State;"

"An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1903;"

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. GOODWIN of Somerset, bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its action indefinitely postponing the bill, and concurred with the House in passing it to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Buck, Burns, Clark, Guernsey, Maddocks, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Rankin, Stetson, Titcomb, Wilson, Wing—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Currier, Dudley, Goodwin, Knowlton, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Cumberland, Staples of Knox—9.

So it was a vote to recede from the former action of the Senate, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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.

Papers from the House:

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," that they are unable to agree, came up from the House accepted, and that branch adhering to its action, passing the bill to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook moved that the Senate recede and concur.

Which was lost on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. WING of Androscoggin, the bill was referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alden, Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Guernsey, Manley, Morrison, Philbrook, Plummer, Randall, Staples of Cumberland, Stetson, Titcomb, Wing—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Buck, Clark, Dudley, Goodwin, Knowlton, Maddocks, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox, Wilson—11.

So it was a vote to refer the bill to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the House, that Hon. E. E. Chase of Bluehill had tendered his resignation as member at large on the part of the House on the committee on removal of State Capitol, and that Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, had been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of E. E. Chase was accepted, and the appointment of George D. Bisbee confirmed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to school funds derived from savings bank tax," came up from the House, that branch refusing to recede from its action and concur in the reference of the bill to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the next legislature was reconsidered.

The same senator moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House,

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Buck, Dudley, Goodwin, Knowlton, Maddocks, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox, Wilson—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Manley, Philbrook, Plummer, Staples of Cumberland, Titcomb, Wing—10.

So it was not a vote to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. MANLEY of Kennebec, the Senate adhered to its former action indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Burns, Currier, Gardner, Manley, Philbrook, Plummer, Staples of Cumberland, Titcomb, Wing—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Buck, Dudley, Goodwin, Knowlton, Maddocks, Pierce, Pike, Staples of Knox, Wilson—9.

So it was a vote to adhere to the former action of the Senate indefinitely postponing the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN of Somerset, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended by the Senate to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the able

and courteous manner in which they have attended to their duties,

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. MADDOCKS of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Virgin be presented to him as a mark of our admiration and esteem,

Which was passed unanimously.

On motion by Mr. BURNS of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business before it, and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was read and passed, and the senator from Cumberland conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the House by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. WILSON of Washington,

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 Governor, and inform him that both branches of the legislature having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Wilson of Washington,

Buck of Hancock,

Currier of Franklin,

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. Page of Skowhegan,

Morrison of Eden,

Davis of Waterville,

Pike of Lubec,

Furbish of Rangeley,

Irving of Caribou,

Sutherland of Biddeford.

Mr. WILSON from the committee subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate with the two branches forthwith through the Secretary of State, a list of the bills and resolves passed during the session, and that he had no further communication to make.

Thereupon, the following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUGUSTA, September 1, 1903.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a list of the acts passed during the adjourned session of the legislature and approved by me today, numbering three.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

JOHN F. HILL,

"An Act to revise and consolidate the public laws of the State;"

"An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1903;"

"An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor."

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, at five o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 1, 1903, declared the Senate of the seventy-first 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 seventy-first legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,
Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Persons.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Conveyances.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Oxford County.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Migratory Fish.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying-Grounds.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to providing for the printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and regulating voting for State and City Elections.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the times of holding terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox County.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the taxation of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-four of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the Transportation of Animals.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the weight of a bushel of Beans.

An Act to amend Section eighty-four of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to county Roads and Bridges in unincorporated townships.

An Act establishing the Salary of the County Treasurer of the County of York.

An Act in relation to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners over Street Railroads.

An Act concerning Attorneys at Law.

An Act for the protection of Railroad Signals.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter seventy-seven, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act extending sundry existing statutes to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter two hundred two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled, "An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Commissioners of Waldo county."

An Act to abolish Chapter five hundred and eighty-two, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's Bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-seven, Section three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bastard Children and their maintenance.

An Act to enlarge the powers of Street Railroads in taking Lands.

An Act to repeal Sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to inquests in cases of suspected Incendiarism.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to the taking of lands or other property by Railroads.

An Act to correct an error in Chapter seventy-nine of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and to amend Section two of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, allowing divorces in state, provided libelee resides therein.

An Act to repeal Section two hundred of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section ten, Chapter seventy, Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to repeal Section two hundred one, Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred sixty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to amend Section eighty-three of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tax Sales.

An Act to set apart an annual Old Home Week.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the employment of Superintendent of Schools.

An Act relating to Lost Goods and Stray Beasts.

An Act relating to Houses of Correction.

An Act relating to Work Houses.

An Act relating to the dedication of Streets.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pounds and impounding Beasts.

An Act to repeal Sections one to thirty-five inclusive, of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Pork and Beef.

An Act to repeal Sections seven to twenty-two inclusive of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes and the inspection of Nails.

An Act to repeal Sections fourteen and seventeen, Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of County Treasurers.

An Act to repeal Section nine of Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and to repeal conflicting statutes, relating to the election of Collectors of Taxes.

An Act to amend Paragraph one, Section six, of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Property exempt from Taxation.

An Act to repeal Sections forty, forty-two and one hundred twenty-eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to assessment of damages resulting from the raising and lowering of Ways.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, except sections eleven and twelve, relating to Watch and Ward in towns.

An Act to repeal Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on Silk, and on Beet Sugar.

An Act to repeal Section thirty and Section thirty-one of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fire Arms.

An Act to amend Section one hundred twenty-nine of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers and corporators of Savings Banks.

An Act to repeal Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, forty-six, sixty-six and seventy of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Treasurer of State and Secretary of State.

An Act to repeal Section sixty-seven of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes and to amend Section eighty-seven of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Treasurer of State.

An Act to repeal Sections thirty-nine, forty, forty-one of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the returns made by Assessors.

An Act relating to the duties of Secretary of State.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to State Examination and certification of Teachers.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, relating to the holding of County Teachers' Conventions.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of York.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Kennebec.

An Act to authorize municipalities to make contracts for Water, Gas and Light.

An Act to prevent injury to Books and works of Art.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing for State Roads and for the improvement thereof."

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of Truant Officer.

An Act to provide for the recording of Plans.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Conveyance of Scholars and to the maintenance of the public schools.

An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year.

An Act for the better education of youth.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled, "An Act additional to Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys."

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to repeal Section sixteen of Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of County Commissioners.

An Act to repeal Sections seven, eight, nine and ten of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of Married Women.

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 and one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the Militia.

An Act to repeal Sections eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of Chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Pardons.

An Act relating to waiving of the Provisions of Wills by Widows.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, providing for the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways across station grounds of Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one, Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act relating to the commitment of the Insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to trustee suits.

An Act to amend Paragraph five of Section sixty-two of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from attachment and execution.

An Act relating to the attachment of Partnership Property.

An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to provide for the perpetual care of Burial Lots.

An Act relating to commitments by Trial Justices and Judges of Police and Municipal courts.

An Act relating to Street Railroad Locations.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Duties payable by Public Officers.

An Act relating to the Dissolution of Attachments by filing bond.

An Act relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act relating to the authority of courts over Guardians ad litem or next friend.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Guardians for persons insane.

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, as amended by Chapter two hundred eighty-seven Public Laws of nineteen hundred one.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording Locations of Railroads.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trust Estates.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the practice of Dentistry.

An Act to repeal Section thirty-six of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Examination before Judges of Probate.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to regulate the practice of Embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt Moose and Deer.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to the powers and duties of School Committees and the manner of electing Town Superintendents.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, in relation to compensation for clerk hire in Adjutant General's office.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General.

An Act amendatory of Section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the better protection of Sheep.

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of Women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and six of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reserve fund of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to unclaimed Deposits in Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Section eighty of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to injuries on Highways.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred fifteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, and Sections three and four of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Dogs.

An Act in regard to compensation of Town Officers.

An Act to amend Section ninety-eight of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Evidence.

An Act to provide for the protection of Trees and Shrubs from injurious insects and diseases.

An Act to regulate Costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five entitled 'An Act to amend Section six of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intelligence Offices.'"

An Act in relation to Judges of Municipal Courts.

An Act to regulate the placing of Permanent Moorings in harbors.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under Section five of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to proof of Attested Instruments.

An Act to correct an error, and repeal an act approved February eleven, nineteen hundred three, relating to Migratory Fish.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, fixing the salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County.

An Act relating to the office of County Commissioners.

An Act to enable cities and towns to establish permanent Fuel Yards.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to fees of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Powers and Duties of Bail Commissioners.

An Act to regulate the taking of Bail in Criminal Prosecutions.

An Act in aid of the soldiers of the Aroostook War.

An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine amendatory of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five as amended by Chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven and Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in unorganized Townships."

An Act to repeal so much of Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in the inlet stream of Squaw Pan Lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream.

An Act regulating the sale or exchange of Mortgaged Personal Property.

An Act amending Section one of Chapter two hundred eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, in relation to Ways.

An Act relating to claims against the estates of Deceased Persons.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Electric Posts and Wires.

An Act in relation to the discharge of debtors in cases now pending in Insolvent Courts.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, in Dexter, Penobscot county.

An Act to amend Chapter three, Section fifty-nine, Paragraph twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to dealers in Old Junk.

An Act additional to Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Drains and Sewers.

An Act to prohibit Spitting upon the floors of street cars.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred eighty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Truants.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter eleven of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred eleven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to school house Lots and Grounds.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset County.

An Act to change the name of the State Reform School.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin brook, and Higgins stream above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond, in Somerset county.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section one of Chapter two hundred ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Insane Criminals.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and one, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Paupers.

An Act relating to suits in equity to quiet Title.

An Act additional to Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Titles to property.

An Act relating to Assaults upon officers and hindering or obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties.

An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter two hundred eighty-four, Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, relating to migratory fish in Mill river.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Nuisances.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter two hundred thirty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, as

prohibits fishing through the ice in Large Greenwood pond in Elliottsville and Willimantic, in Piscataquis County.

An Act relating to compensation of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to exempt Religious Institutions from the Collateral Inheritance Tax.

An Act relating to Trespassers.

An Act to change time of holding sessions of County Commissioners in Aroostook County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by Chapters one hundred and ninety-three and one hundred and ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Descent of real estate.

An Act amendatory of Section one of Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to waiving the provisions of a Will by a widow or widower, and to the Wills in which no provision is made for the widow or widower, and the interest which the widow or widower shall have in the personal estate of the testator or testatrix in such cases.

An Act relating to bonds to be given by Treasurers of towns and plantations.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter three hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Big Carry pond, or West Carry pond, so called, in Somerset County.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter three hundred twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, as prohibits ice fishing in Black, Whittier and Perry ponds, in the towns of Vienna and Chesterville, in Kennebec and Franklin Counties.

An Act to amend Section sixteen, Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the raising and expending of Common School Funds.

An Act to repeal Sections one to forty-seven, inclusive, and Sections forty-nine to eighty-two, inclusive, of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks of Discount.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of damages upon abutters on city streets.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to create a Forest Commission and for the protection of forests."

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter two hundred 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 thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes and Section forty of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and Chapter one hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appeals from magistrates in criminal cases.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of the Public Laws.

An Act relating to defense of actions brought against Administrators and Executors.

An Act relating to Bonds given by Collectors of Taxes.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-six, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to taxation of interest bearing deposits in Trust and Banking Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the Permanent School Fund in certain towns.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the packing of sardines.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, as closes Oaks pond, in Cornville, to ice fishing.

An Act to amend Section four, Section eleven, Section nineteen, of Chapter eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to returns of Vital Statistics.

An Act relating to actions for Libel or Slander.

An Act to amend Sections two and sixteen of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States.

An Act to define the powers and duties of Superintendents of Schools.

An Act to amend Section twenty-nine of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees and Costs of Magistrates.

An Act to repeal Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paper.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-eight, forty and fifty-one of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two, Section five, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as amended by Chapter three hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Palmer pond, so called, in Mayfield Plantation, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section one hundred of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to the investment of funds of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter two hundred eighty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "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 to make valid the Elections of Treasurers and Collectors of Taxes, held during the month of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of Administrators, *de bonis non*.

An Act to abolish issuing separate Executions for Costs, by Disclosure Commissioners.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the burial of Widows of Soldiers in Certain Cases.

An Act in relation to Lime and Lime Casks.

An Act to amend Section twelve and following sections of Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes in relation to Meridian Lines and a Standard of Length.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Section ninety-two of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Washington.

An Act in relation to Railroad Surveys.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of Washington.

An Act to provide for the preservation of Town Records of births, marriages and deaths, previous to the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notice of Foreclosure on a mortgage of personal property.

An Act to increase and fix the salary of the Assistant Librarian.

An Act relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis County.

An Act relating to the salary of the Register of Probate of Sagadahoc County.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Divorce.

An Act in relation to the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section one hundred seven of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

An Act for the protection of the wild Hare or Rabbit.

An Act relating to Political Caucuses.

An Act in relation to Agricultural Societies.

An Act for the protection of Lobsters with eggs attached.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to increase the salary of the Justice of the Superior court for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to amend Section one hundred twelve of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

An Act amendatory of Chapter seventy-three, Section eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of Deeds of Release.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to prevent Incompetent Persons from conducting the business of a pharmacist."

An Act to license foreign Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees to receive and dispose of Personal Property.

An Act relating to the Public Health.

An Act relating to Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

An Act to correct 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 ninety-nine, and as amended by Chapters two hundred twenty-two and two hundred seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one and Chapter three hundred twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, and acts reported from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, relating to inland fisheries and game.

An Act in relation to the salary of the Register of Probate of the County of Hancock.

An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau.

An Act appropriating one-half of the taxes received from Trust and Banking Companies to the School Fund.

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 ninety-nine and as amended by Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Close Time for Game Birds.

An Act to regulate the Sale and Analysis of Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, regulating the erection of posts and lines for purposes of electricity.

An Act to make certain the meaning of the language "Timber and Grass," relating to the Public Lots, so called, in unincorporated townships in State of Maine.

An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford County.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Knox.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act for the protection of Shore Birds.

An Act to regulate the use of Automobiles and motor Vehicles upon Public Ways.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of Members of the Government.

An Act to establish a bounty on Porcupines, so called, for the better protection of Timber Land.

An Act fixing a time when other Acts and Resolves shall take effect.

An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State.

An Act to repeal the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1903.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to authorize the Franklin Company to reduce its capital stock.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred and eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bridgton Water Company."

An Act to authorize the Auburn Savings Bank, of Auburn, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to authorize the Old Orchard Electric Light Company to issue bonds and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, being "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company."

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court."

An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act in relation to the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-two of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-three as amended by Chapter two hundred sixty of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, and Chapter fifty-four of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company."

An Act to grant additional powers to the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Light and Heat Company to issue bonds.

An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Fish River Railroad and to authorize the sale of said railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the consolidated mortgage made by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Berwick, Eliot and York Street Railway.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Boothbay Harbor to construct a bridge across the harbor in said town.

An Act to incorporate the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine General Hospital.

An Act to establish a Street and Sewer Commission for the city of Bath.

An Act to confer additional powers upon the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the city of Camden.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge.

An Act to legalize the acts of Saint Francis plantation in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act to increase the corporate powers of the Newport Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Monson to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company.

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to convey to the Fish River Railroad Company, rights of way over public lots owned by the state.

An Act to ratify certain doings of the Eliot Bridge Company.

An Act relating to the width of location of the Fish River Railroad.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to extend yard tracks across a way in Houlton.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Home for Aged Men in Portland.

An Act to extend the franchises held by the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Oxford Light Company.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Portland and Brunswick Street Railway.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, incorporating the City of Eastport.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act amendatory of Chapter two hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company."

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine as amended by Chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Waterville and Oakland Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Springer Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag River.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to taking Eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winn Water and Power Company."

An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to ratify the mortgage of the Fish River Railroad," approved February eleven, nineteen hundred and three.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Water Company.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to fishing through the ice in Thompson pond.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to legalize the doings of the Crosbyville Chapel, at Bangor, Maine.

An Act in relation to the election of the Members of the School Committee of the City of Portland.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Vickery Realty Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the town of Georgetown.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westbrook."

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester.

An Act amendatory to 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," as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to incorporate the Mapleton and Presque Isle Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Forest Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering Samuel W. Hanscom of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river.

An Act to incorporate the town of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to authorize the county of Piscataquis to negotiate a loan for temporary purposes.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to authorize the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Saco, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the city of Westbrook.

An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity.

An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven, during the months of August and September, in each year.

An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river.

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Trust Company.

An Act to prevent pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Coburn Classical Institute.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing the City of Rockland to accept donations of money and property to establish and maintain a Free Public Library in Rockland, and to accept conveyances of land for a site therefor.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association.

An Act to incorporate the Knox County General Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the town of Williamsburg.

An Act extending the charter and changing the name of the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to repeal the provisions of Section three of chapter five hundred forty-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Bangor Street Railway.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred fifteen of the Resolves of the State of Maine of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to tuition of Students in Agriculture at University of Maine.

An Act conferring additional powers upon Proprietors of Union Wharf, incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature, approved February nine, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred fifty-six.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended by Chapter three hundred eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

An Act to authorize the erection of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag River, at Jenkins' Cove.

An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Trust Company.

An Act in relation to the Trustees of Westbrook Seminary.

An Act to consolidate and amend Chapter seventy-eight of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, Chapter three hundred ninety-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, Chapter one hundred forty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-six, Chap-

ter five hundred thirty-six of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-four, Chapter three hundred four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, and Chapter three hundred ninety-eight of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to a Police Court in the City of Rockland.

An Act authorizing the Great Northern Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river.

An Act relative to the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company.

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 amend Chapter two hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Westbrook."

An Act to incorporate the Smith Cemetery Association of Palermo, Waldo County, Maine.

An Act additional and amendatory to Chapter three hundred seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, as amended by Chapter four hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate Union Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merrill Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Widow's Wood Society," as amended by Chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine.

An Act amendatory to Section six of Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

An Act relating to the Camden Trotting Park Association.

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.

An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn.

An Act to extend the charter of the Granite Trust Company.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to grant testimonials of Honorable Service to Soldiers who served in the War with Spain.

An Act to amend Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a Board of Public Works.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Midland Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section six of Chapter twenty-six of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs.

An Act authorizing Washington County to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company, and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Orchard Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Tyngstown Water Company.

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the Dover Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water," as amended by Chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of Huntoon Hill Grange, Number three hundred ninety-eight, Patrons of Husbandry.

An Act to amend the charter of the President and Trustees of Colby College.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society."

An Act to consolidate and amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court.

An Act for the better protection of Deer in the County of York.

An Act to incorporate the Liberty Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

- An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.
- An Act to incorporate the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.
- An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Millinocket Trust Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.
- An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.
- An Act relating to the election and term of office of certain members of the Board of Assessors, Board of Overseers of the Poor and female members of the School Committee of the city of Portland.
- An Act to authorize the town of Athens to remove the bodies of deceased persons.
- An Act to extend the charter of the Winthrop Cold Spring Water Company.
- An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase its capital stock and bonds.
- An Act relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.
- An Act relating to Gorham Academy.
- An Act to enlarge the powers of the Prouts Neck Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Security Trust Company.
- An Act to amend Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."
- An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.
- An Act to consolidate Atlantic Shore Line Railway, Sanford and Cape Porpoise Railway Company, Mousam River Railroad and Sanford Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company.
- An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company.
- An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company.
- An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Dam Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.
- An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Greenville Water Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Sanford Light and Power Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Pike Family Association.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the City Trust Company, of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's Bay.

An Act to incorporate the Tamarack Club of Patten.

An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.

An Act to remove a doubt in the act incorporating the Gardiner Water District.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gardiner.

An Act to authorize the Kennebunk Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John River in the town of Van Buren.

An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabasset River in the towns of Anson and Embden.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to the water supply of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Calais, relating to Ward and District lines.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Saint Georges River in the towns of Montville, Searsmont and Appleton.

An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the Assessors of Norway for the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland.

An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove.

An Act to construe and continue in force Chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to establish a School Board for the City of Brewer.

An Act relative to elections of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Augusta.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farms.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Eastport.

An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a Water Supply.

An Act to regulate the appointment of Constables by the City Council of Portland.

An Act to authorize the extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties.

An Act to establish an additional Normal School to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend the charter of the Lubec Water Company.

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta River.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and four.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Auburn.

An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock County.

An Act to protect the waters of Lake Auburn.

An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset, the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act to amend the charter of Dead River Log Driving Company.

An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Cemetery Company.

An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the City of Dexter.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturday of each week during certain months.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water.

An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the County of Somerset the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse matter into Half Moon Stream, or Sandy Stream or any of the tributaries to Unity Pond, in the County of Waldo.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Illuminating Company."

An Act to authorize Edward J. Mayo and his assigns to maintain a wharf in Sebec Lake.

An Act to authorize the navigation by steam, of Eagle Lake and the connecting lakes, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to incorporate the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad.

An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago Lake in Cumberland County.

An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River above the Augusta Dam.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the waters of towns of Lubec and Trescott in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds in Kennebec County.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Railway Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Norcross Transportation Company to erect buoys in certain waters of the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook River in the town of Clinton.

An Act to provide for the protection of Deer on the island of Mount Desert.

An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to Lobster Traps in Pigeon Hill bay.

An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin County.

An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec River.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Baskahegan Dam Company.

An Act authorizing the town of Fort Fairfield to make a loan.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

An Act amendatory to Chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor."

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Municipal Court for the town of Brunswick."

An Act to amend the charter of the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Lee Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

An Act relating to the Franchise Rights and Privileges of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Patten Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Milbridge Street Railway.

An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Presque Isle Electric Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Searsport, Waldo County, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act authorizing Samuel D. Warren and others to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Number Nine Lake, situated in Township nine, Range three, in the County of Aroostook.

An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in First or Billings pond, in Bluehill, county of Hancock.

An Act for the Protection of Deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln.

An Act creating a close time on the tributaries to Indian, South and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond, in Greenwood, and the tributaries to Bryant pond in Woodstock, in the county of Oxford.

An Act to Legalize the Doings of the Selectmen of the Town of Waltham.

An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows River between Brunswick and West Bath.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the Trustees of Bridgton Academy.

An Act in relation to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act opening certain tributaries to Sebec lake to fishing under the general law.

An Act to change the corporate name of "Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College."

An Act to incorporate Washington County General Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred eighty-one of the private laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to open time on Deer in Cumberland county.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five relative to Petit Menan Point.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

An Act to limit the number of fish that may be taken from Spring lake, in Somerset County, in one day.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-two, Section five, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing in Parlin stream, in Somerset County, from the mouth of Bean brook to Long pond.

An Act to incorporate the Medunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Duck Lake Dam Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Clams in the shores or flats within the town of Scarboro.

An Act to prohibit the sale of any kind of fish, except eels, taken from certain ponds in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Morrill Pond in the County of Somerset.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts or Tomcods so called in Steuben Bay.

An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Upper Kezar Pond in Oxford county, also to prohibit the taking of smelts in any tributary of said pond.

An Act fixing the beginning of the open season for fishing in Little Sebago pond, in the towns of Gray and Windham, in Cumberland county.

An Act to incorporate the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport.

An Act to incorporate the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to ratify the lease of the Sangerville Improvement Company to the Dover and Foxcroft Light and Heat Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill refuse into Ellis Stream, so called, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast, in Waldo County.

An Act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act additional relating to the appointment of a Recorder for the Bath Municipal Court."

An Act to extend the time during which the tolls granted to the Bangor Bridge Company shall continue.

An Act to amend the charter of Maine Investment and Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fraternity Temple Company.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Water District.

An Act to authorize the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company to purchase or lease the property and franchises of the Madrid Railroad Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dirigo Electric Light Company of Dexter.

An Act closing Cupsuptic River and its tributaries to all fishing, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from July first to May first.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company.

An Act to permit the Longwood Real Estate Company to construct a wharf in Long Lake, in the town of Naples.

An Act to extend time of construction of Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Brooks Village Corporation.

An Act for the protection of deer and moose in the County of Sagadahoc.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Coast Telephone Company.

An Act to prohibit the dumping of herring and all fish offal in the waters of Jonesport and Addison.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Norton, Brown or Heath Brooks or their tributaries in the towns of Shapleigh and Limerick.

An Act prohibiting the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, or electricity, while hunting sea birds in the waters of Frenchman's Bay, so called, on the coast of Maine.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Wilson lake in Wilton, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to prohibit all ice fishing in Lake Webb or Weld pond, so called, in the town of Weld, County of Franklin.

An Act to legalize the acts and doings of Nashville Plantation, Aroostook County.

An Act relating to the new iron bridge over the Presumpscot River in the Town of Falmouth.

An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses in the City of Augusta.

An Act to protect Smelts during their Spawning Season in the Tributaries of the Damariscotta River.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Winthrop."

An Act to incorporate the Kibbie Dam Company.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen and nineteen of Chapter one hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, relating to the Election of Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, Wardens and Ward Clerks, in the city of Lewiston.

An Act to authorize the town of York to construct and maintain Sewers in said Town.

An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin County.

An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in the County of Hancock.

An Act to permit the use of Purse Seines in Damariscotta River.

An Act relating to the Open Season for Fishing in Wilson Lake in the Town of Wilton.

An Act to set off a part of Reed Plantation, and annex the same to Drew Plantation.

An Act authorizing the town of Caribou to hold stock to the extent of four thousand dollars in a company forming for the purpose of erecting a Public Building, or Town Hall.

An Act relating to Fire Wardens in the Town of Bucksport.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of public reservations.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the navigation, by Steam or Electricity, of Range Ponds in the town of Poland.

An Act to supply the people of Bangor with Pure Drinking Water.

An Act to authorize Jacob C. Pike to extend and maintain a Wharf in Lubec Narrows.

An Act to authorize Clarence H. Clark to extend and maintain a wharf in Lubec Narrows.

An Act to authorize the Portage Lake Mill Company to build and maintain Piers and Booms, and to operate a Steamboat in Portage Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a Wharf into the tide waters of Johnson's Bay, in the Town of Lubec, County of Washington.

An Act to authorize Bion M. Pike to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Lubec Narrows in the town of Lubec, County of Washington.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the East Pittston Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

An Act relative to elections of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Hallowell.

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of Widow's Island, Maine, by the State of Maine.

An Act relative to the treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Waterville.

An Act relative to the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Bangor.

An Act relative to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the town of Brownfield.

An Act in relation to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the town of Oakfield, in Aroostook County.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad 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 incorporate the Lumberman's Electric Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter five hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, Chapter five hundred twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, and Chapter four hundred twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Norway Municipal Court.

An Act conferring certain power upon the Trustees of the University of Maine.

An Act to regulate the Police Force of the City of Portland.

An Act to make the bridge of the Proprietors of the Wiscasset Bridge, a Public Bridge.

An Act amending the charter of the City of Rockland.

An Act for the protection of Squirrels and Chipmunks in the County of Knox.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act authorizing Washington County to sell its stock in the Washington County Railroad Company,

and authorizing the sale or lease of said railroad," approved March ten, nineteen hundred three.

An Act providing temporarily for the payment of Wardens for their services.

An Act to change the name of the Plantation of Winterville.

An Act to authorize William C. Farrell and Henry A. Gagnon, to construct a dam or dams across Hammond brook, in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said brook, and improve said brook for driving purposes.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter thirty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the Godfrey Falls Dam Company.

An Enabling Act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Storage Company.

An Act relating to prize logs on the Penobscot river and its tributaries.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into all tributaries of Seven Tree pond and Crawford pond in Union and Warren.

An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, and to close the tributaries to certain lakes and ponds, and restricting the number of fish that may be taken in one day in certain waters, and defining the manner of fishing in certain waters, and prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams, and regulating the method of hunting ducks in certain waters, and regulating the taking of deer in certain counties.

An Act to incorporate the Munsungun Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize A. M. Goddard and others to build and maintain a Movable Sidewalk.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery and York Telephone Company.

An Act relating to the Election of a Road Commissioner in the town of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to incorporate the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-one as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge, accept Arrowsic Bridge, and to maintain both bridges free, to accept the Peoples' Ferry, and to acquire in conjunction with the County of Lincoln or town of Dresden the ferry between Richmond and Dresden, to operate the same and to reduce the tolls by at least one-half.

An Act to annex certain Islands in Casco Bay to the County of Sagadahoc and the town of Phippsburg.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and three, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and four, amounting to the sum of nine hundred seventy thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and four.

An Act in regard to the use of the Roads in Town of Eden.

An Act to maintain and operate a Draw Bridge at the outlet of Long Lake in the Town of Naples.

An Act in relation to the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint Louis, Missouri, and making an appropriation therefor.

RESOLVES.

Resolve protesting against the Hay-Bond Treaty.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve providing for a special epidemic or emergency fund.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Nellie E. Flanders of Liberty.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton in Knox County.

Resolve providing for the compensation of Steamboat Inspectors for the years nineteen hundred, nineteen hundred and one, and nineteen hundred and two.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant-General's office.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of Mary C. Rankin, widow of Orlenzo K. Rankin, late of Company K, First New England Regiment, Mexican War.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of Fish.

Resolve in favor of Allagash Road.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Bernhard Pol of Bangor, to re-imburse him for taxes paid through error.

Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sanford.

Resolve providing for paying to the city of Rockland the amount deducted from its school fund for the year one thousand nine hundred and two, on account of imperfect school returns.

Resolves in relation to the completion of the fifth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a Commissioner therefor.

Resolve to provide means for examinations of claims for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of establishing a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of establishing a modern Fish hatchery and feeding station at Sebago Lake.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and three.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and four.

Resolve making appropriation for Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of Township Number Four, Hancock County, North Division.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in E plantation and Portage Lake plantation, in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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 the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Albert R. Buck, Chairman of the committee on Maine State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of repairing elevator in State House.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldier's Monument at the Andersonville, Georgia, National Cemetery.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payment of Witnesses', Magistrates' and Officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case.

Resolve in favor of Edmund C. Bryant, chairman of the committee on Reform School.

Resolve for an appropriation for the preservation of the remains of Fort William Henry, now the property of the State of Maine.

Resolve to aid in repairing roads in Jerusalem Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Crystal.

- Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Moscow.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison.
- Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.
- Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.
- Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the completion of a new church at Pleasant Point, in the Town of Perry.
- Resolve in favor of rebuilding the house of the Sisters of Mercy at Peter Dana's Point, within the Jurisdiction 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 Knox County General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.
- Resolve in aid of Caratunk for repairing road from Caratunk village to Pleasant pond in said plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Houlton.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Dallas Plantation, in Franklin County.
- Resolve in favor of the Committee on Maine State Prison.
- Resolve providing for completing the fireproofing and necessary repairs in the south wing of the State Capitol.
- Resolve providing for repairs to be made on the tomb of Governor Enoch Lincoln.
- Resolve providing for the Topographic and Geological Survey for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four and for extending its work to include Hydrography.
- Resolve fixing the valuation of Reed Plantation in Aroostook County and Drew Plantation in Penobscot County.
- Resolve laying a Tax on Counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four.
- Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and township C, in the County of Oxford.
- Resolve in favor of Lyman E. Smith of Brunswick, for attendance before Agricultural Committee, nineteen hundred and one.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.
- Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.
- Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.
- Resolve in relation to the early York deeds.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.
- Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve to pay for the printing and binding of the report of John A. Morrill, Commissioner for the Revision and consolidation of the Public Laws.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Colby College.

Resolve in favor of Castine State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Anson.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Resolve in favor of John W. Manson, Secretary of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Edmunds.

Resolve in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the West Branch of the Saint Croix river connecting the town of Princeton with Indian Township.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Resolve providing for a fund for completing the records of the Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County.

Resolve in favor of the city of Eastport.

Resolve in favor of the City of Rockland, on account of the money paid the Hallowell Industrial School for the care of Mary Newell, a minor and member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve favoring the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in the White Mountain Region.

Resolve in favor of A. A. Burleigh, Chairman of the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve in favor of G. E. Morrison, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Board of Cattle Commissioners of the State of Maine, for the prevention of the Foot and Mouth Disease among Cattle.

Resolve providing for the collection of information in regard to the large Bridges within the State.

Resolve in aid of Navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

Resolve providing for Clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of nineteen hundred and three.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of State House employees.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus River in the town of Milbridge.

Resolve to aid the town of Frenchville in building a Bridge across Gagnon Stream.

Resolve in favor of Wallagrass Plantation.

Resolve abating a part of the State Tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years nineteen hundred and three and nineteen hundred and four.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Sharon.

Resolve in favor of C. C. Libby, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of George D. Gaddis of East Machias.

Resolve to provide for the services of a Stenographer and Typewriter, when needed, and for extra clerk hire in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Resolve in favor of J. Calvin Knapp, Secretary for the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Resolve in favor of R. E. Randall, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, Jr., representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Jackson.

Resolve in favor of Albion Oakes, secretary of Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Connor Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville, to assist in rebuilding Goodwin's bridge, in said town, which was carried away by an ice jam about two weeks ago.

Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of Township Number Four, Hancock County, north division.

Resolve to aid the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, in part payment of the cost and expense incurred by it in building a steel bridge across the Aroostook river.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Bancroft.

Resolve in favor of repairing the Bridge across the St. Croix River, near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Parkman.

Resolve in favor of paying the unexpired Licenses of Hawkers and Peddlers.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve to provide for the expense of examination of candidates for the Cecil John Rhodes scholarships.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve in favor of an Electric Lighting Plant for the Maine State Prison.

Resolve in relation to the publication and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

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.

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. Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the house shall have precedence of each other in the following order: to recede, to concur, to insist, to adhere. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

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.

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,
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- 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,
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- On inland fisheries and game,
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- On counties,
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- 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 rules and business of the house,

To consist of three members and the speaker *ex-officio*.

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, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the house shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting them, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the committee, to which the person presenting them desires the same to be referred, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the clerk's desk. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves which are deposited in said box before five o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the clerk and shall be introduced and received in the house on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the house by the speaker, or such other person as the speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the house shall otherwise order.

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 such day subsequent to that of their first reading as the house may assign.

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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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—— 190 .

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