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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
February 17, 1905.

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

IN SENATE,
February 17, 1905

Read and passed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

Journal of the Senate.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-second Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1903-1904.

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

STATE OF MAINE.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Secretary of the Senate:

In compliance with section 26, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the Seventy-second Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council, under dates of November 1 and December 30, 1904.

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
JOHN B. E. TARTRE.....	Biddeford.
FRED J. ALLEN.....	Sanford.
JOSEPH W. SIMPSON.....	York.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

BARRETT POTTER.....	Brunswick.
CHARLES H. RANDALL.....	Portland.
OAKLEY C. CURTIS.....	Portland.
H. HERBERT STURGIS.....	Standish.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JONATHAN BARTLETT.....	Stoneham.
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FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EVERETT L. PHILOON.....	Auburn.
WALTER E. PLUMMER.....	Lisbon.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HARRY A. FURBISH.....	Rangeley.
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SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT H. SHAW.....	Bath.
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SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. HESELTON.....	Gardiner.
F. I. BROWN.....	Readfield.
WILLIAM M. AYER.....	Oakland.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM G. BAILEY.....	Harmony.
FORREST GOODWIN.....	Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM S. OWEN.....	Milo.
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TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
CYRUS R. TUPPER.....	Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. M. STAPLES.....Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LUCIUS C. MORSE.....Liberty.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDWARD S. CLARK.....Eden.
SUMNER P. MILLS.....Stonington.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDWARD W. SHACKFORD.....Harrington.
BION M. PIKE.....Lubec.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. IRVING.....Caribou.
HOWARD PIERCE.....Fort Kent.
BEECHER PUTNAM.....Houlton.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this 4th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Furbish, Gardner, Goodwin, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Randall, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Staples, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre, Tupper.—30.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

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

Mr. CLARK 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 of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon the Governor, Hon. John F. Hill, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in, before whom the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor and suite then withdrew.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland,

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Pike of Washington,
Tupper of Lincoln,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Forrest Goodwin had.....	25
L. M. Staples had.....	3

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Somerset, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years 1905 and 1906.

Mr. Goodwin was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Staples of Knox and Morse of Waldo, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators: I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this token of your confidence and esteem; and while I think I fully appreciate the honor of this high place to which you have elected me, I can but shrink somewhat from the duties and responsibilities attendant upon the same, duties and responsibilities which are of a two-fold kind, those owed to the people of the State and those owed to yourselves. As far as the first are concerned, I think I can say with the endorsement of every Senator present, that your President represents no class nor coterie of men and that every citizen of the State of Maine will receive at his hands courteous consideration and just decision upon the merits of claims as far as in his power lies. As far as the duties are parliamentary and relate to yourselves, I wish to ask your indulgence for the mistakes that I must necessarily make. In this respect I understand also that I am the President of no party and of no faction in any party, but of the entire Senate; and so, asking your cordial co-operation and assistance in the enactment of all wise and necessary legislation, and a speedy return to our homes with a record of honor to ourselves and of advantage to the State, the Chair awaits your pleasure. (Applause.)

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,
Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Furbish of Franklin,
Curtis of Cumberland,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	13
Kendall M. Dunbar had.....	25

The report was read and accepted, and Kendall M. Dunbar, of Damariscotta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, 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 of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Stetson 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 oaths of office required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of Secretary of the Senate.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,
Secretary of the Senate of 1903-1904.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland,
Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	13
Frank G. Farrington had.....	25

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 1905 and 1906.

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

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,
Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Shackford of Washington,
Tartre of York,
were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Messenger of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	13
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	25

The report was read and accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Messenger of the Senate for 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Bailey of Somerset,
Philon of Androscoggin,

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

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

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

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

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Bartlett of Oxford,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	21
Necessary for a choice.....	11
F. Ray Neal had.....	21

The report was read and accepted, and F. Ray Neal of Waldo, was declared elected Second Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,
Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Mills of Hancock,
Simpson of York,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	24
Necessary for a choice.....	13
W. G. Fuller had.....	24

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

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,
Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Owen of Piscataquis,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	13
John J. Dearborn had.....	25

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

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,
Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Tupper of Lincoln,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	23
Necessary for a choice.....	12
Stephen D. Lord had.....	23

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

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, That a Postmaster and Mail Carrier be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed S. C. W. Simpson, of Portland, as Postmaster and Mail Carrier.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,

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 Albert W. Buck of Orland and Leon S. Lippincott of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,

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. MORSE of Waldo,

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. Forrest Goodwin, of Somerset, as President, Kendall M. Dunbar, of Damariscotta, as Secretary, and Frank G. Farrington, of Augusta, as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc,

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. Forrest Goodwin, of Somerset, as Presi-

dent, Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta, as Secretary, and Frank G. Farrington of Augusta, as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1905-1906 shall be referred for examination and report.

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

Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Sturgis of Cumberland,
Mills of Hancock,
Bartlett of Oxford,
Staples of Knox,
Knowlton of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. FURBISH of Franklin,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1905 and 1906, 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. Furbish of Franklin,
Simpson of York,
Bailey of Somerset,
Owen of Piscataquis,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Curtis of Cumberland,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, passed in concurrence, with

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Grant of Freeport,
Berry of Carthage,
Sargent of Castine,
Dennison of Litchfield,
Page of Appleton,
Nash of Damariscotta,
Hastings of Bethel,
Bliss of Bangor,
Davis of Guilford,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Vittum of Concord,
Jones of Searsmont,
Allan of Dennysville,
Staples of Eliot,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1903 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

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. SIMPSON of York,

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. TARTRE of York,

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. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to invite the clergymen settled over parishes in Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell, namely, Degen, Dunnack, Doherty, Hamel,

Hayden, Hope, Kearney, McKinnon, Mosher and Spencer, of Augusta, Canham, Livingston, Nelligan, Plummer and Wight, of Hallowell, Clarke, Joscelyn, Lawton, Plant, Quimby, Rardon and Tanberg, of Gardiner, to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, in rotation, during the present session.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

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

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln,

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 1903.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland,

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 member 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 the citizens of the State.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1903-1904 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature with the following amendments:

In Rule 1, strike out the word "telegraphs" from the line "railroads, telegraphs and expresses," so that the same shall read "railroads and expresses."

Immediately following, insert line, "On telegraphs and telephones."

Strike out the words, "public charities and State beneficiaries," and substitute therefor the words, "insane hospitals."

Strike out the words, "Reform School," and substitute therefor the words, "State School for Boys."

Strike out Rule 18, and substitute therefor the following:

"18. Every act, resolve or order, appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said committee."

Which was read and passed.

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. Newcomb of Eastport, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Morrill N. Drew, of Portland, as Speaker, E. M. Thompson, of Augusta, as Clerk, and Harry E. Coolidge, of Pittsfield, as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. William M. Ayer, Senator-elect from Kennebec county, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

The President requested Senator Heselton to conduct Senator-elect Ayer to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths.

Subsequently Senator Heselton reported that he had attended to the duty and that the Hon. William M. Ayer of Kennebec, had before the Governor and Council taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

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STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 4, 1905.

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State on the 12th day of September last for Senators.

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.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 4, 1905.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor on the 12th day of September last.

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. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

The committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for Senators in the several districts at the State election held September 12, 1904, and the special election held in the seventh Senatorial district December 19, 1904, 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.

John B. E. Tartre, Biddeford.

Fred J. Allen, Sanford.

Joseph W. Simpson, York.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Barrett Potter, Brunswick.

Charles H. Randall, Portland.

Oakley C. Curtis, Portland.

H. Herbert Sturgis, Standish.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Jonathan Bartlett, Stoneham.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Everett L. Philoon, Auburn.

Walter E. Plummer, Lisbon.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Harry A. Furbish, Rangeley.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert H. Shaw, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Ayer, Oakland.
George W. Heselton, Gardiner.
Fred I. Brown, Readfield.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William G. Bailey, Harmony.
Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William S. Owen, Milo.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Isaiah K. Stetson, Bangor.
Amos W. Knowlton, Newburgh.
Halbert P. Gardner, Patten.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Cyrus R. Tupper, Boothbay Harbor.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lindley M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lucius C. Morse, Liberty.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward S. Clark, Eden.
Sumner P. Mills, Stonington.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward W. Shackford, Harrington.
Bion M. Pike, Lubec.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George W. Irving, Caribou.
 Howard Pierce, Fort Kent.
 Beecher Putnam, Houlton.

(Signed) W. E. PLUMMER,
 H. H. STURGIS,
 L. M. STAPLES,

Committee.

The report was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

January 5, 1905.

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 1905 and 1906, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is.....

.....	130,146
William T. Cobb.....	75,816
Cyrus W. Davis.....	49,949
Nathan F. Woodbury.....	2,782
Wilbur G. Hapgood.....	1,576
B. M. Fernald.....	11
Scattering	12
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	130,146

(Signed) HOWARD PIERCE,
Chairman on part of the Senate.

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

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,
Ordered, The House concurring, 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 general matter of the State printing, to ascertain in what ways, if any, the present volume of such printing may be reduced without detriment to State interests, what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing law, and what prices should be paid for the work under existing conditions, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed as committee on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Potter of Cumberland,
Knowlton of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,

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. William T. Cobb and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1905 and 1906.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Pike of Washington,
Sturgis of Cumberland,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Holmes of Caribou,
Josselyn of Portland,
Russell of Readfield,
Page of Appleton,
Hastings of Bethel,
Bliss of Bangor.

Mr. PIERCE of the committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. William T. Cobb, 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. William T. Cobb, 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. Thompson, 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,
 Simpson of York, of the Senate,
 Stearns of Millinocket,
 Hastings of Bethel,
 Hagerthy of Ellsworth,
 Sewall of Bath,
 Kimball of Rockland, of the House,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Hon. William T. Cobb, 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. William T. Cobb, Governor-elect, attended by the executive council and heads of departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Forrest Goodwin, 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 twelfth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to William T. Cobb, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State, who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that William T. Cobb is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

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

Thereupon the Governor addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The law-makers chosen by the citizens of a Christian State, conscious of the responsibility and dignity of their office, can enter upon the discharge of their duties in no more fitting manner than by asking the help of God, that His blessings may descend and rest upon the State and Nation.

You are the legal representatives of the people of the State of Maine, and are assembled here to exercise the legislative authority entrusted to your care. There is no higher test and privilege of good citizenship than the making of wise laws, and the power to make such laws now rests with you. That you will use this power delegated to you with prudence and forethought is the confident expectation of your constituents, and I venture to express the belief that no better fortune can befall you than to merit at the close of your labors here their approbation and respect.

The constitution of Maine, in prescribing the powers and duties of the governor, declares that "he shall from time to time give the legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." Having received this office from the people, profoundly grateful for their confidence, and wishing to conform to the custom observed by my predecessors, it becomes my duty at this time and place to comply with this constitutional requirement.

While the framers of the constitution dug deep for the future, and laid foundations strong enough and broad enough to support with entire safety the fabric of self-government as we see and enjoy it to-day, yet it was not possible for them to provide for or foresee the numerous and complex affairs that in time should come to be the State's duties and the people's privileges. Nor does this detract from the magnitude and power of their achievement. It is all the more a tribute to their wisdom, for their work begun and finished among conditions of life and material development comparatively simple was done with such thoroughness and along such comprehensive lines that later generations have neither desired nor attempted fundamental changes, but have followed the spirit if not always the letter of their plans.

A few years more and Maine will have been a State a century. At the State's birth, and for many years thereafter, it was no dif-

difficult task for a governor, upon assuming office, to have a full and personal knowledge of every department of the State's government and affairs. The conditions of that day made such knowledge possible. The population was small, business limited and wealth infrequent. The State was rich only in the character and vigor of her citizens and in her natural but undeveloped resources. Public revenue was scanty and public expenditures consequently restricted. Public institutions were few in number and narrow in scope, and the State could render but slight aid in forwarding the great work of philanthropy and education. Capital and energy had been applied only in small degree to the development of transportation facilities and to the extension of commerce, and the State had not yet been called upon to exercise its right of control in these great fields of business and industrial activity. While the State never needed nor ever possessed men of more rugged honesty, keener vision or more commanding ability than those in whom the executive power was vested during those years of beginnings, it must be conceded that the machinery of State was simple, capable of being easily understood and readily explained.

But we face an entirely different situation today. During the last forty years the whole country has made a marvelous advance in material prosperity and in the elevation of humanity, and in this march of progress Maine has been no laggard. Railroads have reached her fertile valleys, her forests and waterways, have stimulated and encouraged both agriculture and manufactures, and have brought their products to a ready and profitable market. Electric railroads have brought suburban and even rural communities into closer touch with her cities and larger towns, and have contributed to increased property values and more comfortable means of travel. Her magnificent water powers no longer flow unharnessed, but science and skill have so controlled and managed them that commercial centers grow to-day where but a few years ago was wilderness and solitude. The scenic beauty of her shores, lakes and mountains, together with an invigorating climate, have attracted a steadily increasing number of health and pleasure seekers to her territory, and have been no inconsiderable factors in promoting and enlarging business activity. Her farms have increased in value, and almost all of her industries are flourishing and prosperous. Commerce has

expanded, the currents of trade have quickened and grown stronger, banks and other financial institutions have multiplied with profit and with safety, capital and labor have thrived together, and the wage-earner has not lacked opportunity to work or incentive to save.

The people of Maine have always been humane, public-spirited and generous. They early looked with pitying eye upon the helpless and unfortunate, and as early inaugurated methods for their support and relief. They saw that education was the foundation-stone of all progress and civilization, and began the upbuilding of a common school system whose natural sequence was the normal school, the library and the university. They knew that society required protection against the depredations of the criminal and evil minded, and they built prisons and jails. But these were not torture chambers, and better still, the wayward youth of both sexes were placed under a restraint—wholesome and implying no disgrace—that should incline their lives toward industry and sobriety. They realized that an inflamed public opinion might at some time threaten law and order, and they established a militia service that should make not only for the peace of the community, but that should aid the national government when the country was called to arms. They sought to protect and husband the natural resources of the State; to preserve its fish and game, to make public the most intelligent and efficient methods of forestry, to collect statistics relating to the progress of industrial development and labor, to check epidemics and to suggest ways of safeguarding the public health, to encourage and foster the pursuit of agriculture and kindred subjects, and to prevent contagion among cattle.

With the increase of wealth and the profitable expansion of business came the agitation and discussion of new questions affecting the economic welfare of the State. A commercial development was taking place that required far more capital than could be furnished by individual resources, and one that to successfully accomplish its purpose must ask and receive certain privileges that only the State can give. Corporations multiplied, and special and practically exclusive rights were granted by the legislature. To encourage this development along lines of safety, to protect the investor and not infringe upon the rights of the citizen, to aid the corporation and at the same time guard the

physical and financial interests of the public, and all the while to secure for the State in taxes a fair and equitable compensation—all these were vexatious problems requiring for their satisfactory solution the utmost care and ability and the keenest sense of justice. Such corporations in particular as railroads, savings banks, trust and insurance companies deal with the public generally, and in order that their proper relation to the State might be defined and fully understood, a comprehensive system of laws was adopted that should specify accurately the terms and conditions upon which they might enjoy certain rights and privileges.

While the State gradually assumed and exercised the functions here enumerated and many more, and did this in conformity to law, yet the passage of laws alone could not insure the transaction of this public business in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Executives and responsible heads were necessary, and so, contemporaneous in many instances with the laws themselves, and receiving authority under them, there came into existence the various official boards and commissions, whose duties, clearly defined and mandatory, consisted in managing these subordinate departments of the State's business and concerns. Inasmuch as every citizen has the right to know the business of the State, and it is assumed that he desires such knowledge, one of the most important essentials in conducting the affairs of these several departments is the element of publicity. It is the duty, therefore, of each official or official body charged with administration to make and submit to a higher legislative or executive authority, at stated and frequent periods, a full and complete report of all the business transacted during the interval of such periods. And with this there has grown, properly enough, the custom of embodying in these reports such recommendations bearing upon the future conduct and management of the business as in the judgment of those familiar with it may appear to be for the best interests of the State and for all concerned.

I believe that the officials to whom reference is here made have administered the affairs of their several departments with wisdom, economy and honesty, and that they possess a due sense of their responsibility to you and the public they serve.

Without pretending to have acquired a full and comprehensive knowledge of the State's many and diverse interests, I have examined and studied the reports in question, and with the heads

of nearly all the departments have discussed in conference or correspondence the purposes and leading features of their work. As a rule they have displayed great care and conservatism in following the law, and tact and discretion in those instances where the law permitted the use of their own judgment.

The public acts of an official are properly subject to the most rigid scrutiny, and the official himself cannot hope or expect to escape criticism. My power as an executive will be used to aid and protect every official in his efforts to promote the interests of the State along the lines of his plain duty, and will be used as freely and firmly to check unwarrantable assumption or abuse of authority.

These reports are now before you or are at your command. Their contents supply information of value to every citizen. They not only disclose the logical and practical results of past legislation, but they furnish figures and facts showing substantially all that is being accomplished in the sphere of the State's endeavor. While, for reasons already indicated, I do not purpose at this time to present their details or even summaries for your consideration, I earnestly urge you to read and study them, that you may gain the knowledge to act intelligently upon their conclusions, suggestions and recommendations.

I do not mean to advocate the appropriation of any money in excess of the amounts absolutely necessary for the reasonable maintenance and operation of the institutions now supported or aided by the State. The State has been generous always in its concern for them, and there is no likelihood of a different course being pursued now. Every sentiment of humanity, justice and well-being demands that those institutions be furnished with means sufficient to enable them to fulfil their legitimate purposes in a creditable and progressive manner. Due consideration also should be given to the constantly enlarging field of the State's charities, aids, and general public expenditures, and to the natural and proper desire of her citizens that work of this character should be commensurate to the public means.

Nor do I advocate at this time the appropriation of money for new institutions. It is a fact that many public-spirited men and women are considering the advisability of asking the State to provide institutions for the shelter, treatment, support and education of certain unfortunate ones, who, if afforded the oppor-

tunity to live even for a time under different conditions and surrounded by different influences, might be restored to health or might become useful members of society. There is much to be said in favor of these propositions, for they appeal alike to our sympathies and to our ideals of civic duty. But the time may not be altogether propitious for the inauguration and development of these plans. Their consummation must depend upon the ability of the State to provide the necessary financial support, and I am not prepared to say that the exigency is so urgent that the State should immediately respond.

While, therefore, it is to be assumed that you will examine the reports of the departments and institutions, and consistently provide for their needs and efficiency, yet so far as any unusual expenditure is concerned, either for those now in existence or for those in contemplation, I have preferred to refrain from making specific recommendations, but urge instead that this whole question be left for your consideration, and that your decision be made after you have heard each case discussed upon its merits, in accordance with the usual routine of legislation. There is no end to the demands made upon the State treasury, but there is an end to the ability of the treasury to meet those demands without imposing excessive burdens upon the tax-payers. I am fully aware that in many cases involving public expenditure the State cannot afford to be unduly economical. There are too many pressing needs for that, and such a course would be too narrow and contrary to the spirit of progress and humanity. But there is a middle ground of true economy, not readily found nor easy to stand upon, but one which after all should be the goal and abiding place of financial legislation. I believe that the people of the State will not tolerate a lavish expenditure of public funds, and believe as fully that even our present splendid financial showing furnishes no sound reason to justify an expenditure of such character.

If appropriations are excessive new sources of revenue must be found or a debt incurred. If the energies of a legislature or of tax assessors are to be directed constantly toward seeking new sources of revenue for the purpose of keeping pace with extravagant appropriations, a grave injustice may be done to property owners. The equalization of values for taxation is second in importance only to the revenue itself, and under the circum-

stances just named, the tendency will be to lose sight of the principle of equalization and to increase the taxes upon classes of property peculiarly open to attack. It is true that the present State tax of two and three-quarters mills is neither large nor burdensome. But it is equally true that if it can be reduced consistently such reduction should be effected. One argument against a reduction of the State tax seems to be that at some future time it might be necessary to restore the old rate or even increase it, and that the attempt to do this would prove to be embarrassing to a political party or to an administration. But this is more an excuse than a reason. It is to be assumed that if a reduction is made, it is because it is right and necessary to make it, and the same as to an increase. In either case the legislature would give the matter most careful consideration, and the people of the State would surely have full knowledge of the facts and motives governing legislative action, and would render their judgment accordingly. The question of changing the tax rate is purely a business one, dependent for its solution upon existing conditions, and if we are agreed upon this proposition it is simply a truism to say that the authority to effect the change is in your hands and yours alone. I am of the opinion that the revenues of the State have grown to that point where if prudence is observed, and yet not parsimony, you can safely reduce the present tax rate and at the same time cause no unjust or unreasonable lessening of public efficiency. I believe, too, that such action on your part would meet with the prompt, cordial and very general approbation of the people of the State.

I recommend, therefore, that the State tax be reduced from two and three-quarters mills to two and one-quarter mills. The following figures are furnished by the treasurer of the State. They are presented in this brief and concise form to show the essential features of the financial condition of the State,—a most gratifying result of the financial policy pursued by the last administration,—and to indicate as well, the economic reasons upon which is based the recommendation for a reduced tax rate.

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1905, \$244,839.91; bonded debt, January 1, 1905, \$1,403,000.00; and in this place it should be stated that during the last two years, the bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$580,000.00. While since 1889 and prior to 1902, \$50,000 of the State bonds have matured each year, yet,

under the provisions of act of 1903, authority was given to the treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, to purchase additional bonds, if such a course was deemed advisable, and all bond purchases during the past two years in excess of the \$70,000 maturing annually for the past three years have been made under this act.

The last State valuation upon which the tax rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ mills was assessed was \$352,228,897.00, and yielded for two years a revenue of \$1,940,951.54. The present or new State valuation is \$366,514,014.00, showing a gain in valuation of \$14,285,117.00.

A tax rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills on this new valuation will yield for two years a revenue of \$1,653,091.36.

The total receipts for the years 1903 and 1904, including \$228,186.94, the amount received from the United States government, were \$4,858,359.30.

The total expenditures for the years 1903 and 1904 were \$5,052,412.07.

The estimated regular receipts for 1905 are \$2,249,707.00; the estimated regular receipts for 1906 are \$2,116,000.00.

The estimated regular expenditures for 1905 are \$1,997,000.00; the estimated regular expenditures for 1906 are \$1,907,000.00.

Among the convictions held by our people which seem to be in entire accord with the theory and principles of self-government is the belief that every citizen is entitled to know the exact amount of the compensation received by State and county officials for the services they are called upon to perform, and that this knowledge should be obtained from open records. The law provides in many instances that those officials shall charge and collect fees in return for public acts and services rendered by them, and that all or part of the fees so collected shall be retained by them as a payment for such services. This plan of compensation may have had some merit in the past, and there may be some cases where its continued use is justified now, but upon the whole it seems to be contrary to the spirit of our institutions and to the wishes of our people. The reasons for this are obvious. The official is a public servant, with no authority other than that derived directly or indirectly from the people, and all money coming into his possession by the exercise of such authority is in a sense public funds and properly subject to an

accounting. His exact and regular compensation can never be determined if it depends upon the receipt of fees, and it often happens that he receives for his services annually a much larger sum than was contemplated when his office was created, and one far in excess of a proportionate or even liberal remuneration. It is not unlikely, too, that an unusual or unexpected diminution of fees might seriously and unfairly impair the income of an official who relied upon them to afford a reasonable salary. This question engaged the attention of the last legislature, and the two leading political parties in the State have publicly and formally declared themselves in opposition to the present method of paying certain State and county officials. I therefore recommend that the fee system, so-called, be abolished, and that in its place you establish by legislation a system providing for the payment of a fixed and adequate salary to all those persons who have been placed in office by the people or by the legislature, and who, in a public capacity, serve the State or counties.

In referring to the recent death of Ezra Curtis Stevens, late superintendent of public buildings, I am very sure that the many among you who knew him will recognize the propriety of using this occasion for the purpose of paying a brief but sincere tribute to his memory. Mr. Stevens was a most efficient State official. His term of service was long and in different capacities, but it was in the care and improvement of this building and these halls that he particularly exhibited his abilities as a competent, energetic and conscientious public servant. All who met him will recall his fine qualities of heart and mind, his gentleness and unflinching courtesy, and we whom a kind fortune made his friends will hold him always in grateful recollection.

It has not seemed to me necessary or expedient in this paper and at this time to present for your consideration "information of the condition of the State," except in most general terms. The reports submitted by the various departments, boards and commissions contain the complete and precise details of their operations and scope, and will undoubtedly receive your careful attention and thought. I have preferred instead to discuss somewhat in detail the questions of reducing the State tax and abolishing the fee system, and to make definite recommendations for their treatment at your hands. There are other matters of moment and importance that will appeal to your solicitude and

judgment for decision. When these become the subjects of legislative inquiry and action, and both necessity and propriety seem to require an expression of my views, I shall venture to declare them in accordance with the privilege granted by the constitution to the Governor of the State.

But I do not mean to close this address without speaking of a public question that lies very close to the heart and conscience of thousands of the men and women of this State, and one that should, and I believe does, appeal to every law-abiding citizen for a prompt and righteous settlement.

I refer to the existing prohibitory law, so-called, and to the condition of its practical non-enforcement in many of our cities and towns. I cannot hope to bring to its discussion new ideas, nor by the aid of unfamiliar arguments to throw new light upon the cause I believe it my duty to sustain, but I can and do avail myself of this opportunity to ask you to look at the fundamental truths and facts of this question, stripped of the covering that prejudice, partisanship and selfishness have inevitably and continuously laid upon them, and to decide as citizens and legislators where your duties lie in the treatment of the greatest issue that ever confronted the people of this State. This is an appeal not for legislation, but for the exercise of good citizenship; not for party advantage, but for public welfare.

Here is a law that was placed upon the statute books in obedience to the voters' commands. Its main object and purpose was to improve the condition of society by limiting the opportunities to gratify an appetite whose possession may be one of the frailties of human nature. Its most earnest advocates never believed that it would entirely eradicate the evils against which it was directed, but once a law, they had the right—and they have it still—to expect that its enforcement would be attempted by sworn officials with the same energy, persistency and honesty that generally characterize the action of such officials in enforcing other laws. Has this always been done? Every intelligent citizen knows that it has not, and that in this statement is contained the reasons for past and present difficulties and the suggestion for a remedy.

A wholesome respect for law is the natural heritage of the people of Maine. A very large majority of those who favor the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibitory law do so

because they believe that in that law is provided the best method of repressing and correcting an undoubted evil. They are not wedded to it as such, alone, but advocate it simply because in their judgment it is the best available means to accomplish a certain and necessary end. They form the element in our body-politic that placed the law on the statute books and kept it there. These people are not fanatics. They are law-abiding, reasonable and sincere, and would be the last to claim infallibility and the first to respond to a sound suggestion for civic progress. But above all they respect law and realize that in its general and ready observance lies the hope and promise of good government. Their position briefly stated is this: They believe first that the prohibitory law furnishes a practical method of lessening the sale and consequent use of intoxicating liquors, and second that inasmuch as that law is on our statute books it should be enforced with vigor, determination and uniformity. The moral strength of their position lies in the fact that they are contending not for the adoption of a law, but for the enforcement of one already in existence. As to the first declaration, there is an honest difference of opinion among our people; as to the second, there ought to be absolute unanimity.

The estimate in which the prohibitory law is held in certain parts of the State, and by many of our citizens, is working an incalculable injury to the forces that make for law and order. A disrespect and disregard for all law is being nurtured that if allowed to grow unchecked and unassailed will weaken and destroy the very foundations of good government.

In reply to these assertions it may be urged that all these conditions would be improved if the law could be repealed or even resubmitted to the people. But such an answer is based wholly upon conjecture, and there are sound political reasons against such a course. The question has come to be the most important one in the politics of the State, and the dominant party is committed to the maintenance and enforcement of this law. If party professions are entitled to confidence, and if the votes of a very considerable majority of our citizens—registered as I believe in large part upon this particular proposition—furnish any indication of their wishes, by what code of political ethics can the representatives of that party justify themselves in favor-

ing now any policy other than that of maintaining and enforcing this law?

If the people of Maine ever abandon or materially change the prohibitory law, it will be done only after they have seen it enforced honestly and uniformly, in the same reasonable and persistent manner that other laws are enforced, and after they have become convinced that such enforcement has actually failed to accomplish the desired end. Enforcement may cause the law to be changed, but non-enforcement never.

This question has reached that stage of discussion and treatment where differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the law itself should be allowed to embarrass the situation no longer. This law must be enforced in order that all law may be vindicated, and to the performance of this duty every man, irrespective of party but united in the interests of good citizenship, may well direct his energy and influence. The task is not an easy one, and the practical difficulties that stand in the way of its accomplishment should be neither ignored nor underestimated; but an aroused and determined public sentiment standing for order and respect of law can force officials to do their duty, or failing in this, can fill their places with those who will.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to express the hope that your services here will be satisfactory to yourselves and beneficial to the State, and to assure you of my earnest desire to co-operate with you to that end.

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

IN SENATE.

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

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

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. PLUMMER of Androscoggin,

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 1905 and 1906.

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

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc,

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 on motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, laid on the table, pending appointment of committees.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,

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. Thompson, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL, of Cumberland,

Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
 Tupper of Lincoln, of the Senate,
 Kimball of Rockland,
 Percy of Bath,
 Kinsman of Cornville,
 Newcomb of Eastport,
 Peacock of Lubec, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	169
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Byron Boyd had.....	141
Edward S. Fossett had.....	28

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 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Messrs. Clark of Hancock,
 Potter of Cumberland, of the Senate,
 Higgins of Limerick,
 Swain of Leeds,
 Reed of Portland,
 Weatherbee of Lincoln,
 Davis of Guilford, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Hannibal E. Hamlin had.....	119
Samuel W. Gould had.....	27

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
 Messrs. Staples of Knox,
 Tartre of York, of the Senate,
 Oakes of Auburn,
 Milliken of Island Falls,
 Stevens of Portland,
 Byron of Phillips,
 Clark of Tremont, 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.....	130
Necessary for a choice.....	66
George Pottle had.....	130

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

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford,
 Messrs. Bartlett of Oxford,
 Bailey of Somerset, of the Senate,
 Morrison of Eden,
 Sargent of Brewer,
 Burkett of Union,
 Morton of Jackson,
 Allan of Dennysville, 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.....	123
Necessary for a choice.....	62
A. W. Gilman had.....	93
Obadiah Gardner had.....	30

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 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,
 Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
 Shaw of Sagadahoc, of the Senate,
 Powers of Houlton,
 Webb of Brunswick,
 Webster of Chesterville,
 Kinsman of Augusta,
 Bradford of Friendship, 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.....	134
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Clarence B. Burleigh had.....	110
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	24

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 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,
 Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
 Brown of Kennebec, of the Senate,
 Buzzell of Oldtown,
 Merrill of Skowhegan,
 Gannett of Augusta,
 Wilder of Pembroke,
 Smith of Saco, 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.....	132
Necessary for a choice.....	67

William H. Reid had.....	106
Frederick W. Plaisted had.....	26

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 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,

Messrs. Pike of Washington,

Curtis of Cumberland, of the Senate,

Baxter of Portland,

Johnson of Hallowell,

Oakes of Milford,

Staples of Eliot,

Libbey of South Berwick, 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
George D. Bisbee had.....	105
Thurston S. Burns had.....	105
Cyrus N. Blanchard had.....	105
Walter B. Clarke had.....	105
Albert Peirce had.....	105
Nathaniel M. Jones had.....	105
George A. Murchie had.....	105
Bertrand G. McIntire had.....	26
Charles F. Gupstill had.....	26
Leonard B. Brown had.....	26
Everett Farrington had.....	26
Hiram P. Farrow had.....	26
Cornelius Murphy had.....	26
Albert S. Farnsworth had.....	26

The report was read and accepted, and George D. Bisbee of Rumford, Thurston S. Burns of Westbrook, Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton, Walter B. Clarke of Nobleboro, Albert

Peirce of Frankfort, Nathaniel 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 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

The Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Byron Boyd of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin 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 1905 and 1906; Hon. George Pottle of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years; and the Hons. George D. Bisbee, Thurston S. Burns, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel M. Jones and George A. Murchie of their election as executive councilors for the current political years 1905 and 1906.

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

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 Aroostook, Mr. Putnam, 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. George D. Bisbee, Thurston S. Burns, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel 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. SIMPSON of York,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Byron Boyd as Secretary of State; Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin 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 1905 and 1906; Hon. George Pottle as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of the Hons. George D. Bisbee, Cyrus N. Blanchard, Thurston S. Burns, Walter B. Clarke, Albert Peirce, Nathaniel M. Jones and George A. Murchie as executive councilors for the years 1905 and 1906.

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.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Senate:

AUGUSTA, January 5, 1905.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with an order of the Senate of the Seventy-first Legislature, adopted on March 23, 1903, I have the honor to submit herewith a compilation of the rulings of the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, from the First to the Seventy-first Legislatures, both inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,

Secretary of the Senate.

The communication was read, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, was referred, with the accompanying compilation to a committee consisting of the President of the Senate and two other senators to be appointed by the chair.

The President appointed Messrs. Allen of York and Stetson of Penobscot.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed on motion by the same senator.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 5, read and approved.

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

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Furbish of Franklin,
Clark of Hancock,
Brown of Kennebec,
Bartlett of Oxford,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Shackford of Washington,
Tartre of York,
Philon of Androscoggin,
Tupper of Lincoln.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Pike of Washington,
Allen of York,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Sturgis of Cumberland,
Mills of Hancock,
Bailey of Somerset,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
Owen of Piscataquis,
Staples of Knox,
Curtis of Cumberland.

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

As joined by that branch, they are as follows:

On the Judiciary.

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| Messrs. | Allen of York,
Clark of Hancock,
Potter of Cumberland. | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. | Higgins of Limerick,
Littlefield of Rockland,
Merrill of Skowhegan,
Newcomb of Eastport,
Powers of Houlton,
Hale of Portland,
Johnson of Waterville. | <i>—of the House.</i> |

On Legal Affairs.

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| Messrs. | Pierce of Aroostook,
Staples of Knox,
Mills of Hancock. | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. | Oakes of Auburn,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Reed of Portland,
Tracy of Winter Harbor,
Holmes of Caribou,
Gray of Paris,
Baxter of Portland. | <i>—of the House.</i> |

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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| Messrs. | Putnam of Aroostook,
Pike of Washington,
Simpson of York. | <i>—of the Senate.</i> |
| Messrs. | Swett of Portland,
Poor of Belfast,
Tupper of Bangor,
Johnson of Hallowell,
Hagerthy of Sedgwick,
Morey of Lewiston,
Russell of Readfield. | <i>—of the House.</i> |

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Swett of Portland,
Therriault of Grand Isle,
Nash of Damariscotta,
Vittum of Concord,
Hathaway of Wales,
Burkett of Union,
Morton of Jackson. —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Tupper of Lincoln,
Mills of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Stearns of Millinocket,
Thomas of Topsham,
Briggs of Auburn,
Copp of Cornish,
Howes of Palmyra,
Sargent of Castine,
Webster of Chesterville. —of the House.

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Randall of Cumberland,
Irving of Aroostook,
Tartre of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Kimball of Rockland,
Buzzell of Old Town,
Nash of Kennebunk,
Kinsman of Augusta,
Stevens of Portland,
Johnson of Calais,
Hall of Dover. —of the House.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Putnam of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Abbott of North Berwick,
Martin of Rumford,
Smith of Madison,
Scribner of Springfield,
Bradford of Livermore,
Bliss of Bangor,
Foss of Scarboro. —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
Curtis of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hutchins of Penobscot,
Hussey of Vassalboro,
Seavey of Bridgton,
Byron of Phillips,
Vittum of Concord,
Staples of Eliot,
Pendleton of Islesboro. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Plummer of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
Reed of Portland,
Hussey of Vassalboro,
Weatherbee of Lincoln,
Morey of Lewiston,
Page of Appleton,
Milliken of Island Falls. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Knowlton of Penobscot,
Irving of Aroostook,
Owen of Piscataquis. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Josselyn of Portland,
Knapp of South Portland,
Lougee of New Limerick,
Ingersoll of Biddeford,
Merrill of Dixfield,
Webb of Brunswick,
Mullen of Bangor. —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Bartlett of Oxford,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Putnam of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Dennison of Litchfield,
Walker of Lovell,
Cobb of Gardiner,
Clark of Tremont,
Hodgkins of Jefferson,
Leighton of Westbrook. —of the House

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Bailey of Somerset,
Bartlett of Oxford. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cousins of Limington,
Witt of Norway,
Norcross of Winthrop,
White of Levant,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Wilder of Pembroke,
Dudley of Castle Hill. —of the House.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Stetson of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Therriault of Grand Isle,
Sanborn of Vienna,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Shevenell of Biddeford,
Scribner of Charleston,
Cushman of Woodstock. —of the House.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Sturgis of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Smith of Madison,
Sargent of Brewer,
Putnam of Danforth,
Lanigan of Waterville,
Davis of Guilford,
Percy of Bath,
Thompson of Orono. —of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Furbish of Franklin,
Heselton of Kennebec. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hagerthy of Ellsworth,
Leonard of Milo,
Smart of Seboeis Plantation,
Sawyer of Smithfield,
Fawcette of Garland,
Laliberte of Fort Kent,
Bradford of Friendship. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Bailey of Somerset,
Tupper of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Oakes of Milford,
Albert of Madawaska,
Davis of Benton,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Morrison of Eden,
Goodwin of Sanford,
Bunker of Anson. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Furbish of Franklin,
Owen of Piscataquis,
Stetson of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Verrill of Westbrook,
Kinsman of Cornville,
Blanchard of Blanchard,
Berry of Carthage,
Price of Weston,
Scribner of Springfield. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Shackford of Washington,
Tupper of Lincoln,
Simpson of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sawyer of Milbridge,
Talpey of York,
Peacock of Lubec,
Treworgy of Surry,
Marshall of St. George,
Longfellow of Addison,
Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Clark of Hancock,
Tartre of York,
Philoon of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Knapp of South Portland,
Perry of Limestone,
Jordan of Yarmouth,
Cushman of Woodstock,
Jones of Searsmont,
Hanson of Machiasport,
Libbey of South Berwick. —of the House.

On Towns.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Shackford of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Buxton,
Shaw of Clinton,
Swain of Leeds,
Clark of Tremont,
Thompson of Roque Bluffs,
Perry of Limestone,
Witherspoon of North Haven. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Pike of Washington,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Owen of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cole of Etna,
Wilder of Pembroke,
Downs of Berwick,
Sawyer of Smithfield,
Mullen of Bangor,
Miller of Durham,
Jillson of Otisfield. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Morse of Waldo,
Pierce of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hastings of Bethel,
Washburn of Minot,
Shevenell of Biddeford,
Bean of New Sharon,
Whitmore of Brunswick,
Newbegin of Gray,
Allan of Dennysville. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Knowlton of Penobscot,
Bartlett of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Miller of Durham,
Cole of Etna,
Sparrow of Freedom,
Foss of Scarboro,
Usher of Baldwin,
Bliss of Bangor,
Hill of Buxton. —*of the House*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Randall of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Morrison of Eden,
Jordan of Yarmouth,
Hagerthy of Ellsworth,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Fulton of Blaine,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Whitmore of Brunswick. —of the House.

On State School for Boys.

- Messrs. Simpson of York,
Shackford of Washington,
Curtis of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Goodwin of Sanford,
Barrows of Newport,
Bradford of Livermore,
Page of Hampden,
Miller of Durham,
Trickey of Cumberland,
Laliberte of Fort Kent. —of the House.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Morse of Waldo,
Tartre of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Thurlough of Fort Fairfield,
Sparrow of Freedom,
Giddings of Gorham,
Dennison of Litchfield,
Cushman of Woodstock,
Hutchins of Penobscot,
Walker of Lovell. —of the House.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Gardner of Penobscot,
Allen of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Gannett of Augusta,
Sawyer of Milbridge,
Thurlough of Fort Fairfield,
Leonard of Milo,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Barrows of Newport,
Vittum of Concord. —of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Clark of Hancock,
Philoon of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Jordan of Yarmouth,
Belleau of Lewiston,
Morton of Jackson,
Staples of Eliot,
Therriault of Grand Isle,
Fawcette of Garland. —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Philoon of Androscoggin,
Allen of York,
Bailey of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Turner of Whitefield,
Smith of Madison,
Grant of Freeport,
Kinsman of Augusta,
Stearns of Millinocket,
Clark of Tremont. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Pike of Washington,
Brown of Kennebec,
Mills of Hancock. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Howes of Palmyra,
Hutchins of Penobscot,
Sanborn of Vienna,
Downs of Berwick,
Irving of Presque Isle,
O'Brien of Lewiston,
Leighton of Westbrook. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Pike of Washington,
Morse of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cobb of Gardiner,
Leighton of Westbrook,
Swain of Leeds,
Smart of Seboeis Plantation,
Shevenell of Biddeford,
Usher of Baldwin,
Allan of Dennysville. —*of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Randall of Cumberland,
Bartlett of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hastings of Bethel,
Josselyn of Portland,
Irving of Presque Isle,
Lanigan of Waterville,
Leonard of Milo,
Belleau of Lewiston,
Mullen of Bangor, —*of the House.*

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

As joined by that branch, they are as follows:

On Salaries.

- Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Pierce of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Smith of Saco,
Tupper of Bangor,
Washburn of Minot,
Cobb of Gardiner,
O'Brien of Lewiston,
Treworgy of Surry. —*of the House.*

On Maine State Year Book.

- Messrs. Plummer of Androscoggin,
Morse of Waldo,
Knowlton of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Knapp of South Portland,
Lougee of New Limerick,
Garcelon of Lewiston,
Giddings of Gorham,
Peacock of Lubec,
Martin of Rumford,
Cousins of Limington. —*of the House.*

On Governor's Message.

- Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Ayer of Kennebec,
Irving of Aroostook. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Buzzell of Old Town,
Kimball of Rockland,
Page of Hampden,
Verrill of Westbrook,
Ingersoll of Biddeford,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Laliberte of Fort Kent. *—of the House.*

On State Printing.

- Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Potter of Cumberland,
Knowlton of Penobscot. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sewall of Bath,
Kimball of Rockland,
Morrison of Eden,
Libbey of South Berwick,
Smith of Madison,
Poor of Belfast,
Newcomb of Eastport. *—of the House.*

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 designate.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond,"

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

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, January 11, 1905.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from the governor of Virginia, accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia passed February 17, 1904.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND.

SIR:—I enclose a copy of a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed February 17, 1904, and beg to request that you will transmit the same to the legislature of your State.

I venture to suggest that the commemoration in question is of extraordinary significance, as the landing at Jamestown was the first permanent settlement of the English-speaking people on this continent by nearly fourteen years; indeed, as a result of this settlement Virginia was an organized colony with an elective legislative assembly nearly two years prior to the landing of the heroic Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. Therefore, this settlement is the genesis of our national government and the original source of forces which have entered mightily into the fabric and growth of our Republic.

It is to be hoped that the magnitude of the historic commemoration may have the generous consideration of your State and the earnest sympathy and co-operation of your people in appropriately bringing before the world so transcendent an event.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

A. J. MONTAGUE.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Thirteenth report of the State Board of Health, for the two years ending December 31, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Forty-sixth annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, for the year ending June 30, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Thirty-first report of the Librarian of the Maine State Library, for the years 1903 and 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes of deceased persons before the appointment of executor or administrator on the estate of such persons;"

Mr. PUTNAM 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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison harbor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Sadie E. Mayo and others of Pittsfield;

Of G. M. Lancey and 15 others of Hartland;

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of Anna Sargent Hunt and others, members of Art and Literature Club of Auburn;

Of Mrs. W. H. Newell and others, members of the Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin county;

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented petition of Mrs. F. H. White and others, members of the Shakespeare Club and Auburn Art Club;

Of Jennie E. Harrington and others;

Of Our Neighborhood Club of Auburn;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Mrs. Lucia Burpee and others, members of Rockland's Federation of Clubs;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of Henry Chamberlin and 40 others;

Severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison Harbor;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company;"

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of Laura E. Jones and others, members of women's clubs of Maine;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of Isabelle M. Cotter and 14 others, members of the women's clubs of Maine;

Each for the preservation of fields and forests.

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 84 of the Statutes of Maine" (relating to a legal day's work);

Which were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 14, 1905, 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 5, 1905.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou," (Senate Document No. 1), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same senator, "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School," (Senate Document No. 2), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the order that the business of the last session of the legislature referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees, was taken from the table and passed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered whereby the order was given a passage, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate, 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. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

That the clerk be instructed to include in the pay-roll for the services of the outgoing clerk and assistant clerk during the organization of this House, the same amounts allowed to their predecessors for their services ;

That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps to the same amount furnished to the members and officers of the Seventy-first legislature ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners ;"

Bill "An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge Plantation ;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock ;"

Petition of V. R. Gordon and 84 others ; of A. L. Morgan and 28 others, each for an act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock, across Taunton bay or Sullivan river ;

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

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company;'"

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

Petition of the Eastern Steamship Company for a right to build and maintain a wharf into the tide waters in the town of Bucksport;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 Young Women's Home of Lewiston;"

Petition of Leslie C. Cornish and 13 others of Augusta, to appropriate \$5,000 for the use of a temporary home for women and children at Portland;

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

"Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton,"

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

Petition of L. B. Deasy and 13 others, requesting a change in time for fishing in Long pond on Mt. Desert island,

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

"Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, to dipsomaniacs, inebriates and victims of the drug habit ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, of chapter 162, of the Public Laws of 1895, in relation to State tax sales ;"

Bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts ;"

Bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes," (relating to appeals from magistrates) ;

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 secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, sufficient opportunity to vote at elections;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the city of Rumford;”

Joint resolution proposing an amendment of 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;

Report of Commissioners on Uniformity of Laws for 1902;

Bill “An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service;”

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill “An Act providing for the more efficient control of small-pox and other epidemic diseases;”

Bill “An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a system of municipal lighting;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children;”

“Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children,” with petitions accompanying;

“Resolve in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Petition of Charles L. Fox and others for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines and for permanent municipal coal and wood yards,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

Bill “An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State;”

Bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax;"

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

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

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Order relative to the expediency of continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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

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

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,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

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

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 were referred to the Committee on Towns.

“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.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places;”

Bill “An Act relating to taxation of land in unincorporated places;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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.

Petition of Warren F. Pope and 112 others of East Machias; of C. H. Tarbell and 94 others of Machias; of S. N. Tobey and 69 others of Machiasport, for aid in repairing the East Machias and Machiasport toll bridge,

Which was referred to the Washington County delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of the Women’s Reform League of Androscoggin County, for the enactment of laws which shall render it impossible for such conditions to exist in our State as are being carried on at Shiloh,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented bill “An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented “Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine;”

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented “Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children’s Home;”

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented petition of J. L. Partridge and others, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Bates College,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies,"

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

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Co., to aid navigation on Mooselookmeguntic Lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The same senator presented petition of L. A. Reese and 69 others, for change in the law relating to ten-pound shipment of fish,

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

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 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of restricting and regulating or prohibiting private banking, or the receiving of deposits by any persons or corporations other than legally organized banks, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Asylums investigate the advisability of the State's installing lighting plants in its

insane institutions, and also report the terms of the present contracts for lighting the insane asylum, and the report to be made as expeditiously as possible.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act creating a State board of arbitration and conciliation,"

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

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-first Legislature, 1903, to inquire into the advisability of establishing a "Home for the Feeble-minded" of the State,

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same senator, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, 800 copies of the foregoing report were ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That State Librarian be directed to furnish each member of the House and Senate a copy of the Revised Statutes,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rate of interest on loans on personal property;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to acquire the property and franchises of the Devine Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company;"

Petition of Jason C. McKown and 121 others of Boothbay Harbor, for the repeal of chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of the town of Boothbay Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

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

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

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

Which was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

"Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

Petition of Caroline G. Newman and 31 others of Fryeburg; of E. H. Davies and 12 others of Portland; of F. R. Barrett and 13 others of Portland, severally for the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of Sarah M. Phillips and 22 others, members of Norumbega Club, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the Bank Examiner over trust and banking companies;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo Lake and Chemo Stream in the town of Bradley,"

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of 'Cabbage Island' to 'Independence Island';"

Petition of Albert H. Davenport and 36 others of Boothbay, to change name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on beaver;"

Petition of Charles Sumner Cook and others, to prevent and prohibit the practice of plug or still fishing in the so-called Rangeley chain of lakes;

Petition of L. E. Judkins and others of Carthage, for repeal of law closing tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin Bros.' mill dam;

Petition of Harmon V. Berry and 20 others of East Fryeburg; of B. E. Brown and 20 others of Lovell, each for repeal of law forbidding the use of launches on Lower Kezar Pond for hunting duck;

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

Petition of J. H. Rumill and 74 others, relative to scallop fishing in Bluehill Bay, Hancock County;

Petition of W. C. Guptill and 50 others, for an extension of open time on smelts in West Bay stream and bay, in Gouldsboro;

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the purchase of stamps for the members and officers of the House of Representatives, submitting "Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State,"

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a bridge across York River;"

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

The same senator presented petition of J. R. Stratton and others, asking permission for Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron to maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to disability of adults under guardianship);

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate);

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate);

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Annie P. Winslow and others, members of Educational and Industrial Union of Saco;

Of Mrs. Jas. H. Goodall and others ;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Mrs. Frank E. Lovell and others of Portland ;

Severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of L. M. N. Stevens, President Maine W. C. T. U., and others, for appropriation for the W. C. T. U. Department of Homes for Homeless Children ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Mrs. H. S. Miller and others, members of the Women's Clubs of Maine, for the preservation of fields and forests,

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

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Carry Road in Oxford County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York,"

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

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented petition of Thomas E. Cromwell and 106 others of Georgetown, relative to fishing in waters north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin Island to the south end of Damariscove Island,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of 1905,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 17, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1905, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings investigate the advisability of the State's installing a lighting plant at the State House, to light the State House, and report the terms of the present contract for lighting same.

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln,

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

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the purchase of stamps for the members and officers of the Senate, submitted "Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate,"

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the resolve was 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 resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State;"

"Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate;"

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

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 13, read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the clerks of the several committees be directed to notify all newspapers publishing legislative notices to publish them together and in the order and form used by the Kennebec Journal.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds, for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds ;"

Bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof, in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor ;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the incorporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company ;"

Bill "An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby;"

Petition of A. W. Paine, and statement, asking for law allowing voting by proxy, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;"

Bill "An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;"

Petition of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company, for special act to supply gas and electricity in towns of Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro;

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

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

"Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind;"

Petition of H. T. Pettengill and 23 others of Portland; of Harriet B. Coe and 49 others of Portland; of George Burnham, Jr., and 15 others of Portland; of Franklin W. Cram and 45 others of Bangor; of A. W. Benson and 50 others of Bangor and vicinity; of Henry H. Hanson and others of Lewiston; of Benjamin F. Eaton and 55 others of Skowhegan, severally for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 35 others of Houlton; of B. B. Thatcher and 31 others of Bangor; of Edwin L. Noble and 19 others of Biddeford; of W. J. Fowler and 34 others of Calais, severally for an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of the District Union Society of Portland; of Deborah N. Morton and 22 others, each for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of Mary L. Howe, president, Norway Home for Aged Women, for aid for said home;

That the clerk be instructed to include in the pay-roll, for the services of the out-going assistant mail carrier during the organization of this House, the same amount as was allowed to his predecessor for like services;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools;"

Petition of L. W. Harris and 11 others of Sherman; of F. O. Stoddard and 29 others of Washburn; of M. L. Stewart and 21 others of Mapleton; of Edward Wiggin and 21 others of Presque Isle; of F. W. Burns and 36 others of Fort Fairfield; of H. W. Nadeau and 33 others of Fort Kent, severally relative to trustee for Aroostook State Normal School;

Which were referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies,"

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

Petition of Mrs. Alice H. Gould and 28 others of Bangor; of Myra G. Howe and 25 others; of Christine Stephens and 18 others of Norway; of Agnes E. Chase and 7 others; of Sadie E. Mayo and 16 others; of Marion Dow Eaton and 13 others; of Mrs. A. W. Ingersoll and 22 others; of Jennie H. Homer and 23 others; of Mary B. Read and 21 others; of Mrs. Hattie M. Hall and 8 others; of Mrs. G. M. Gowell and 25 others; of Grace E. Randall and 14 others; of Mrs. E. R. Horton and 33 others; of A. M. Wilson and 22 others; of Cornelia S. Jackson and 29 others; of Ada A. Viles and 39 others; of Margaret Dorman Hanson and others; of Our Neighborhood Club of Auburn; of Anna Sargent Hunt and others; of Mrs. Henry B. Smith and others; of Mrs. George R. Shaw and others, all members of the Women's Clubs of Maine, severally for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

Petition of E. P. Viles and 60 others, residents of Somerset, Franklin and Kennebec counties, that West Carry pond be closed to ice fishing;

Petition of W. L. Ellingwood and 30 others; of M. H. Tibbetts and 49 others, each for an act to prevent plug or still fishing in Rangeley lakes;

Petition of R. H. Young and 13 others of Hancock county, for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven;"

Petition of H. T. Crockett and 65 others of North Haven, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the digging of clams by non-residents, except for bait by fishermen, on the shores of North Haven;

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

Petition of Anson I. Holmes and 116 others for the division of the town of Tremont and incorporation of the town of Southwest Harbor, with bill accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, appointed by order of the legislature of 1903, to inquire into the amount of compensation received by all State and county officials whose salaries are determined by the legislature, and which said committee was directed to report to this legislature. (House Document No. 2),

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, January 17, 1905.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication from the U. S. Treasury Department, relative to jurisdiction over certain public lands.

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.

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

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, for the year ending December 31, 1903.

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

Annual report of the Adjutant General, for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to confer concurrent jurisdiction of libels for divorce upon the superior court for the county of Cumberland;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of Hooper, Havey & Co. and 50 others of Hancock county;

Of Charles D. Oakes and 62 others of Hancock county;

Of F. A. Noyes and 8 others of Hancock county;

Severally that Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron be given permission to maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented petition of Judson V. Clarey and 18 others;

Of Mrs. George R. Shaw and 5 others, members of George Eliot Club of Portland;

Of Mabel E. Davis and 21 others, members of Mentoue Club of Portland;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of Laura H. Newell and 41 others of Waterville;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of G. E. Heath and 27 others of Gardiner;

Severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of R. J. Kimball and 25 others of Aroostook county;

Of G. A. Phair and 50 others of Aroostook county;

Each relative to a trustee for the Aroostook State Normal School.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river;"

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines

along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Mary O. Morrell and 17 others, members of Current Events Club of Gardiner, for the preservation of fields and forests,

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

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of L. W. Gilman and 69 others, citizens of Enfield, and property owners therein, for opening Cold Stream pond for winter fishing on Fridays and Saturdays for the remaining part of the winter of 1904-1905;

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

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to sea and shore fisheries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;"

The same senator presented petition of selectmen and 5 others of Troy, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on Governor's Message, submitted the following report:

That that portion of the message relating to taxation, be referred to the Committee on Taxation;

That that portion of the message relating to fees and salaries, be referred to the Committee on Salaries;

That that portion of the message relating to the prohibitory law, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented the fifth biennial report of the commissioners appointed for the State of Maine, for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, in pursuance of chapter 138 of the laws of 1895.

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, The House concurring, that 750 additional copies of the report of the Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, be printed for the use of the Committee on Salaries.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value" (Senate Document No. 3), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 84 of the Statutes of Maine," (relating to a legal day's work), (Senate Document No. 4), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry" (Senate Document No. 7), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the seventy-first legislature, 1903, to inquire into the advisability of establishing a home for the feeble-minded of the State, (Senate Document No. 6), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, re-tabled.

In compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 14 and 15, of chapter 1, title II, relating to the election of United States senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a viva voce vote of each member present, to name a person for senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March next.

And the roll being called,

The whole number of votes was.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Eugene Hale of Ellsworth had.....	24
Lindley M. Staples of Washington had.....	4
Absent.....	3

The senators who voted for Eugene Hale of Ellsworth were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Furbish, Goodwin, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Morse, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Randall, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre—24.

The senators who voted for Lindley M. Staples of Washington were:

Messrs. Curtis, Philoon, Staples, Tupper—4.

The senators absent were:

Messrs. Allen, Gardner, Mills—3.

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock stated that his colleague, Mr. Mills, was unavoidably absent, and if present would vote for Eugene Hale of Ellsworth.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Railroads and Expresses inquire into the expediency of securing the publication of a complete history of the construction of railroads in Maine from the first constructed road to date, together with an account of the progress made in construction and equipment, with such views as may show the various types of engines, cars, heating appliances, etc., the object being to secure for preservation as complete a history as possible at this time, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to the organization of plantations);

Bill "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

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

Bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles,"

Which was laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

Petition of Danville L. Bean and 18 others, for law to enable plantations to furnish jurors the same as towns,

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

"Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland;"

Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 31 others of Machias, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Petition of H. H. Fogg and 9 others of Bangor; of F. C. Thayer and 44 others of Waterville; each in favor of an appropriation for the Home for Friendless Boys;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf,”

Which was laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on Education in concurrence, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company;”

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

Bill “An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and Harry M. Teague, to construct and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long lake, in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland,”

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

Petition of Medora C. Small and 22 others of Oakland; of Elizabeth D. Porter and 5 others, members of Shakespeare Club and Monday Club of Camden; of Leora Partridge and 14 others; of Henrietta D. Wood and 32 others of Norridgewock; of Louise Smith and 6 others of Jonesboro; of Fannie C. Gates and 33 others of Machias, severally for the preservation of fields and forests,

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

“Resolve to aid in repairing highways in town of Concord in the county of Somerset;”

Petition of E. O. Vittum and 51 others of Concord; of Mark Savage and 19 others of Bingham, each for aid to repair highway in the town of Concord;

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

Petition of J. C. Martin and 25 others of Caratunk and vicinity, for a law to prohibit the sale of fish taken from Pleasant pond in Somerset county,

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

Petition and communication of Alvin H. Fogg, in relation to gold in South Thomaston and Rockland,

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

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

Annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools for the year ending June 30, 1904,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Fifth report of the Forest Commissioner for the year 1904,

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

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to holidays;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep on uninhabited islands;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of Mrs. Henry L. Houghton and 233 others of Portland, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

The same senator presented petition of selectmen and 20 others of Searsport, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;"

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company;"

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented "Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of S. C. Durgin and 29 others of West Forks plantation, for aid in building road in West Forks plantation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented petition of Thomas E. Cromwell and 103 others of Georgetown, for the repeal of section 33, of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, or that the waters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operations of said law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell,"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees, postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, not exceeding ten dollars to any one committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act creating a State board of arbitration and conciliation," (Senate Document No. 5), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital," and petition of selectmen and five others of Troy, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital, were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve and petition were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York and Mr. MILLS of Hancock stated that they were unavoidably absent yesterday when the vote for a senator in the Congress of the United States was taken, and if present they should have voted for Eugene Hale of Ellsworth.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the hall

of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian, of this eighteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the matter of the election of such senator in Congress as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. Sewall of Bath, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

At 10.35 o'clock A. M., on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 11.50 o'clock A. M.

11.50 O'CLOCK A. M.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that until otherwise ordered, the secretaries of all the joint committees are instructed to make reports on Friday afternoon of each week, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, of every act and resolve appropriating money, referred to the different committees, and what action, if any, has been taken by said committees on said acts and resolves.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

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

The Secretary of the Senate read the portion of the journal of the Senate of Tuesday, January 17, relating to the election

of United States senator, and the clerk of the House read the journal of the House relating to the same matter.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, of the Senate, presented the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN CONVENTION OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE,
12 O'CLOCK MERIDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905.

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

Ordered, That Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth be, and hereby is, declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1905, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature, of Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth as senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1905.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth was declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1905.

The Secretary conveyed the message to the Governor, and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

The convention then dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on State Printing be and hereby is authorized to employ a stenographer, and to summons witnesses to appear and produce books, papers and other documents, and to give evidence pertinent to the inquiry with which the committee is charged.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to relief of poor debtors);

Bill "An Act to authorize the taking of land and rights therein for water supplies;"

Bill "An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;"

Bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 55, paragraph 6, of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company, and to give said company additional powers;"

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, and to make said chapter read consecutively;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company;"

"Resolve in relation to the early York deeds;"

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

Bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

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

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

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

Petition of Edward D. Gilman and 14 others, in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Harry Lutz and 66 others, in favor of Children's Aid Society of Belfast;

Petition of the mayor of Belfast and 100 others, in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of George H. Collins and 86 others, of Presque Isle; of Edith H. McAlpine and 34 others, each for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to locations of street railroads organized under the general laws of the State;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators;"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank, of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking 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 incorporate the Bemis Log Hauling Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranocook, in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Petition of Stephen B. Cummings and others of Norway, for a charter to construct and operate a log conveyor from Richardson lake, in Oxford county, to the Mooslookmeguntic lake, with bill accompanying the same;

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

Petition of Mrs. George C. Frye and 9 others, members of the Travelers Club of Portland; of Rose B. Parker and others; of Kate R. Stilson and others; of Mrs. A. B. Allen and 17 others; of Mary L. Howe and 10 others; of Grace M. Hussey and 15 others, members of the Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor; of Clara M. Sampson and 35 others, severally for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county;"

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

Bill "An Act to change section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams;"

Petition of Daniel McCobb and 65 others of Newcastle and Alna, for the protection of oysters in Sheepscot river;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of C. M. Thomas and 36 others, for passage of bill "An Act in relation to original plans in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company;"

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Winterport Ferry Company, Winterport, Maine,' chartered 1887, amended in 1889,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Penobscot county;"

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of F. L. Palmer and 10 others of Monroe, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

The same senator presented petition of E. E. Scammon and others relative to taking smelts in Franklin bay;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children,"

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

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented the following resolutions: Resolutions relative to the improvement of the postal system.

Whereas, a re-classification of mail matter on the reasonable basis of the service rendered is a matter of the greatest importance to the business interests of this commonwealth;

Whereas, an extension of the system of carrying merchandise in the United States mail would be a great benefit to, and is desired by, the people of this State, therefore be it

Resolved, That the senators and representatives from Maine in the Congress of the United States are hereby earnestly requested to use every effort to secure the quick enactment of legislation that will at once remedy the evils of the present system of mail classification, and will give to the American people the best merchandise post in the world.

Resolved, That we request our senators and representatives in Congress to support the bill prepared by the Postal Reform League, which bill provides for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter, and the extension of the present parcel posts weight limit from four to eleven pounds, with minimum weight of five cents on pound parcel, and maximum weight of twenty-five cents on eleven-pound parcel.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Postmaster General, and to our members of both Houses of Congress, and to Boise Penrose, chairman of the Senate Postoffice and Post-road Committee, and to Jesse Overstreet, chairman of the House postoffice and post-road Committee.

The resolutions were read, and on motion by Mr. MORSE, laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That when the Senate and House adjourn, the House concurring, that they adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 20.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Special Committee of the Senate on the report of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate, on all past rulings and precedents of the Senate and House, reported that the same be accepted, and that 2,000 copies of the same, with the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, and the joint

rules, be printed and bound in a suitable and substantial binding, under the direction of Kendall M. Dunbar.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the clerks of committees with postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, reported that the same have a passage.

Which report was read and accepted, and the order was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of 1905," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-first Legislature, 1903, to inquire into the advisability of establishing a home for the feeble-minded of the State, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the same to the Committee on Education, and referred the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the fifth biennial report of the commissioners appointed for the State of Maine for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States (Senate Document No. 8), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell" (Senate Document No. 9), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon 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 Tuesday, January 24, at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate and define the practice of optometry; to punish the violators thereof; to create a board of examiners, provide for their appointment, compensation, and for examination of others, and prevent incompetent or unauthorized persons from engaging in the practice thereof;"

Petition of Dr. J. E. Littlefield and 50 others of Saco and Biddeford, for the regulation of the practice of optometry;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;”

Petition of selectmen and 12 others of Morrill; of selectmen and 17 others of Stockton; of selectmen and 10 others of Jackson; of treasurer and 33 others of Freedom, severally in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of George J. Bloomfield and 22 others of Machias; of Edward P. Mayo and 51 others of Waterville; of Carl P. Dennett and 9 others of Bangor, severally for an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

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

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

Bill “An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;”

Bill “An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;’”

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

Bill “An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury;”

Petition of Colson H. Robbins to change the name of Calf island to Opechee, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Harriet M. Silsby and 27 others, for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county;"

Petition of J. H. Corbin and others of Somerset county, asking for law to limit the amount of fish which may be taken from Moxie pond in one day to 10 pounds;

Petition of N. B. Eastman and 45 others, asking that the tributaries of South pond, in Warren, be closed to fishing;

Petition of H. F. Beedy and 9 others of Franklin county, for a law to permit taking of salmon in Mt. Blue pond, Franklin county;

Petition of D. W. Crabtree and 29 others of Hancock county, to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake;

Remonstrance of J. H. West and 58 others of Franklin and vicinity, against the passage of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Narraguagus lake;

Remonstrance of F. M. Simpson and 165 others, against the repeal of the law prohibiting ice fishing in Cold stream pond, in Enfield;

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

Petition of Joseph Macaulay and 35 others of Boothbay; of Mark Rand and 67 others of Southport; of F. H. Oliver and 10 others of Phippsburg; of C. C. Crosby and 19 others of Arrowsic, severally for a law to forbid fishing for cod or other ground fish, except with trawl or hook and line, in waters north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

Petition of Joseph Macaulay and 33 others of Boothbay; of F. C. Thompson and 5 others of Phippsburg; of C. F. Willis and 20 others of Arrowsic, severally for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, or that the waters adjoining or near said towns may be excepted from the operation of said law;

Petition of C. L. Jones and 109 others of Brooksville and Castine, for close time on scallop fishing in Bagaduce river, between Brooksville and Castine, from March 1 to November 1 ;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, entitled 'An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex them to the town of Gerry;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228 (of the Private and Special Laws of 1824) entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna;'"

Petition of Margaret J. Butler and others, to have that part of their real estate which is now in the town of Winthrop, and known as Craig's Point, set off from said town and annexed to the town of Readfield ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset;"

"Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer," and moved its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock moved to amend the motion by substituting the Committee on State Printing.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of C. M. Howes and 33 others of Liberty, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented petition of J. P. Lowell and 35 others of Bath, for a law to forbid fishing for cod or other ground fish except with trawls or ordinary hook and line, between a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

The same senator presented petition of J. P. Lowell and 34 others of Bath, for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery, or that the waters adjoining or near said town may be excepted from the operation of said law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States, and from the militia of this State,"

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

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast,"

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

Printed bill:

"Resolve providing for clerk hire in State library during legislative session of 1905" (Senate Document No. 11),

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

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," 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. PIKE, from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order relating to proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1905 and 1906, submitted "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905 and 1906."

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children" (Senate Document No. 10), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 20, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that there be 1,500 extra copies of the report of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries printed and bound in the usual manner for the use of the legislature.

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-second legislature, a copy of Reed's Rules.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company;"

Petition of V. D. Gordon of Sullivan; of W. R. Hanna of Sullivan, each to grant Curtis E. Moon the right to establish a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock,

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

"Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;"

"Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;"

Petition of Herbert L. Kimball to reimburse him the amount of \$246.72 paid by him to the State for tax deeds;

Petition of DeForest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$23,646.85, paid by him to the State for tax deeds;

Petition of DeForest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$657.48, paid by him to the State for tax deeds;

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House and referred the resolves and petitions to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flanders stream in town of Sullivan, Hancock county;"

Petition of Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flanders stream, in the town of Sullivan;

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

Petition of George M. Twitchell and 48 others of Augusta, for an appropriation for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of selectmen and 49 others of Searsmont; of selectmen and others of Lincolnville, each in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake and their tributaries, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;"

Petition of A. A. Crafts and others of Greenville and vicinity, for a law regulating fishing in Shadow pond, Squaw pond, Squaw Mt. township;

Petition of H. F. Farnham and others, for an appropriation for placing a screen at outlet of Panther pond, Cumberland county;

Petition of H. F. Farnham and 22 others, to restrict fishing in Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds, Cumberland county;

Petition of H. F. Farnham and 22 others, to restrict fishing in the tributaries of Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds and Tenny river;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Petition of W. P. Cromwell and 12 others of Woolwich, for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in herring fishery;

Petition of J. E. Hunnewell and 10 others of Woolwich, for a law to forbid taking of cod or other ground fish except with trawls or hook and line, north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 55 others of Cutler, for a law relating to purse and drag seining in waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, and to transfer the office of register of deeds for the Northern District of Aroostook county from Madawaska to Van Buren, and to provide a suitable building in which to keep said office,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations ;”

Petition of the county commissioners of Franklin county, to amend section 1, chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487, Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations ;

Which were referred to the Franklin County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Heath & Andrews and 18 others ; of J. W. Fuller and 8 others ; of George W. Field and 9 others of Oakland, severally for passage of bill “An Act in relation to original plans in Kennebec county ;”

Which were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119, of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter ;”

The same senator presented bill “An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan’s bridge ;”

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill “An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company ;”

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented remonstrance of G. P. Hodgdon and 302 others of Boothbay Harbor, against any change in chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor ;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill “An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company ;”

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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

The same senator presented petition of Alfred Woodman and 19 others of Cumberland county;

Of James A. Small and 19 others of Cumberland county;

Each in favor of a special committee to investigate the violation of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county.

And moved their reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples of Washington, Maine;"

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of C. M. Fish and 12 others of Wayne;

Of Jennie M. Johnson and 33 others of Wayne;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of the Woman's State Relief Corps of Maine, representing 3,064 members;

Severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded,

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of S. S. Thornton and 25 others of Aroostook county;

Of D. Stanchfield and 25 others of Aroostook county;

Each relative to trustee for Normal School at Presque Isle;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The same senator presented bill "An Act permitting Walter W. Irwin and his associates to drain Second pond, so called, and raise or lower the waters in Third pond, so called, in the county of Hancock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Rev. E. T. Adams and 18 others of Wayne;

Of A. B. Adams and 53 others of Winthrop;

Of D. B. Marden and 16 others of Vassalboro;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of S. B. Edwards and 14 others of Windham;

Of John McLellan and 19 others of Windham;

Of Rev. J. E. Atkins and 30 others of Windham;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of E. J. Davis and 25 others of Portland;

Of James Stevens and 30 others of New Gloucester;

Of Rev. J. W. Magruder and 46 others of Portland;

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of Ira Thompson and 19 others of Bowerbank;

Of C. W. Homestead and 18 others of Palmyra;

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of Rev. D. B. Holt and 108 others of Bath;

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of Ransom E. Gilkey and 73 others of Auburn;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the Maine Press Association for its meetings on Thursday afternoon and evening, January 26, and Friday afternoon, January 27.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," (Senate Document No. 13);

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905 and 1906," (Senate Document No. 14);

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

- Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve providing for clerk hire in State library during legislative session of 1905,"

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

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Friday, "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways,"

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

Petition of W. T. Hall and 10 others of Winterport; of town clerk and 36 others of Unity; each in favor of Waldo County General Hospital,

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company,"

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

Petition of Mrs. Helen Neil Howard and 53 others of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan; of Abbie F Robinson and 38 others, of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan, each for the preservation of fields and forests,

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

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

Petition of N. P. Brown and 14 others of Caratunk plantation; of Albion L. Healy and 23 others of Pleasant Ridge plantation; of A. F. Donigan and 42 others of Bingham; of William C. Littlefield and 21 others of Concord and Embden; of C. R. Ellis and 38 others of Concord and Bingham; of Winfield Vitum and 16 others of Concord and vicinity, severally for aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York were laid on the table.

Bill “An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county;”

Bill “An Act for the protection of duck and other water fowl upon Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county;”

Petition of E. F. Doughty and 51 others of Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell, that the use of launches in the hunting of duck on so much of Upper Kezar pond as lies below the “Narrows bridge,” so called, be prohibited, with bill accompanying;

Remonstrance of A. P. Gordon and 16 others; of E. E. Hastings and 120 others of Fryeburg; of E. C. Buzzell and 20 others; of Harry R. Virgin of Portland, and others; of D. W. True and others of Lovell; of E. F. Doughty and 37 others, severally against the repeal of the law forbidding the use of launches in hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond;

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

Petition of C. R. Stickney and 94 others of Eastport, for change in smelt law;

Petition of A. B. Harriman and 25 others of Westport, for a law to forbid the taking of cod or other ground fish except with trawls or ordinary hook and line, in the waters north of a line drawn from the south end of Seguin island to the south end of Damariscove island;

Petition of Wolcott M. Marr and 32 others of Southport; of A. B. Harriman and 26 others of Westport; each for the repeal of section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery or that the waters adjoining or near said towns may be excepted from the operation of said law;

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

Petition of Cyrus Chase and 37 others of Westfield, that the plantation of Westfield be incorporated into a town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. F. S. Hartley and 9 others of South Portland; of George H. Green and 22 others of Harrison and Bridgton; of Daniel P. Anthoine and 15 others of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners,” 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. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented bill “An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health;”

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented bill “An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes;”

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented bill “An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings;”

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of D. W. Ames and 22 others of Cumberland county, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county,

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. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act authorizing the use of boats on the Sebec river between Milo village and the rips or falls in said river, for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented petition of J. A. Russell and others of Rangeley, to prohibit plug or still fishing in Rangeley lakes,

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

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 29 of Statutes of Maine, relating to appointment of State liquor commissioner for sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot presented remonstrance of A. E. McKusick and 15 others of Dexter;

Of C. W. Curtis and 33 others of Dexter;

Of Cyrus Foss and 18 others of Dexter ;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented remonstrance of Talford Dunham and 48 others of Monroe ;

Of John N. Cox and 32 others of Searsmont ;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county," also petition of L. B. Deasy and 13 others, requesting a change in time for fishing in Long pond, on Mt. Desert island, reported that the same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 ;"

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905 and 1906 ;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate yesterday non-concurred in the action of the House, in referring to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, the following resolves and petitions :

"Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball ;"

"Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes ;"

Petition of Herbert L. Kimball to reimburse him the amount of \$246.72, paid by him to the State for tax deeds ;

Petition of DeForest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$23,646.85, paid by him to the State for tax deeds;

Petition of DeForest Keyes to reimburse him the amount of \$657.48, paid by him to the State for tax deeds;

On further motion by the same senator, the resolves and petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, petition of Alfred Woodman and 19 others, and petition of James A. Small and 19 others, each in favor of a special committee to investigate the violation of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1905.

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 plumbers and plumbing;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville & Williamsburg Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes;"

Bill "An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine;"

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

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

Petition of Howard G. Gooding and 54 others, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

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

"Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

"Resolve in favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

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

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial feeding stuff;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Petition of Edward C. Moody of York, for aid to exterminate the brown-tail moth;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation, in Aroostook county;”

Petition of Theresa B. Moses and 58 others of Bath; of Carolyn M. Johnson and 54 others, each for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

“Resolve for building a bridge across the Cyr brook;”

“Resolve for building a bridge across the Thibodeau brook;”

Petition of Remi A. Daigle and 25 others of Madawaska, for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Cyr brook;

Petition of Remi A. Daigle and 25 others of Madawaska, for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Thibodeau brook;

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

Bill “An Act to amend paragraph 5, section 1, of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county;”

Petition of Dennis Adams and 22 others of Franklin county, to amend paragraph 5, section 1, chapter 407, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, Franklin county;

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

Petition of C. A. Mace and 24 others of Readfield; of W. F. Berry and 15 others of Readfield; of Webb Donnell and 13 others of Readfield; of J. O. Butman and 11 others of Readfield; of Emery L. Hunton and 31 others of Readfield; of W. C. Hackett and 21 others of Readfield; of L. M. Jones and 12 others of Readfield; of B. G. Whittier and 24 others of Readfield, severally

that the prayer of Margaret J. Butler and others, asking that they with their estates, be set off from the town of Winthrop and annexed to the town of Readfield, be granted,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve making appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of committee representing the Women’s Clubs of Maine, for an appropriation for traveling libraries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Roderick Powers and 18 others of Easton; of Rev. E. H. Jenkyns and 22 others of Otisfield; of Rev. D. R. Ford and 7 others of Peaks Island; of Rev. J. S. Richards and 34 others of North Yarmouth; of Plummer M. Libby and 34 others of Cary and Amity, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to repeal chapter 456 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1870,” (relating to the throwing of slabs and other refuse in Penobscot river),

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the better protection of deer in the county of York," that the same be referred to the York County Delegation.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec 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.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
AUGUSTA, January 26, 1905.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the Reports for 1903 and 1904, of the Governor and Council, referring claims for bounties on porcupines to the Seventy-second Legislature.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying reports, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors, 1904,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented "Resolve proposing an amendment to Article Four of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections,"

Which was laid on the table pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and 1,000 copies ordered printed, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,"

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

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented "Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Mrs. A. D. Hayes and 10 others of Portland;

Of L. C. Fowler and 29 others of Portland;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of Mrs. E. H. Wilson and 22 others;

Severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of Frank O. Purington and 42 others of Mechanic Falls;

Of J. F. Quimby and 89 others of Turner;

Each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,
Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to
the Committee on State Printing every Tuesday afternoon until
otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. POTTER 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
ought not to pass.

Mr. CLARK 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 ought not to pass.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Towns, on petition of
Daniel Bryant and 33 others of Brighton Plantation for the
annexation of that part of the plantation in which they reside, to
the plantation of Mayfield, reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill
"An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from
the effects of the habitual use of narcotics," submitted the same
in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill
"An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad
Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves
and piers in and near Cape Jellison Harbor," reported that the
same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and
Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine
Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across
an inlet of Cape Jellison Harbor," reported that the same ought
to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad 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. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 1), read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners,"

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

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, "Resolutions relative to the improvement of the postal system" (Senate Document No. 12), were taken from the table and adopted.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States, and from the militia of this State" (Senate Document No. 15), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors" (Senate Document No. 17), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 29, of Statutes of Maine, relating to appointment of State Liquor Commissioner for sale of intoxicating liquors," was referred to the Committee

on Temperance, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Furbish, Gardner, Heselton, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Pike, Shackford, Simpson, Stetson, Tartre—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Irving, Philoon, Pierce, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Shaw, Staples, Tupper—10.

So it was a vote to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Bingham and Concord," also petitions of N. P. Brown and 14 others of Caratunk Plantation; of Albion L. Healy and 33 others of Pleasant Ridge Plantation; of A. F. Donigan and 42 others of Bingham; of William C. Littlefield and 21 others of Concord and Embden; of C. R. Ellis and 38 others of Concord and Bingham; of Winfield Vittum and 16 others of Concord and vicinity, severally for aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Bingham and Concord, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the order that State Librarian be directed to furnish each member of the House and Senate a copy of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet Tuesday morning next, at 10.30 A. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 237 of our Public Laws, relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on our public ways, so as to better insure the safety of public travel in our rural towns, and report by bill or otherwise.

Came from the House, read and passed.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland offered an amendment, striking out the word "agriculture" and inserting in its place the word 'judiciary.'

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the order was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Petition of A. D. Sawyer and 37 others of Fort Fairfield, in favor of passage of "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

Petition of W. L. Martin and 53 others of Hancock county, in favor of petition of Curtis E. Moon for charter for ferry between Hancock and Sullivan;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the forfeiture of wages;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of children;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate;"

Bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company;'"

Petition of C. F. Rand and 25 others of Bangor, to prohibit playing baseball and football near dwellings;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;"

Petition of Geo. H. Wilbur and 55 others of Islesboro, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of Mrs. M. B. Metcalf and 40 others of New Portland, for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

That the State Treasurer be directed to pay William J. Smith, first assistant messenger of the House, the sum of twenty-five dollars for services rendered before the commencement of this session;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," (relating to the schooling of children in unorganized townships);

"Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;"

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

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

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

Petition of James W. Bunker and others, for act to incorporate the Trust and Banking Company at Winter Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on crows, for the better protection of agriculture,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," (relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company);

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams;"

Petition of Vital R. Thibodeau and 9 others of Grand Isle, in favor of the charter asked by James Crawford and his associates;

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

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

Petition of Emilie S. Pond and others, members of Philomathian Club of Fort Fairfield; of Elmina Royal and 23 others of Readfield; of Emma D. Sewall and 47 others of Bath; of Emily R. White and 24 others of Bath, severally for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

“Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville;”

“Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Clinton and Fairfield, at or near Pishon’s Ferry, so called, to connect counties of Kennebec and Somerset;”

Petition of Manly Morrison and 102 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of H. H. Richardson and others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of S. A. Nye and 12 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of M. D. Holt and 17 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of G. W. Hinckley and 104 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of T. B. Barrett and 60 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties, severally in favor of a bridge at Pishon’s Ferry;

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

Petition of James P. Baxter and 69 others of Portland and Raymond, for the erection and maintenance of a feeding station in connection with the Raymond fish hatchery;

Petition of H. M. Richardson and 26 others of Baldwin, for the protection of fish in Breakneck brook, in Baldwin, also to prohibit the placing of sawdust and driftwood in said brook;

Petition of W. B. Clark and 55 others of New Portland, Lexington and Embden, that Hancock pond be closed to ice fishing;

Petition of M. L. Allen and 55 others of Mt. Desert, in favor of an open season for killing deer on Mt. Desert island;

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

Bill “An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839;”

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Bill “An Act to set off a part of Plantation No. 7, and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Edwin C. Brown and 29 others of Veazie; of W. A. Meservey and 25 others of Atkinson; of Willis E. Parsons and 53 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of S. O. Harrington and 20 others of Parkman; of O. K. Yates and 51 others of West Paris; of Carl C. Blake and 54 others of Brownfield; of J. W. Purington and 53 others of Bethel; of Rev. J. W. Hatch and 20 others of Belfast; of Rev. E. S. Philbrook and 30 others of Belfast; of Mark L. Dodge and 22 others of Troy; of E. J. Washburn and 117 others of Madison and Anson; of Samuel Buffam and 40 others of North Berwick; of Rufus Duran and 60 others of Charleston; of Laforest Robinson and 11 others of LaGrange; of Rev. J. T. Closson and 88 others of Lebanon; of James McNaughton and 29 others of Old Town; of S. A. Prince and 87 others of Woolwich; of J. T. Haskins and 25 others of Hampden; of S. R. Belyea and 33 others of Kenduskeag; of Eugene Hathaway and 12 others of Passadumkeag; of George E. Morrill and 95 others of Westbrook; of A. E. Merrill and 22 others of Windham; of Geo. E. Snow and 25 others of Mercer; of Charles W. Johnston and 49 others of Fort Fairfield; of Rev. A. C. Goddard and 37 others of Fort Fairfield; of Geo. C. Purington and 45 others of Farmington; of Rev. A. E. Saunders and 45 others of Kingfield; of Rev. Gideon Mayo and 25 others of Winter Harbor; of Arthur H. Freeman and 41 others of Tremont; of Charles D. Applebee and 31 others of Enfield; of H. B. Haskell and 19 others of Orono, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. Clark and 14 others of Randolph, for passage of act relating to original plans in Kennebec county,

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

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 ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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 ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on petition of Mary L. Howe, president of the Norway Home for Aged Women, for an appropriation for said home, that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order that the members and officers of the legislature be furnished with express transportation for all packages of department reports in the sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof, and such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State library department, that the same have a passage.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of F. V. Chase and 600 others, for the establishment of a school for the blind, with bill accompanying, entitled "An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School and Home for the Blind," that the same

be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River, and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same senator presented petition of A. A. Lane and 22 others of Cumberland county, for a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented petition of Dr. E. T. Flint and 9 others of Fort Kent, for aid for the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Leonard Dufour and others, part of the inhabitants of Townships 18, Range 4, and 18, Range 3, W. E. L. S., in Aroostook county, against charter for piers in St. John river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the Senate, a report of the State liquor commissioner.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

“An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics,” (Senate Document No. 19) ;

“An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison harbor,” (Senate Document No. 20) ;

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company,” (Senate Document No. 21) ;

“An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison harbor,” (Senate Document No. 22) ;

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, laid on the table, by a rising vote, 11 in the affirmative, 7 in the negative, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes of deceased persons before the appointment of executor or administrator on the estate of such persons,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates.”

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate."

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship."

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate."

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its 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 authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FURBISH 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.

Mr. PHILOON from the Committee on Library, to which was referred the thirty-first report of the librarian of the State library, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine State library," accompanied by a statement of facts relative thereto.

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

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve (Senate Document No. 2) read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

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

"An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 27, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association;"

Petition of Augustus I. Foss and another of Hancock county, in favor of granting Curtis E. Moon a charter to run ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Lake Sanatorium;"

Petition of W. G. Coffin and 30 others of Thorndike, in favor of Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of Leila S. Merrill and 23 others of Yarmouth; of Wm. H. Rowe and 27 others of Yarmouth, each for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

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

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association ;"

"Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act granting Belonie Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river, in the town of Madawaska,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to manner of hunting rabbits,"

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

Petition of Charles H. Whitney and 68 others ; of L. P. Cole and 37 others, that a part of Plantation No. 7 be annexed to the town of Gouldsboro ;

Remonstrance of Perry W. Richardson and 14 others of Tremont ; of Eben B. Clark and 43 others ; of Pearl S. Robbins and 21 others of Tremont ; of Amos B. Newman and 43 others of Tremont ; severally against division of the town of Tremont ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to soldiers of the Aroostook War,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the superior court for the county of Kennebec,"

Came from the House referred to the Kennebec County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, was laid on the table.

Petition of W. G. Hunton and 9 others of Readfield; of S. A. Freeman and 22 others of Vassalboro, each for act in relation to original plans in Kennebec county,

Which were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes," (relating to appeals from magistrates), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Rumford," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, 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 authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds, for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company, and issue of bonds secured thereby," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford, in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof, in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor," 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 115, of chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," adding to the title the following words, "relating to the organization of plantations."

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.

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;"

The same senator presented petition of Kimball Bros. Co. and 3 other merchants of Lewiston and Auburn;

Of Rice & Miller and 53 other merchants of Bangor;

Of Fuller-Holway Company of Augusta;

Of Byron Greenough & Company and 69 other merchants of Portland;

Severally for legislation to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented petition of C. L. Mann and others of Lisbon, Durham and Webster, for a legislative investigation of the alleged abuses perpetrated at Shiloh;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of Samuel W. Vose and 40 others of Madison;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of A. R. Hayes & Co., and 68 others of Gardiner;

Each against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;"

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company;"

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented remonstrance of H. P. McKenney and 11 others of Northfield;

Mr. PIKE of Washington presented remonstrance of L. A. Gray and others of Wesley;

Each against the repeal of the law granting a bounty on porcupines;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented petition of A. P. Wylie and 60 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of C. E. Williams and 25 others of Houlton;

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented petition of C. H. Sturtevant and others of East Livermore;

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of Leon F. Higgins and 20 others of Brewer;

Of Geo. B. Caulfield and 35 others of Bangor;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of John S. Clark and 5 others;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of L. M. Chandler and 60 others of Camden;

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented petition of A. J. Hutchinson and 31 others of Brunswick and Topsham;

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented petition of E. R. McKenzie and 14 others of Harrington;

Severally in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act in relation to the superintendence of schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate St. Francis Telephone Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of C. W. Prescott and 23 others of Monmouth, against the repeal of law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations,

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

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented bill "An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries be granted the use of the Senate chamber for public hearings on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week when not conflicting with any special order of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship," (Senate Document No. 25),

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

"An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 26),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates," (Senate Document No. 27);

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon

lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate," (Senate Document No. 28) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," (Senate Document No. 29) ;

Which were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river," (Senate Document No. 30) ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court," (Senate Document No. 31) ;

"An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate," (Senate Document No. 32) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," (Senate Document No. 33),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," (Senate Document No. 34),

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

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School;"

"An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics;"

"An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison harbor;"

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison harbor;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners;"

"Resolve providing for clerk hire in State library during legislative session of 1905;"

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer," was taken from the table, the pending question being the motion of the senator from Hancock, Mr. CLARK, that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Printing.

By a rising vote, 13 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative, the motion was lost.

The question then recurred on the motion of the senator from Knox, Mr. STAPLES, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

By a rising vote, 13 in the affirmative, 12 in the negative, the motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the order that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 237 of our Public Laws, relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on our public ways, was taken from the table.

The amendment offered by the senator from Cumberland, Mr. POTTER, on Friday, striking out the word "agriculture," and inserting in its place the word 'judiciary,' was adopted, and the order as amended, given a passage.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the vote was reconsidered, whereby bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence on Friday, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clarke of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Towns be directed to inquire into the claims of towns for reimbursement for one-half of the money they have actually raised and expended on State roads, under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, and report by resolve, bill or otherwise.

Which was read and Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot offered an amendment, striking out the word "towns," and substituting the word 'claims.'

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;'"

Petition of D. E. Edwards and 25 others of Fort Fairfield, for act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;

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

Petition of Dr. W. E. Emery and 5 others of Surry; of Dr. J. C. Rogers and 15 others of Pembroke; of Dr. W. A. Bumps and 14 others of Dexter, severally in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;"

"Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;"

Petition of H. H. Gray and others, for aid in repairing bridge across the Narraguagus river in Milbridge;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal the first clause of subdivision entitled 'In Washington county,' of section 1, chapter 407, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing,' etc;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray and Windham, Cumberland county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook, and Bolt brook, in Piscataquis county;"

Petition of W. E. Vinal and 15 others of Thomaston, relating to fishing for trout in Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland;

Petition of Harold L. Gray and others of Fryeburg, that gray squirrels be protected on certain lands in Fryeburg;

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

Petition of E. L. Plummer and others of Milbridge; of S. A. Greenlaw and others of Milbridge, each for an amendment to section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on smelts and the shipping of same;

Petition of Augustus V. Foster and others of Milbridge, for the enactment of a law removing the discrimination now existing with regard to purse and drag seining in the waters east of Penobscot bay;

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

Petition of William Thompson and others, that certain islands be set off from Jonesport and annexed to Roque Bluffs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Rev. J. N. Atwood and 40 others of Bremen; of Rev. H. W. Collins and 31 others of Waldoboro, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of G. A. Ellingwood and 74 others of Cumberland county; of Matthew C. Morrill and 36 others of Cumberland county; of Stillman L. Tenney and 12 others of Cumberland county, severally for the protection of deer in Cumberland county,

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An enabling act to authorize the city of Bangor to change its charter when adopted by a majority vote of the legal voters in said city at any election legally called,"

Which was referred to the Bangor Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas 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 Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of Alexander T. Laughlin and 16 others of Cumberland county, for a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Mr. PIKE of Washington presented remonstrance of Chas. A. Rolfe and 51 others of Princeton;

Of H. M. Leighton and 50 others of Columbia Falls;

Of A. G. Campbell and 23 others of Cherryfield;

Severally against the repeal of the law granting a bounty on porcupines.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;"

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of Geo. S. Littlefield and others of Harpswell;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of W. S. Thompson and 10 others of Standish;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of W. E. Carson and 24 others of Mt. Vernon;

Of F. L. Chenery and 19 others of Wayne;

Severally for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of John A. Stanley and 64 others of Winthrop, against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations,

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

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented remonstrance of Rev. T. L. Frost and 23 others of Rumford Falls, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted the Maine State Bar Association for its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 15th.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county,” (Senate Document No. 35),

The bill was read once, and Mr. CLARK of Hancock offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

“Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bowdoin College,” (Senate Document No. 37),

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

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill “An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “An Act to enable the Sebago

Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples in the county of Cumberland."

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

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

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship;"

"An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;"

"An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge Plantation;"

"An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby;"

"An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds, for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds;"

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor;”

“An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of plantations;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee stream, Kennebec county;”

“An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond;”

“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, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;”

“Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1905 and 1906;”

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 report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital,” came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the resolve was recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Furbish, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Philoon, Plummer, Potter, Randall, Shackford, Staples, Stetson, Tupper—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Gardner, Heselton, Irving, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Putnam, Simpson, Sturgis—11.

So it was a vote to recommit the resolve to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public," (Senate Document No. 36), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joscelyn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments of rooms for hearings in the Capitol building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to being used for that purpose.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bond;"

Bill "An Act relating to public entertainments on the Lord's Day;"

Bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock;"

Petition of A. G. Fenner and 350 others, employees of the Maine Central Railroad Company; of W. L. Keene and 62 others, employees of the Lockwood Company of Waterville; of W. H. K. Abbott and 15 others, agents and officers of cotton mills in Maine; of Geo. P. Colby and 59 others, employees of the Lockwood Company of Waterville; of F. B. Gardiner and 61 others, employees of the Lockwood Company of Waterville; of W. H. Bowden and 200 others, employees of the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company at Waterville, severally in favor of an amendment to the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of Hastings Bros. and 14 others of Bethel; of Henry L. Mitchell and 23 others, members of the Penobscot Bar, each against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds;"

Resolutions of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast, in favor of an act for the protection of children;

Petition of Gardiner L. Sturdivant, M. D., and 38 others; of F. C. Jordan and 18 others, each for the passage of the optical bill;

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

“Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;”

Petition of Samuel G. Sawyer and 33 others of Cornish; of B. Porter, M. D., and 9 others of Newport; of Wm. B. Tobey and 36 others of North Berwick; of H. H. Gray and others of Milbridge; of J. Q. Lander and 18 others of Dover; of C. W. Hayes and 21 others of Foxcroft; of F. D. Weymouth, M. D., and 28 others of Millinocket; of Gardiner L. Sturdivant, M. D., and 31 others of Bethel; of F. E. Leslie, M. D., and 20 others of Andover, severally in favor of an appropriation for the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

The Senate concurring, that the several clergymen officiating in divine service for the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session of the Legislature be paid the sum of five dollars for each day's service;

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company,”

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company;”

Petition of Geo. M. Warren and 9 others of Castine, for passage of bill “An Act to amend the charter of Waldo Trust Company;”

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

Bill “An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge;”

Petition of Ella M. S. Tandberg, President of Twentieth Century Club of Gardiner, and 65 others, for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and economy in municipal expenditures;"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Petition of J. J. Lander and 7 others of Bingham; of C. M. Hill and 21 others of Moscow and Bingham; of W. R. Jordan and 18 others of Bingham, severally for aid in building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord;

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

Petition of W. L. Oak and 54 others of Caribou, for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries, in Aroostook county;

Petition of Gilman Chapman and 28 others of Bethel, for the repeal of section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the method of catching wild hares or rabbits;

Remonstrance of Waldo Pettengill and 77 others, against any law prohibiting still fishing in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of John Gilmore and 32 others of Detroit; of W. J. Holway and 29 others of The Forks; of Fred Clark and 45 others of Caratunk; of Willis Jordan and 55 others of Kingfield, severally against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations;

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

Petition of R. A. Davis, Jr., and others of Cushing, for the better protection of shell fish within the limits of the town of Cushing, with bill accompanying;

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Petition of Paul B. Conkling and 106 others of Boothbay and vicinity, for a law prohibiting the use of seines or nets for taking smelts in Oven's Mouth river;

Remonstrance of William L. Butler and 43 others of Hancock county, against a close time on scallops in Bluehill bay, Hancock county;

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

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of J. K. Webster and 49 others of Newport; of Newport Board of Trade, each in favor of State aid for Miss Fannie L. Jenkins,

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of John S. White and 19 others, for investigation of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of J. O. Palmer and 41 others of Livermore; of Albert Lord and 11 others of Eliot; of Henry M. Berry and 25 others of Saco; of Amos F. Lunt and 42 others of Durham; of Lowell M. Mower and 32 others of Greene, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Fred Emery Bean and 8 others, for the passage of bill entitled "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the taking of land and rights therein for water supplies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections," with petition of A. W. Paine, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and Harry M. Teague to construct and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long lake, in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Jason C. McKown and 121 others of Boothbay Harbor, that chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901 be repealed, submitting bill "An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor."

Which report was read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, laid on the table on motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on petition of Harry Lutz and others, for an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Belfast, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of L. E. Judkins and 24 others, for a repeal of the law

closing tributaries of Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, submitting bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river, above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam, in Carthage, county of Franklin."

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries," 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. SIMPSON of York presented petition of selectmen of York, for bridge across York river,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6, of Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to elections),

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

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, pending reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company,"

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

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. PIKE of Washington presented petition of Noel T. Lola, Governor, Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, and 9 others, for an appropriation to repair schoolhouse, and to increase the appropriation for fuel and police,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented remonstrance of Rev. Wm. Fletcher and 130 others of Harrington, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to investigate the matter of the right of the State to provide schooling for children residing upon territory belonging to the United States and within the geographical limits of the State of Maine, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, Friday, February 3, 1905.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and enlarge its powers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, for an appropriation for the W. C. T. U. Department of Homes for Homeless Children, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Department of Homes for Homeless Children."

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the franchises of the Wis-

casset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad 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 Lincoln County Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RANDALL from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TARTRE from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads," 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 amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake;"

"An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company;"

"An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company;"

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

“Resolve in favor of the Young Women’s Home of Lewiston;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill “An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,” (Senate Document No. 23), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, “Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish,” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines,” was taken from the table, and recommitted to the committee.

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. Ayer, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Goodwin, Pike, Putnam, Randall, Shackford, Staples—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Gardner, Owen, Pierce, Potter, Simpson, Stetson, Tupper—9.

So it was a vote to recommit the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, bill “An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company,” (Senate Document No. 38), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1905.

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 when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning next.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;"

Petition of R. G. Avery and 400 others, employees of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, in favor of an amendment to the law relating to trustee process;

Remonstrance of Louis S. King and 7 others of Orono; of Chas. W. Johnson and 50 others of Orono, each against the passage of an act relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of deeds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company, in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington, in the county of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People;"

Petition of Leroy R. Flye and 7 others of North Brooklin, for permission to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay;

Remonstrance of C. A. Pinkham and others, against the passage of bill No. 67, "compulsory vaccination;"

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

Petition of Wilbur Grant and 13 others of Kingman; of F. C. Thayer and 16 others of Waterville; of Frank Kilburn and others of Presque Isle; of Dr. C. W. Price and 32 others of Richmond; of Frank S. West and 15 others of Dennysville; of L. N. Ellingwood and others of Athens; of E. L. Lovejoy and 24 others of Rumford, severally in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Mrs. G. E. Morrill and 21 others of Westbrook; of W. W. Knight and 27 others of Portland; of G. H. Kimball and 22 others of Portland; of John A. Smith and 21 others of Portland, severally for the establishment of a home and school for the feeble-minded;

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

"Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;"

Petition of Georgiana L. Drake and 13 others of Bath; of Elizabeth A. Gould and 25 others of the Women's Clubs of Maine, each for the preservation of fields and forests;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstructing traveled roads;"

Petition of H. H. Chamberlain and 31 others of Bristol; of S. T. Jackson and 48 others of Jefferson; of James E. Mulligan and 38 others of Nobleboro; of Horatio A. Bickford and 67 others of Dresden; of Eben Chase and 74 others of Damariscotta; of Joel P. Huston and 40 others of Newcastle; of R. H. T. Taylor and 96 others of Wiscasset; of Byron Giles and 28 others of Boothbay; of A. T. Abbott and 14 others of Boothbay; of A. M. Card and 25 others of Alna; of Thomas A. Simpson and 49 others of Alna; of E. E. Pinkham and 16 others of Southport; of A. P. Greenleaf and 18 others of Southport; of Daniel D. Page and 28 others of Edgecomb; of Parker Dodge and 4 others of Edgecomb; of C. W. Cate and 26 others of Edgecomb; of James C. Rairden and 57 others of Edgecomb; of F. O. Kent and 8 others of Bremen; of J. B. Keene and 13 others of Bremen; of G. W. Greenleaf and 129 others of Boothbay Harbor; of Luther Maddocks and 98 others of Boothbay Harbor; of G. P. Hodgdon and 104 others of Boothbay Harbor, severally in favor of Wiscasset bridge;

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

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond;"

Petition of Harry E. Clark and 23 others, of Wells, Kennebunk and Sanford; of P. I. Andrews and 72 others of Wells, Kennebunk and Sanford; of Geo. A. Field and 33 others of Wells, Kennebunk and Sanford, severally for an act to prevent taking fish from Branch brook in the county of York;

Petition of C. H. Cole and 20 others of Kennebunk, for an act to prevent fishing in Kennebunk pond, in the town of Lyman;

Petition of M. C. Trafton and 54 others, for a law prohibiting the catching of fish from Little river, so called, in Cornish, from the first day of June until the first day of April, in each year, for a period of five years;

Petition of O. W. Albee and 12 others of Swan's Island, for extension of close time on deer on Swan's Island, Hancock county; -

Petition of John S. Harlow and C. E. Garcelon and 54 others, that ice fishing for pickerel be permitted in Jenne pond, in Oxford and Franklin counties, during February, March and April, in accordance with the general law of the State, also that Half Moon pond, in Oxford county, be opened to ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the State;

Petition of Frank W. Bond and others, prohibiting fishing in Alder brook in the town of Corinna, for the period of three years;

Petition of C. C. Morrison and 30 others of Eden; of Edgar N. Walls and 28 others of Mt. Desert, each in favor of open time on deer on Mt. Desert Island;

Remonstrance of Joel Wilbur and 20 others of Phillips; of Edwin Cobb and 45 others of Limerick; of S. C. Durgin and 24 others of West Forks, severally against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations;

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

Petition of William Lamson and 65 others of Lubec; of A. B. Sumner and 41 others of Lubec; of J. P. McCurdy and 44 others of Lubec; of J. B. Wallace and 61 others of Lubec; of William S. Hume and 502 others of Eastport; of H. D. Gove and 51 others of Perry, severally relating to purse and drag seining in waters east of Penobscot river and bay;

Remonstrance of Bert Coggins and 64 others of Pembroke, against any change in the law relating to the taking of herring in the waters fronting the shores of Pembroke;

Remonstrance of Ernest Cleland and 215 others of Calais, Eastport and vicinity, against any change in the law relating to seining and the taking of herring;

Remonstrance of Milton Rodick and 65 others of Eden; of C. M. Sargent and 32 others; of G. B. Gerrish and 28 others, severally against close time on lobsters in Frenchman's bay;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin W. Smart and 9 others of Bancroft, that Lots 14, 15, 16 and 23 in said town be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Weston;

Remonstrance of selectmen, town clerk, superintending school committee, and 36 others of Bancroft, against the setting off of Lots 14, 15, 16 and 23, from the town of Bancroft, and annexation to the town of Weston;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John E. Stephens and 60 others of Rumford Falls; of Pat McDonald and 23 others of Mexico; of Henry W. Park and 52 others of Rumford and Mexico and vicinity; of A. G. Putnam and 32 others of Rumford, Mexico and vicinity; of Charles A. Maxwell and 20 others of Portland; of Rev. W. Canham and 106 others of Hallowell, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax,”

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. PIKE, of Washington, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of M. S. Stowell and 36 others of Dixfield, for equalization of taxation;

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph L. Robinson and 27 others of Windham, in regard to close time on deer in Cumberland county,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act granting Curtis E. Moon the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock," 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 incorporate the Island Falls Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools," 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.

The report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, which the Senate yesterday voted to recommit to the committee, 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. Powers of Houlton,
Holmes of Caribou,
Newcomb of Eastport,

as conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. PIKE of Washington moved that the Senate insist, and join the committee of conference.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which latter motion took precedence and prevailed on a viva voce vote.

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

The following communication was received from the Board of State Assessors:

STATE OF MAINE.

BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS,

AUGUSTA, February 2, 1905.

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

In compliance with the order of the Legislature of 1903, as per resolves of 1903, chapter 110, to wit, "Resolves providing for the collection of information in regard to the large bridges within the State," we transmit herewith a tabulation of all information we have received relating to said bridges.

(Signed)

F. M. SIMPSON,

OTIS HAYFORD,

GEORGE POTTLE,

Board of State Assessors.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying tabulation, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the twenty-eighth report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, for 1903 and 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Geo. C. Shaw Co. and 18 others of Portland, against change of law relating to trustee process,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of Sewall T. Fowler and 12 others, for a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot 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, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia,"

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

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented "Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;"

The same senator presented remonstrance of F. N. Beal and 15 others of Phillips;

Of Grant Fuller and 124 others of Eustis;

Each against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations;

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

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the city of Portland, for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

Ordered, The Committee on Banks and Banking are directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law for the organization and regulation of trust and banking companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland," (Senate Document No. 39);

"An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and enlarge its powers," (Senate Document No. 40);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," (Senate Document No. 42) ;

"An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 43) ;

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 44) ;

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads," (Senate Document No. 45) ;

"An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 46) ;

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock," 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 appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries;”

“An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;”

“An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb’s river, above Goodwin Brothers’ mill dam, in Carthage, county of Franklin;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company;”

Which were laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

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

“An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison Harbor;”

“An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison Harbor;”

“An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river;”

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. PIKE of Washington, “Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,” and “Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls,” were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, in referring the resolves to the Committee on Education, and referred the same to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 3, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill “An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;”

Bill “An Act to provide for the transfer to, and preservation in the Knox county registry for deeds, of copies of the records of deeds and all instruments affecting land titles now registered in Lincoln and Waldo county registries, relating to land formerly within the territorial limits of these counties, and now within the county of Knox;”

Remonstrance of F. A. Perkins and 40 others of Mexico; of Ivory Lowe and 30 others of Canaan; of F. P. Ring and 18 others of Cambridge; of Ferdinand Shorey and 3 others of

Enfield; of J. A. Rawson and 12 others of Buckfield; of D. T. Sanders & Son and 8 others of Greenville; of S. S. Cole and 15 others of Monson; of Moore & Tobey and 13 others of Randolph; of F. J. Robinson and 37 others of Fairfield; of Harvey L. Sawyer and 8 others of Smithfield; of H. F. Clough and 32 others of Bangor; of J. A. Pierce and 9 others of Stockton Springs; of Herbert F. Jones and 5 others of Fayette; of D. T. Emerson and 49 others of Richmond; of J. M. Towle and 21 others of Winthrop; of John B. Russell and 16 others of North Berwick; of John Watson Company and 22 others of Houlton; of A. P. Bigelow and 10 others of St. Albans; of W. E. Hellenbrand and 32 others of Old Town; of Pike & Kilby and 90 others of Eastport; of A. Winslow & Co. and 36 others of Oakland; of V. A. Simmons and 15 others of Searsmont; of H. M. Bean and 19 others of Clinton; of A. K. Mason and 5 others of Winslow; of H. H. Brazzell and 14 others of Milbridge; of G. S. Baker and 21 others of Millinocket; of P. W. Saunders and 12 others of Waterford; of H. H. Gurney & Co. and 76 others of Auburn; of W. R. Tebbetts & Co. and 13 others of Berwick; of Benjamin M. Rowell and 17 others of South Berwick; of W. F. Cousens and 11 others of Wells; of T. I. Huxford and 18 others of Brooks; of J. F. Holman and 6 others of Athens; of Charles B. Smith and 19 others of Kittery; of F. J. Leavitt and 6 others of Buxton; of Dana S. Colby and 10 others of Topsham; of Elon S. Kitchin and 9 others of China and Palermo; of H. P. Reed and 16 others of China; of J. W. Withee and 4 others of Benton; of Sanders Brothers & Co. and 9 others of Sangerville; of Josiah H. Hobbs and 21 others of Camden; of D. J. Bowley and 7 others of Hope; of Frank P. Noyes and 13 others of Gouldsboro; of H. L. Hersey and 31 others of Livermore; of Geo. Bonser & Son and 11 others of Kennebunk; of H. D. McManus, M. D., and 15 others of Washburn; of F. L. Redman, M. D., and 25 others of Corinna; of Cooper Bros. and 37 others of Newport; of A. H. Mayo and 17 others of Monroe; of L. S. Sylvester and 11 others of Jefferson; of Lane & Libby and 21 others of Vinalhaven; of Chas. Cimpher and 14 others of Guilford; of W. S. Ham and 17 others of Foxcroft; of Carle & Jones and 34 others of Belfast; of Alonzo F. Roberts and 6

others of Alfred; of Geo. G. Downing and 35 others of Dover; of S. F. Greene and 31 others of Solon; of W. E. Mariner and 19 others of Bridgton; of S. H. Cohen and 20 others of Brownville; of Wiscasset Grain Co. and 26 others of Wiscasset; of L. H. Dorr and 6 others of Dresden; of Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co. and 17 others of Bowdoinham; of E. A. Weatherbee and 17 others of Lincoln; of Wallace Emery and 18 others of Anson; of F. E. Monroe and 14 others of Milo; of W. R. Lumbert and 28 others of Caribou, severally against change of law relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1903, relative to the arrangement of voting shelves in the ward room;"

Bill "An Act additional to section 10 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroner's inquests;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a board of public works;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;'"

Remonstrance of Robert Archer and 18 others of Crawford, against the repeal of the law granting a bounty on porcupines;

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

Petition of R. C. Chapman and 34 others of Newcastle, for appropriation in aid of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor,"

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

Bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company,"

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

Petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Franklin county, for a bounty on bears in Franklin county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (granting Alexis Morneault and his associates, the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river);

Bill "An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge;"

Petition of A. G. Fenlason and 13 others of Fort Kent; of W. H. Cunliffe and 5 others of Fort Kent, each in favor of a toll bridge across the St. John river, at or near Fort Kent;

Remonstrance of Walter Butler and 22 others of Bluehill, against the passage of bill "An Act to drain Second pond, so called, and raise or lower the waters in Third pond, so called, in the county of Hancock;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and Kennebec river

below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;”

Petition of E. T. Stearns and 48 others of Lovell, for a law to prevent the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, in Lovell, with bill accompanying;

Petition of J. F. Stearns and 51 others of Lovell, for a law governing fishing on Great and Cold brooks in Lovell and Stoneham, with bill accompanying;

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

Bill “An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters east of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay;”

Petition of Jordan M. Joy and 38 others; of Frank G. Norris and 6 others; of Maurice Pendleton and 7 others, severally for a close time on lobsters in Frenchman’s bay, between the 15th of July and the 15th of September in each year;

Petition of H. H. Kilby and 17 others of Dennysville; of Geo. B. Eaton and 26 others of Lubec; of John A. Tucker and 56 others of Lubec; of J. C. Pike and 67 others of Lubec, severally relating to purse and drag seining in waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

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

Remonstrance of Rev. A. E. Morris and 51 others of Thomaston; of E. F. Butman and 252 others of Waterville; of Alfred Woodman and 54 others of Portland; of Rev. W. H. Fultz and 57 others of Portland, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,”

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Labor, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Dodge and 12 others of Plantation No. 14, Washington county, for the equalization of taxation,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Potter, E. W. Hyde and 64 others of Bath, for the better protection of rabbits in the counties of Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Cumberland,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Cumberland County Delegations in concurrence.

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 ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to locations of street railroads organized under the general laws of the State," that the same be tabled for printing pending recommitment.

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 not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Alvin H. Fogg, in relation to deposits of gold in South Thomaston and Rockland, praying that a certain sum of money be appropriated by the legislature to be expended in prospecting on certain lands for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there was gold and silver on certain lands, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which has had under consideration the general appropriation bill, submitting bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table.

A message was received from the House by Mr. KIMBALL of Rockland, requesting the return to that branch, of bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or

delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons, or similar devices, in connection with the sale of articles."

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was taken from the table and returned to the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Treasurer of State, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904,

Which was read, and with the report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony,"

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to establish a board of light and water commissioners, and define their duties,"

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the distribution of electric power,"

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

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State's interest in Half Way island in Hancock county," and moved its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;"

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of H. L. Perkins, asking for referendum and initiative;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of Peter Traviss and 31 others of Norridgewock;

Of Frank L. Ames and 70 others of Norridgewock;

Each against the extension of the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors;

Mr. ALLEN of York presented remonstrance of Bodwell J. Grant and 16 others of Acton, Saco and vicinity;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of E. N. Greely & Sons and 14 others of Portland;

Of A. N. Witham and 17 others of Westbrook;

Of E. R. Smith and 38 others of Yarmouth;

Of F. I. Robinson and 24 others of Portland;

Of George A. Guptill & Co. and 18 others of Portland;

Of Gribbin Bros. and 34 others of Portland;

Of George C. Shaw Co. and 59 others of Portland;

Of L. H. Soper Co. and 197 others of Waterville;

Of Frederick V. Chase and 52 others of Portland;

Of W. H. Waldron & Co. and 25 others of Portland;

Of Horace F. Davis and 18 others of South Portland;

Severally against any change of law relating to trustee process.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented (by request) bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Short Line Railway,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company;"

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office;"

The same senator presented "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond;"

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented petition of L. E. Bowley and 10 others of the Rangeley lakes, that the ten pound law, on Rangeley lakes, be extended for four years from July 1, 1905;

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented petition of H. W. Nadeau and 102 others of Fort Kent, Eagle Lake and Wallagrass;

Of J. M. Brown and 81 others of Fort Kent, Eagle Lake and Wallagrass;

Each for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river waters in Aroostook county;

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented remonstrance of L. E. Bowley and 38 others, against the passage of a law to prohibit plug or still fishing in the Rangeley lakes;

The same senator presented remonstrance of D. T. Hinds and 5 others of No. 4, and Crockertown plantation, Franklin county;

Of I. W. Greene and 32 others of Coplin and Langtown plantations;

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented remonstrance of J. B. Robinson and 200 others of Oxford;

Of A. S. Jordan and 50 others of Andover and vicinity ;

Severally against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations ;

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Elliott Wood and 104 others of Winthrop ;

Of J. M. Benjamin and 114 others of Winthrop ;

Of Geo. W. and Helen F. Yeaton, owners of land at Craig's Point, Winthrop ;

Of Annette A. Giles, owner of island in Winthrop ;

Of L. T. Carleton and 30 others of Winthrop ;

Of C. W. Taggart and 70 others of Winthrop ;

Of Jos. E. Briggs and 108 others of Winthrop ;

Severally against the setting off of a certain portion of Craig's Point from the town of Winthrop and annexing same to the town of Readfield ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

The same senator presented remonstrance of Kennebec Bar Association, against the passage of bill to abolish the superior court of Kennebec county,

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the office of State liquor commissioner, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to the Senate.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordered, That the official reporter be authorized, under the direction of the President, to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the perfection and completion of the legislative record.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

“Resolve in favor of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union Department of Homes for Homeless Children” (Senate Document No. 49);

“An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company” (Senate Document No. 51);

“An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock” (Senate Document No. 52);

Which resolve and bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

At this time Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec arose in his place and said:

Mr. President: The information has come to the attention of some of the senators that Hon. Joseph H. Manley died this morning. Out of respect to the memory of a man who has been so intimately associated with the affairs of this State, and so recently a member of this Senate, I move you, sir, that the Senate do now adjourn.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes" (relating to the amount of fines for the law library for counties);

Bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures;"

Petition of Mrs. L. W. Weston and 44 others of Skowhegan; of E. R. Walker and 141 others of Anson and Madison; of W. P. Winslow and 28 others of St. Albans; severally in favor of granting women the right of suffrage;

Remonstrance of F. S. Wingate and 20 others of Hallowell, against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

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

Petition of F. C. Harris, M. D., and 28 others of Sherman; of Delia M. Story and 22 others of Washburn; of W. W. Washburn and 33 others of China; of L. D. Small and 36 others of Bowdoinham; of C. O. Huff and 10 others of Kennebunkport, severally in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log-driving purposes;"

Petition of Lawrence Lumber Company of Jonesboro, for the right to improve the log-driving facilities on Chandler's river and tributaries;

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph;"

Petition of Harry A. Weymouth and others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of D. E. Decker and others of Kennebec and Somerset counties, each in favor of bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry;

Petition of Charles E. Clark and others of Randolph; of Edwin L. Bussell and others of Gardiner, each for aid in repairing and caring for Gardiner and Randolph bridge;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake;"

Petition of W. W. Sewall and 34 others of Island Falls, for an act regulating the taking of fish in Mattawamkeag lake;

Remonstrance of F. N. Adams and 12 others of Litchfield, against the passage of any law repealing the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations;

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

Petition of C. E. Mills and 85 others, against the use of purse and drag seines in the herring industry;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Lunt and 35 others of Hancock county; of W. M. Roberts and 66 others of Hancock county, each against close time on scallops in Bluehill bay;

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

Remonstrance of Clarence M. Pert and 23 others of Stonington; of L. G. Smith and 40 others of Pembroke; of Arthur E. Cole and 45 others of Buckfield; of M. D. Estes and 44 others of Island Falls; of L. M. Davis and 12 others of Hersey; of Elmer

R. Lord and 13 others of Hersey, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the value of lands in this State to be furnished the Legislature,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of W. W. Washburn and 29 others, in favor of bill "An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, for the year 1904.

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to regulate the use of boats propelled by explosive engines;"

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company;"

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented petition of Philip D. Stubbs and 28 others of Strong, in favor of the optical bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin;"

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of C. A. Cochrane and 44 others of Winthrop;

Of H. E. Foster and 62 others of Winthrop;

Each against the repeal of the law protecting deer in organized towns and plantations,

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

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented petition of V. C. Plummer and 26 others of Addison, for a change in time of taking smelts in Pleasant river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Joshua S. Burnham and 9 others of Readfield, against setting off a part of the town of Winthrop and annexing same to town of Readfield,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented remonstrance of T. N. Pearson, M. D., and 38 others of Morrill and vicinity, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks, of Fairfield;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Me.;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Me.;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 53),

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

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Friday next assigned for consideration.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AYER 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. SHAW from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Co. to aid navigation on Mooselucme-guntic lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STURGIS from the same committee, on "Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve for State pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier," 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.

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

"An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples in the county of Cumberland;"

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc.

"An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

"An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

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

“Resolve in favor of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union Department of Homes for Homeless Children;”

“An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines;”

“An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools;”

“An Act to incorporate the Island 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:

“An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of plantations;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York, and the board of selectmen thereof, in the construction of a sewer system and the making temporary loans to pay therefor;”

“An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge Plantation;”

“An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou;”

“An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby;”

“An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding 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.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and economy in municipal expenditures," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to abolish the superior court for the county of Kennebec," was taken from the table and referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax," (Senate Document No. 50), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia," (Senate Document No. 54), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company," (Senate Document No. 48), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, "Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast," (Senate Document No. 16), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, "Resolve proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections," (Senate Document No. 24), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to establish a board of light and water commissioners, and define their duties," (Senate Document No. 55), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905," was taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole for consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed Senator Stetson of Penobscot as chairman of the committee of the whole.

Subsequently, Mr. STETSON from the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass, as submitted by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and without amendment.

Which report was accepted, the bill was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the order presented yesterday by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the office of State Liquor Commission, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to the Senate, was taken from the table.

Mr. ALLEN of York raised the point of order that the order is not in order, because it calls for the investigation of a public official, and such action should be by authority of a concurrent order, and not by an order of the Senate.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox thereupon offered Senate amendment "A" to the order, so that it should read as follows:

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee consisting of three to be appointed by the President of the Senate, together with seven on the part of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to investigate the office of State Liquor Commissioner, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to the Senate.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tandberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;'"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of

1885, and by chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899;”

Bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company;”

Petition of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers’ Union of Augusta; of the Central Labor Union of Augusta, each in favor of passage of an act to extend the liability of employers;

Petition of George L. Hovey and 9 others, for legislation to prevent the sale of merchandise in bulk to defraud creditors;

Remonstrance of E. A. Leeman and 9 others of Readfield; of E. W. Howe and 24 others of Rumford Falls; of J. H. Brown and 10 others of Freedom; of C. M. Plummer and 5 others of Montville; of Adams and Knight and 8 others of Unity; of Chute & Mitchell and 9 others of Burnham; of J. H. Cogan & Co. and 22 others of Augusta; of W. F. Smith and 18 others of Hartland; of Jerome W. Cole and 12 others of Parsonsfield; of Charles A. Simmons and 8 others of Appleton; of O. L. Stanley and 9 others of Porter and Kezar Falls; of C. P. Hubbard and 27 others of Lovell; of B. R. Somerville and 13 others of Kingman; of Kenney & McMahon and 40 others of Bangor; of James S. Ayer and 9 others of Brewer, severally against change of law relating to trustee process;

Petition of W. O. Fuller and 100 others of Rockland, for passage of optical bill;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, making fifty-eight hours the hours of labor;”

Bill “An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;”

Bill “An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook;”

Bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake;"

Petition of F. Austin Tenney and others; of A. G. Hebb, M. D., and 28 others of Bridgton; of F. C. Merrill and 10 others of Paris and vicinity; of Samuel Richards and 8 others; of Frank W. Butler and 68 others of Farmington; of Geo. E. Chase and 18 others; of M. C. Pierce and 16 others of Bangor; of C. B. Donworth and 24 others of Machias; of L. M. McGouldrick and 34 others of Machias; of Edgar R. Dow and 38 others; of Robert B. Swift and 18 others; of George H. Babb and 34 others; of C. H. Porter and 37 others; of Herbert A. Harmon and 9 others of Portland; of E. S. Pendexter and 18 others; of Theara Hilton and 31 others of Portland; of Wallace E. Easton and 39 others of Portland; of Wm. H. Milliken and 37 others; of A. M. Wentworth and 34 others; of C. L. Clark and 35 others; of John P. Hobbs and 31 others; of Freeman Gowen and 30 others; of John W. Bowers, M. D., and 146 others, severally in favor of the optical bill;

Petition of selectmen of Masardis and others, in favor of passage of the bill to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis;

Petition of Harris M. Cushing and 110 others of Freeport, for an investigation of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of Charles S. Norcross and 38 others of Chesterville, against the passage of a compulsory vaccination law;

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

Petition of L. R. Cook and 45 others of Yarmouth, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petition placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Frank P. Merrill and 33 others of Bluehill, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the protection of wild birds ;"

Petition of E. W. Wooster and 6 others of Hancock, for act to amend section 8, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relative to protection of wild birds ;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill and petition to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long pond, in the town of Naples,"

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

"Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county ;"

Petition of E. A. Chase and 86 others of Piscataquis county, for an appropriation to repair a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county ;

Petition of Sarah B. Lord and others, members of Renaissance Club of Gardiner, for the preservation of fields and forests ;

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

Petition of H. W. Clary and 39 others of Whitefield, in favor of Wiscasset bridge,

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond, in the county of Androscoggin ;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond in Lovell, Oxford county;"

Petition of Orson E. Andrews and 100 others of Lovell, for repeal of law relating to taking smelts in Mill brook, Lovell, Oxford county;

Petition of A. G. Dole and 30 others of Orrington and Brewer; of H. T. Sparks and 30 others of Brewer and Orrington, each for a law to prevent winter fishing in Brewer pond;

Petition of W. B. Hallett and G. W. Green and 50 others of Portage Lake and Ashland, for a law to prevent throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and tributaries, in the county of Aroostook;

Petition of Joseph E. Friend and 75 others of Etna and vicinity, that Etna and Parker ponds be closed to ice fishing for the term of five years;

Petition of F. L. White and 41 others of Presque Isle, for a law to close the tributaries to Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook county;

Remonstrance of W. P. Giddings and 22 others of Gardiner, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations;

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 Freeport in the county of Cumberland;"

Petition of Alfred Hamilton and 49 others of Gouldsboro, relating to purse and drag seining in waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Petition of selectmen of Alna and Newcastle, for the protection of oysters in Dyer and Sheepscot rivers;

Remonstrance of John N. Watts and 25 others of Roque Bluffs; of W. G. Stone and 107 others of Machias; of Alfred K. Ames and 113 others of Machias; of Warren Pope and 123 others of East Machias; of F. A. Chandler and 98 others of Addison; of Darius D. Joy and 95 others of Addison; of H. M.

Leighton and 35 others of Columbia Falls; of H. M. Leighton and 56 others of Harrington; of G. H. Stanwood and 37 others of Steuben; of Edmund L. Wilbur and 26 others of West Pembroke; of John Humphries and 22 others of Perry; of H. W. Eaton and 83 others of Calais and St. Croix; of Chas. H. Beal and 78 others of Jonesport, severally against legislation permitting seining where it is now prohibited in waters of Washington county;

Remonstrance of J. B. Cole and 36 others of Gouldsboro, against legislation permitting seining in waters of shore towns of Hancock county;

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

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden;"

Petition of Edgar J. Trussell and 11 others of Eden; of Clifford Willey and 32 others of Eden; of B. S. Higgins and 37 others of Eden; of H. E. Wakefield and 49 others of Eden, severally for a special act granting certain power to the town of Eden;

Remonstrance of Frank Wallace and 33 others of Head Harbor island, against removing jurisdiction of said island from the town of Jonesport and annexing same to the town of Roque Bluffs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Stroudwater W. C. T. U. for the passage of act appointing a commission for enforcement of prohibitory law, also for an investigation of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of G. A. Graves and 14 others of Silver Ridge; of Alvah Reed and 29 others of Northeast Harbor; of R. W. Bickford and 23 others of Rockland; of L. W. Weston and 75 others of Skowhegan; of Harry Dinsmore and 63 others of Skowhegan; of Leslie R. Randall and 30 others of Ripley; of Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held at Rumford Falls, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Central Labor Union of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner; of bricklayers, masons and plasterers of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, for an act creating a State board of arbitration,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis W. Farnum and 15 others for the enactment of the bill relative to the increase of the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of L. S. Reed and 16 others of Harmony; of W. A. Blaisdell and 17 others of Palmyra; of E. L. Cook and 15 others of Palmyra, severally for equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of G. E. Stevens and 13 others for the adoption of the report of the committee on the abolition of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of H. P. Reed and 12 others, for the passage of bill "An Act in relation to original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of M. L. Allen and 55 others, in favor of an open season for killing deer on Mt. Desert island, also petitions of C. C. Morrison and 30 others, and E. N. Walls and 28 others for same, that the same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of O. W. Albee and 12 others for an extension of the close time on deer on

Swans island, Hancock county, that the same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. H. Cole and 20 others for an act to prevent fishing in Kennebunk pond, in the town of Lyman, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. W. Bond and others, with statement of facts, for an act to regulate fishing in Alder brook, Penobscot county, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of M. C. Trafton and 54 others, that a law be enacted prohibiting the catching of fish in any manner from Little river in Cornish, from June 1st to April 1st in each year for a period of five years, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the same committee on petition of Harry E. Clark and 23 others; of P. I. Andrews and 72 others, and George A. Field and 33 others, for an act to prevent taking fish from Branch brook in the county of York, that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to soldiers of the Aroostook war," 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 authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and

maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad 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 Security Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranocook, in the county of Kennebec," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. IRVING of Aroostook offered Senate amendment "A,"

Which was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations,"

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

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented petition of Willis M. Cheney and others of Portland, for passage of bill "An Act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of W. Guilbault and 66 others of Biddeford, in favor of the optical bill presented by Maine Associations of Opticians;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of C. H. Pierce and 25 others of Houlton, in favor of the optical bill;

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of managers of the Children's Home of Bangor, in favor of bill for the better protection of children;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of O. W. Tripp and 86 others of Hancock county;

Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland presented petition of the Twitchell-Champlin Co. and 30 others of Portland;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of T. R. Savage and 18 others of Bangor ;

Of S. M. Chase and 23 others, members of Bangor Council No. 158, United Commercial Travelers of America ;

Severally in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of Geo. H. Barrett and 38 others of Island Falls ;

Of B. H. Sanborn and 38 others of Mars Hill ;

Of R. W. M. Leod and 37 others of Monticello ;

Of J. M. Dyrsel and 34 others of Blaine ;

Of J. F. Spear & Co. and 80 others of Easton ;

Of Howard M. Safford and 98 others of Mars Hill ;

Of E. B. Briggs and 32 others of Westfield ;

Severally for regulation of telegraph rates in non-competing points,

Which were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of W. G. Davis and 8 others of Guilford, policy holders of the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Of Otis Meader and 23 others, policy holders in the Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Of I. C. York and 26 others, policy holders of the Hampden Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Of Stanwood Given of Wales, and 17 others ;

Of H. L. Haskell of Auburn, and 8 others ;

Severally against any change in the Maine Standard Policy,

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

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The same senator presented bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine State Fair,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;"

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented petition of T. C. Allen and 77 others of Harrington, to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, to prevent fishing for smelts with bag nets on the flood tide in any of the tide waters in the town of Harrington,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison of Saco,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Edwin L. Buzzell and others, in favor of "An Act in relation to original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to compel uniform rates on telegraph messages, to correct as far as may be all discrimination against small non-competing points, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of twelve, consisting of five on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House, representing the Senate and House, be appointed to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. Joseph H. Manley, to be held at his residence in Augusta on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed the following senators:

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Clark of Hancock,
Stetson of Penobscot,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Morse of Waldo.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company," (Senate Document No. 58);

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county," (Senate Document No. 59);

"Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine," (Senate Document No. 60);

"Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Co. to aid navigation on Mooseluckmeguntic lake," (Senate Document No. 61);

"Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county," (Senate Document No. 62);

Which bill and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM 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, reported that the committee recommend that the legislature proceed to the election of a State Treasurer.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came up from the House, accepted by that branch in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to supply towns and cities with pure water," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to holidays," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of E. F. Coburn and 54 others, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Carry road in Oxford county, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. W. Gilman and 69 others, of Enfield, that Cold Stream pond, Enfield, be opened to ice fishing on Fridays and Saturdays for the remaining part of the winter of 1904 and 1905, also remonstrance of F. M. Simpson and 165 others against the passage of such law, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor."

Mr. RANDALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve (Senate Document No. 9) read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the resolve was laid on the table, ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905,"

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

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

“An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court;”

“An Act to amend section 39 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on real estate;”

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disability of adults under guardianship;”

“An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators on such estates;”

“An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of narcotics;”

“An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 239 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;”

“An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake;”

“An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company;”

“An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company;”

“An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb’s river, above Goodwin brothers’ mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of Penobscot river in Bucksport;”

“Resolve appropriating money for the support of traveling libraries;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State library;”

“Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Young Women’s Home of Lewiston;”

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 incorporate the State Trust Company,”

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, 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. STETSON of Penobscot, bill “An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business,” (Senate Document No. 47), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill “An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the distribution of electric power,” (Senate Document No. 57), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, “Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State’s interest in Half Way island in Hancock county,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford,

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 fiscal years of 1905 and 1906.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, 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. GOODWIN, presiding.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,

Messrs. Pierce of Aroostook,
Staples of Knox, of the Senate,

Messrs. Tupper of Bangor,
Webb of Brunswick,
Byron of Phillips,
Hastings of Bethel,
Morey of Lewiston, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	135
Necessary for a choice.....	68
Oramandal Smith had.....	113
John S. P. H. Wilson had.....	22

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 of 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, 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 1905 and 1906.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, 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 1905 and 1906.

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.

A communication was received from Hon. Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State-elect, submitting his official bond for the years 1905 and 1906.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying bond, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, by request of Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the limits of the town of Cushing," was assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, a message was sent to the House requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads."

The Secretary conveyed the message, and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. RANDALL, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 74 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested election cases heard by the court;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences;"

Bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests;"

Bill "An Act concerning Merrill Memorial library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth;"

Bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec;"

Petition of Augustus Pease and 81 others of Fayette, to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette;

Petition of W. H. Perry and 45 others of Hallowell; of H. J. Bailey and 58 others of Winthrop; of E. L. Marsh and 20 others of Waterville; of Annie M. Priest and 16 others of Vassalboro; of C. E. Wing and 30 others of Wayne; of Cascade Grange, Oakland, severally in favor of granting women the right of suffrage;

Remonstrance of W. O. Vinal and 14 others of Warren; of W. A. Luce and 16 others of Washington; of E. E. Bechard and 55 others of Lewiston; of A. J. Stearns and 27 others of Norway; of George Hazen and 17 others of Oxford; of The S. E. King Co. and 17 others of Oxford, severally against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 34, relating to cruelty to animals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 53, relating to cruelty to animals ;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation ;'"

Petition of Joshua L. Chamberlain and 31 others, relating to the fencing of burying grounds ;

Petition of John H. McFaul and 76 others of Eastport ; of George Pottle and 17 others of Lewiston and Auburn ; of C. O. Holt and 18 others of Lewiston ; of Samuel M. Dingley and 12 others of Portland ; of Wm. F. Weeks and 18 others of Portland and vicinity ; of C. H. Pierce and 25 others of Houlton ; of Bial F. Bradbury, M. D., and 78 others of Norway and Paris, severally in favor of the optical bill ;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles, wares and merchandise,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Petition of R. T. Fisher and 22 others of Brunswick, in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys,

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

Petition of G. B. Noyes and 19 others of Charleston, in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Bromley and 93 others of Eastport ; of John H. McFaul and 56 others of Eastport, each in favor of law requiring the Washington County Railroad Company to issue and sell mileage books of 1,000 miles at the rate of two cents per mile,

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

Remonstrance of A. M. Penley and 28 others, against any change in the law relating to fire insurance,

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

Bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;"

Petition of Geo. H. Swasey and 40 others of York county, for legislation prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington;

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

"Resolve to aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester;"

Petition of Daniel E. Cain and 17 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of Thomas W. Bartley and 27 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties; of B. B. Perkins and 69 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties, severally for aid in building bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry;

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

Petition of J. A. Nason and 39 others of Sherman for a bounty on bears;

Petition of W. E. Norwood and 5 others of Union, to prohibit fishing in Norwood brook, in Union, for a term of four years; also petition of J. A. Calderwood and 3 others of Washington, to prohibit fishing in Calderwood brook, in Washington, for a term of four years;

Petition of J. A. Decker and 28 others of Weld, for regulations upon fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county;

Petition of W. G. Fuller and 8 others of Unity; of A. B. Sparrow and 49 others of Freedom and Thorndike, each for a law prohibiting fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, also the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to sea and shore fisheries) ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals ;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds on the waters of Casco bay, so called, on the coast of Maine ;"

Petition of Milliken, Tomlinson & Co. and 252 others, to restrict the use of purse and drag seines in the rivers and bays of this State ;

Petition of C. F. Brown and 29 others of North Haven, relating to repeal of special laws relating to fishing in Pulpit Harbor ;

Petition of John Lunt and 13 others of Freeport ; of L. L. Shaw and 47 others of Yarmouth, each relating to the repeal of law regarding bounty on seals ;

Petition of Kenneth Pressley and 25 others of Trescott ; of William Robinson and 20 others of Trescott ; of Alvin C. Ramsdell and 20 others of Lubec ; of E. M. Lawrence and 129 others of Lubec, severally in favor of the use of purse and drag seines in the waters east of the Penobscot bay and river ;

Remonstrance of W. H. Frost and 49 others of Perry, against change in law relating to the taking of herring in the waters fronting the shores of the town of Perry ;

Remonstrance of John C. Ramsdell and 20 others of Lubec ; of E. S. Wright and 68 others of Machiasport ; of M. J. Wright and 111 others of Machiasport ; of C. S. Hinckley and 132 others of Jonesport ; of Robert Seavey and 26 others of Jonesport ; of D. J. Sawyer and 80 others of Jonesport ; of Jason E. Lakeman and 84 others of Jonesport ; of Stewart McFadden and 62 others of Trescott ; of Fred E. Small and 6 others of Machiasport ; of M. G. Huntley and 53 others of Cutler ; of O. B. Hall and 23 others of Jonesport, severally against legislation permitting seining where it is now prohibited in the waters of Washington county ;

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

Petition of I. W. Hutchinson and 8 others of Weld, that certain territory in the town of Weld be annexed to the town of Carthage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Newton C. Blanchard and 587 others; of Levi Richmond and 22 others of Winthrop; of A. K. Bryant and 38 others of Yarmouth; of Frank W. Gowen and 31 others of Waterville, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of the State and county taxes on organized plantations as wild lands;"

Petition of C. D. Holbrook and 16 others of Madison; of F. M. Perkins and 23 others of Cornville; of Richard P. Chase and 50 others of Canaan; of James Fellows and 21 others of Skowhegan; of L. T. Blackwell and 17 others of Fairfield; of Henry E. Getchell and 23 others of Hartland; of Calvin Blake and 23 others of Hartland; of W. H. Morrill and 13 others of Cornville; of John F. Holman and 20 others of Athens; of O. O. Vittum and 63 others of Solon, severally for the equalization of taxation;

Petition of G. W. Stillings and 11 others; of W. D. Spencer and 9 others; of L. C. Elliott and 31 others of Cornville, severally for equalization of taxation by amending Constitution relating to wild lands;

Petition of F. W. Page and 31 others of Cornville and Athens, to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of L. C. Elliott and 22 others of Cornville, for the adoption of the report of the committee on the abolition of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a bridge across York river," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine."

Report of the same committee, on "Resovle in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

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.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. IRVING of Aroostook offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and Monday next was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company," that the same ought to pass, 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 Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and Monday next was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. IRVING of Aroostook offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and Monday next was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to change the name of 'Cabbage Island' to 'Independence Island,'" submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

The order providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the office of State Liquor Commissioner, came up from the House, passed as amended in concurrence, and the President appointed:

Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Allen of York,

on the part of the Senate.

The order was sent to the House.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Searsport Water Company, also to extend the charter of said company;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on Maine State Prison,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of W. B. Brown of Mars Hill, and 42 others, for regulation of telegraph rates in non-competing points;

Which were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Seboeis road,"

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from all ponds in the town of York,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to tax all shares of stock in corporations in Maine,"

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

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of deputy sheriffs of the county of Penobscot,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented petition of Joseph Labbie, Jr., and 41 others of Wallagrass;

Of Neal McLean and 24 others of St. Francis;

Of Tom Dubey and 60 others of Winterville;

Of Charles F. Bradbury and 27 others of St. John Plantation;

Of O. J. Robbins and 60 others of Allagash;

Of J. M. Brown and 100 others of Eagle Lake;

Of M. A. Gagnon and 35 others of Frenchville;

Of E. R. Michaud and 41 others of Frenchville;

Of Frank W. Mallett and 36 others of Fort Kent;

Of Dana L. Theriault and 61 others of Fort Kent;

Severally to remove the office of Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Aroostook, from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

The same senator presented remonstrance of Remi A. Daigle and 81 others of Madawaska, against the proposed removal of the office of Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Aroostook from Madawaska to Fort Kent;

Which were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of regulating, by a general law, the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 13, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Committee on Taxation, Tuesday evening, February 21st.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"Resolve for State pensions," (Senate Document No. 63);

"Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier," (Senate Document No. 64);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway," (Senate Document No. 65);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 66);

"An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties," (Senate Document No. 67);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay," (Senate Document No. 68);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Salaries, on "Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks, of Fairfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Me.," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Me.," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county;"

“Resolve in favor of the King’s Daughters’ Home, Bangor, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of John Chadwick & Co. to aid navigation on Mooseluckmeguntic lake;”

“Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons;”

“An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranocook, in the county of Kennebec;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company;”

“An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;”

“An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;”

“An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;”

“An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on porcupines,”

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

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, bill “An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony,” (Senate Document No. 56), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

The reports of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the two bills, each entitled “An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children,” and the “Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children,” came up by assignment, and were reassigned for consideration on Wednesday next, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook.

The order providing for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. Joseph H. Manley, to be held this afternoon, came up from the House with the following named members appointed to represent that branch:

Messrs. Kinsman of Augusta,
Gannett of Augusta,
Tupper of Bangor,
Powers of Houlton,
Baxter of Portland,
Oakes of Auburn,
Johnson of Waterville.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, at his request, was excused from the committee on the part of the Senate, and Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin was named in his place.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 13, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 10, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river in the county of Aroostook;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;"

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

Petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Lodge No. 36, of South Brewer; of Saw Mill Employees' Union No. 10,089, South Brewer; of Central Labor Union of Portland; of Bricklayers' Protective Union of Portland; of Iron Moulders' Union No. 248; of Central Labor Union of Bangor; of International Brotherhood of Teamsters of Bangor; of Typographical Union No. 446, Bangor; of Federal Labor Union No. 9,646, Bangor; of Penobscot Lodge No. 514, B. of L. F., of Bangor;

of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 621, of Bangor; of Bricklayers and Masons' International Union of America, located at Skowhegan, severally for an amendment to the State Constitution, so as to provide a system of initiative and referendum voting;

Petition of Charles W. Johnston and 88 others of Fort Fairfield; of Judson R. Washburn and 103 others of Camden; of M. R. Stevens and 7 others of Warren; of W. R. Coburn and 28 others of Parkman; of H. J. Eddy and 29 others of Exeter; of F. M. Hoyt and 55 others of Dexter; of Geo. A. French and 14 others of Greenbush; of Henry E. Bartlett and 24 others of Lamoine; of Franklin F. Royal and 18 others of Freeport; of Edwin P. Wentworth and 19 others of South Portland; of Geo. E. Morrill and 92 others of Westbrook; of N. E. Warren and 21 others of Otisfield; of Cora E. Berry and 30 others of New Gloucester; of Charles A. Nichols and 36 others of Windham; of Cornelia M. Dow and 128 others of Portland; of W. R. Tarbox and 22 others of Fryeburg; of O. K. Yates, M. D., and 23 others of West Paris; of O. M. Mason and 1 other of Bethel; of F. M. Davis and 112 others of Calais; of George M. Allen and 19 others of Cherryfield; of E. B. Allen and 97 others of Columbia Falls; of Winifred Fletcher and 28 others of Harrington; of J. F. Sawyer and 90 others of Androscoggin county; of Robert W. Jack and 122 others of Lisbon; of W. H. Gowell and 22 others of Poland; of Charles W. Webber and 30 others of South Durham; of Solon Chase and 40 others of Turner; of Effie J. Sawyer and 73 others of Milbridge; of W. L. Plummer and 32 others of Addison; of Rev. C. L. Buckingham and 28 others of Friendship; of M. Elizabeth Stearns and 37 others of Monroe; of Emily F. Miller and 37 others of Searsmont; of Frances E. Frost and 39 others of Belfast, severally in favor of granting women the right of suffrage;

Remonstrance of S. S. Pineo and 31 others of Calais; of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. and 14 others of Oxford, South Paris and Norway, each against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland;"

Petition of Alfonso Davis and 8 others; of J. W. Haines and 47 others; of D. S. Thompson and 46 others; of C. W. Hobson and 51 others of Buxton, severally in favor of the optical bill;

Petition of Edward Woodman and 49 others, in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the taxation of wild lands;

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth;”

Petition of J. A. Beals and 21 others of Brunswick, for an appropriation in aid of the Home for Friendless Boys;

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

Petition of W. T. Spinney and 33 others of Kittery, for an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Packard and 65 others, for repeal of the law relating to the election of school superintendents by supervising school committees,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Mansfield and 30 others of Jonesport; of D. J. Sawyer and 31 others of Jonesport; of V. L. Coffin and 33 others of Harrington; of C. B. Donnell and 145 others of Machias; of George W. Lord and 127 others of Calais; of M. Dyer Higgins and 25 others of Dennysville; of J. H. Gray and 70 others of Lubec; of Chauncey B. Morgan and 43 others of South Lubec; of J. S. Farrar and 56 others of Princeton; of Bradford J. Estey and 7 others of Whiting; of G. E. Parsons and 32 others of Castine; of E. H. Sprague & Son and 80 others of Pembroke; of Lester Strout and 87 others of Milbridge; of C. N. Adams and 32 others of Washington county; of E. P. Patten and 60 others of Washington county; of John S. Calkins and 38 others, severally for two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company enlarging its territory,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products;"

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations;"

Petition of Percy L. Lord and 32 others of Calais, for an appropriation for St. Croix Poultry Association;

Petition of R. R. Goodell and 113 others of Hampden, for the passage of the proposed law for bounty on crows;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 24, section 16, Laws of 1903," (relating to law of the road);

"Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tidewaters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting wild hares or rabbits;"

Petition of L. D. Holmes and 27 others of Swanville, for close time on Oak Hill lake in the town of Swanville;

Petition of H. R. Howes and 25 others of Charleston and vicinity, for a law to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Penobscot county;

Remonstrance of John S. Harlow and 41 others of Dixfield, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;"

Petition of W. A. Hooper and 45 others, for change of the law relative to taking alewives from the Bagaduce river;

Petition of E. N. Henderson and 9 others of Cutler; of H. D. Eaton and 129 others of Calais, each for law to remove the discrimination now existing relating to purse and drag seining in waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Petition of George Watts and 100 others of Bristol, for the re-enactment of the law as regulated by sections 50, 51 and 52 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;

Remonstrance of W. M. Munsey and others of Bristol, against the re-enactment of the law relating to the alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;

Remonstrance of E. L. Pattangall and 7 others of Pembroke, against the use of purse and drag seines in waters of shore towns of Washington county, where they are now prohibited;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903," (relating to the election of selectmen);

Remonstrance of Francis Kidder Peabody and Thornton K. Lothrop, trustees under the will of Col. Oliver W. Peabody, against the taking of Mark Island and Ballast Island from the town of Jonesport, and annexing same to the town of Roque Bluffs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Alexander Terrio;"

“Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley Plantation;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only;”

Petition of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland county; of Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of Freeport; of Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of Brunswick; of Woman’s Christian Temperance Union of New Gloucester, severally in favor of creating a commission for the enforcement of the prohibitory law; also in favor of investigating by special committee the manner of enforcing the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Remonstrance of John W. Caldwell and 17 others of Sherman; of J. H. Hanna and 40 others of Pemaquid and New Harbor; of Rev. J. Newton Brown and 33 others of Eliot, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of O. W. Savage and 4 others of Anson; of M. L. French and 23 others of Anson; of John D. Benjamin and 8 others of Anson, severally for equalization of taxation,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to repeal chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland,’”

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Hyde and 56 others of Bath, for extension of close time on moose and deer in the county of Sagadahoc,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of W. O. Fuller and 100 others of Rockland, for passage of optical bill recommended by the Maine Association of Opticians, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of B. E. Brown and 20 others, also petition of H. V. Berry and 20 others of East Fryeburg, for the repeal of the law forbidding the use of launches for hunting duck on Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg; also remonstrances of A. P. Gordon, E. E. Hastings, E. C. Buzzell, H. R. Virgin, D. W. True, E. F. Doughty, and many others, against the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. F. Beedy and 9 others, asking that a law be enacted to permit the taking of salmon in Mt. Blue pond, Franklin county, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of N. B. Eastman and 45 others, that the tributaries to South pond, Warren, be closed to all fishing, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Thomas Cromwell and 103 others; of Wolcott M. Marr and 32 others; of A. B. Harriman and 26 others; of J. P. Lowell and 34 others; of Joseph Macaulay and 33 others; of W. P. Cromwell and 12 others; of C. T. Willis and 20 others; of F. C. Thompson and 5 others, that section 33 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of torches in the herring fishery be repealed, or that the waters adjoining their towns be exempt from the operation of the law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, and to make said chapter consecutively," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11," came

from the House amended by House amendment "A," by inserting after the figures "1903" in the title, the words "relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 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 aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," 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 Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, 1904,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Registration of Medicine, for the year ending December 31, 1903,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for the year ending November 30, 1904,

Which were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work ;"

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company ;"

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company ;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company ;"

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of Ralph A. Stevens of Auburn and 232 others, for amendment to section 8, article 9, of the Constitution of Maine, relating to taxation of lands in unincorporated townships ;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of George W. Norton and 48 others, for special committee to investigate violations of law in Cumberland county ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented resolution of the town of Cushing, in favor of a change in the law relating to the election of superintendents of schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of H. F. Weymouth and 18 others, officers and policy-holders in the New Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Of Hiram Stevens and 10 others of Carroll, policy-holders in the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Of M. E. Lynott and 9 others of East Eddington, policy-holders in the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Of W. E. Leland and 22 others of Sangerville, policy-holders in the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Of Ellis S. Stewart and 8 others of Harrington and Cherryfield, policy-holders in the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Of George H. Greene and 43 others of Harrison, officers and policy-holders in the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Of F. H. Axtell and 27 others of Oakland, policy-holders and members of Cascade Grange;

Of Geo. M. Currier and 54 others of Farmington;

Of A. W. King and 15 others of Charleston;

Of J. H. Lane and 34 others of Dexter;

Of Charles A. Jackson and 9 others of Monson;

Of S. C. Jones and 13 others of Canton;

Of Martin Webber and 4 others of South China;

Of H. B. Miller and 4 others of Durham;

Severally against any change in the Maine Standard Policy, Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Desert Trust Company;"

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company;"

The same senator presented petition of Leighton Bros. and 62 others of Readfield, in favor of an amendment to the charter of the Augusta Trust Company;

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of S. D. Gray and 12 others of Brooksville;

Of George M. Warren and 37 others of Castine and vicinity ;
Each in favor of act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust
Company ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of L. Rines and
27 others, for assistance in destroying the brown-tail moth,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of Boston
Excelsior Company and 59 others, against granting John H.
Perrigo and P. M. Bartley exclusive rights to use boats in Sebec
river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relative
to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors ;"

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to
incorporate the Long Pond Fish and Game Association ;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Long
Pond Fish and Game Association ;"

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented petition of Jacob Hed-
man and 28 others of New Sweden, for a law to prevent the
throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its
tributaries in Aroostook county ;

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

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of Isaac H.
Snow and others, in relation to purse and drag seines ;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of Burt A.
Murphy and 86 others of Friendship ;

Of Riley Davis and 21 others of Cushing ;

Each against any change in the seining law ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of
Joseph Archambault,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 7
of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of

the office of the register of deeds for the northern district of Aroostook county, from Madawaska to Fort Kent, and provide a suitable building in which to keep such office,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, The House concurring, 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 matter of advertising legislative hearings, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Tupper of Lincoln,

on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to ascertain and report to the next Legislature, what, in the judgment of the committee, are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine. The committee is authorized to sit after the adjournment of the present legislative session, to summon witnesses, and to employ a stenographer.

Which was read, and Mr. CLARK of Hancock offered an amendment, adding to the order, the following words: "This commission shall serve without pay."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company," (Senate Document No. 71);

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor," (Senate Document No. 72);

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts," (Senate Document No. 75);

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," (Senate Document No. 76);

“Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Me.,” (Senate Document No. 77) ;

“Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Me.,” (Senate Document No. 78) ;

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

“Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks, of Fairfield,” (Senate Document No. 79),

Which was laid on the table, pending first reading, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

Mr. HESELTON from the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill “An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,” 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 and resolves :

“Resolve for State pensions ;”

“Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company ;”

“An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties ;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay ;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company ;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company ;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies;”

“An Act to change the name of ‘Cabbage Island’ to ‘Independence Island;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company,” (amended by House amendment “A” and Senate amendment “A”),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water;’”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor,”

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

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

“An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county;”

“An Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College;”

“Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6, of Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to elections,” (Senate Document No. 41), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same senator, bill “An Act to tax all shares of stock in corporations in Maine,” (Senate Document No. 74), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the engrossing department be ordered to return to the Senate, House Document No. 32.

Which was read and passed, and subsequently the document referred to, bill “An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of

the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools," was returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the report was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game," (Senate Document No. 69), was taken from the table.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin:

Mr. President: I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw that bill, for the reason that it was introduced over my name, without my consent or knowledge, and there are certain portions of the bill that I am opposed to.

Leave to withdraw the bill was given by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. FURBISH, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to destroy the printed copies of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PHILLOON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6, and section 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain franchises in this State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation;"

Petition of Local Union No. 69, S. B. of S. F., of Millinocket; of Central Labor Union of Millinocket, each for an amendment to the State Constitution so as to provide a system of initiative and referendum voting in State and city affairs;

Petition of J. E. Paul and 23 others of Kittery; of James M. Ryan and 48 others of Old Orchard; of Rev. J. T. Closson and 47 others of Lebanon, severally in favor of granting women the right of suffrage;

Remonstrance of G. A. Pudor and 24 other professional and business men of Portland; of T. F. Foss & Sons and 5 other merchants of Portland, each against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;"

Petition of W. S. Davis and 69 others, in favor of a constitutional amendment regarding the taxation of wild lands;

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to fire insurance policies),

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Crawford in aid of building a bridge across East Machias river in said town,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay;"

Remonstrance of Orris M. Gray and 60 others, against any change in the law relative to purse and drag seining in the waters of the town of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock;

Remonstrance of Ernest Libby and 7 others of Machiasport; of Ira E. Davis and 69 others of Machias; of Abram Richardson and 80 others of Machias; of C. P. Nichols and 12 others of Cherryfield; of A. C. Leighton and 57 others of Milbridge; of F. W. Sawyer and 43 others of Milbridge; of G. R. Campbell and 15 others of Cherryfield, severally against the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of the shore towns of Washington county where now prohibited;

Remonstrance of Edward B. Dyer and 50 others of Portland; of Capt. C. M. Estes and 13 others of Portland, each against the unrestricted use of purse and drag seines in the rivers and bays of this State;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Machias,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of M. Johnson and 13 others of Macwahoc; of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to the taxation of personal property),

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of shell fish in parts of the county of Sagadahoc;"

Bill "An Act to extend the close season on deer and moose in Sagadahoc county;"

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to continuing and extending the system of branch banking in the State of Maine, that no further legislation is necessary.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine," 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.

The order providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the office of State Liquor Commissioner, came up from the House with the following members joined on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Powers of Houlton,
 Abbott of North Berwick,
 Hastings of Bethel,
 Philbrook of Lisbon,
 Stevens of Portland,
 Norcross of Winthrop,
 Wilder of Pembroke.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate, the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, the Council concurring:

That we appeal to the justness and fairness of the members of the various State Legislatures now in session and call upon them to request and urge their respective representatives in the Senate of the United States to give careful and just consideration to the protest and objections advanced by the citizens of the Territory of Arizona against the passage of the measure now pending before the Senate of the United States designed and seeking to make one state of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Council be instructed, and they are hereby directed, to send a copy of this resolution to the various State Legislatures that are now in session.

Passed House by unanimous vote. Passed Council by unanimous vote.

(Signed) GEO. W. P. HUNT,
President of the Council.

(Signed) WILFRED T. WEBB,
Speaker of the House.

(Signed) R. S. MACLAY,
Chief Clerk of the Council.

(Signed) J. P. DILLON,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor;'"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act authorizing Drew Plantation to raise money for certain purposes;'"

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Porpoise Water Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tidewaters of Cape Porpoise Harbor in the town of Kennebunkport;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford;"

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell;"

The same senator presented "Resolve authorizing Frank Spurling et als. to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isle;"

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of F. D. Ford and others, for the investigation of the conditions at Shiloh;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading-stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles;"

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Harmony Grange, Number One Hundred and Eighty-four, Patrons of Husbandry;"

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition for administration to be granted on estate of John A. Holmes, more than 20 years having elapsed since his death, and no administration having been made on his estate;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented "Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson, of Bangor, Maine;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of H. D. Hammond and 34 others, officers and policy-holders of the Oxford County P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company of South Paris;

Of A. D. Ramsay, M. D., and 4 others of Montville, policy-holders in the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Of E. H. Gerald and 29 others of Clinton;

Of Joseph White and 20 others of West Bath;

Of M. J. Dow and 16 others of Plymouth;

Of W. S. Littlefield and 14 others of Winterport;

Severally against any change in the Maine standard policy,
Which were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of H. H. Clark and 34 others of York county, for assistance to help destroy the brown-tail moth,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented petition of A. L. Drinkwater and 70 others of Milo, in favor of the passage of "An Act authorizing the use of boats on the Sebec river between Milo village and the rips or falls in said river, for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Geo. A. Ricker and others of Hartland, Harmony, Palmyra and Athens, for a close time on muskrats in those towns for a term of years,

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

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of F. E. Sherman and 50 others, to prevent the use of purse and drag seines in the herring industry;

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of R. E. Dority and 35 others of Sedgwick, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters of Benjamin river and Byard's cove;

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented remonstrance of Freedom Ramsdell and 37 others of Harrington, against any change in the law relating to fishing for smelts in Harrington river;

The same senator presented remonstrance of J. W. Allen and 24 others of Addison;

Of J. P. Crandon and 72 others of Columbia Falls;

Each against any change in the smelt law in Pleasant river;

The same senator presented remonstrance of John E. Stewart and 35 others of Columbia, against any change in the law relating to taking fish in harbors and rivers, except as by the present law provided, and that purse and drag seines be prohibited;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented remonstrance of Anson M. Oliver and 48 others of Georgetown and Phippsburg;

Of F. L. Porter and 57 others of Eustis and Coplin plantation;

Of Willis Richardson and 18 others of Brooks;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act making the salary of the Governor three thousand dollars per year after January 1, 1907;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the officers of the Senate be allowed the same compensation as at the last session of the legislature.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to inquire whether the

appropriation of forty thousand dollars for State roads, reported by the financial committee is sufficient for the needs of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented the following order:

The House 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 21, 1905.

Which was read and refused a passage.

On motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on sea and shore fisheries have the use of the Senate chamber this afternoon and evening, for a hearing, February 14th.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relative to sea and shore fisheries," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company;"

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

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

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Me.;"

"Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Me.;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District, for

the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;"

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

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

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

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 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane persons;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to probate courts;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranocook, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company;"

“An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;”

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

“An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company;”

“An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers;”

“An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;”

“An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;”

“Resolve in favor of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union Department of Homes for Homeless Children;”

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 authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,” (Senate Document No. 73) came up by assignment, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill “An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies,” was taken from the table, House amendment “A” adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill “An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations,” (Senate Document No. 70), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. FURBISH of Franklin, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations,” was passed to be engrossed, and the same senator offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Jason C. McKown and 121 others, that chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901 be repealed, submitting bill “An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor,” was taken from the table, and the report accepted in concurrence.

Mr. TUPPER offered Senate amendment “A” to the bill, and on motion by the same senator, the bill and amendment were laid on the table, and Thursday next assigned for consideration.

On motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Castine, county of Hancock, to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of waterworks within said town;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;'"

Bill "An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham in Somerset county, to enlarge Bingham village cemetery;"

Petition of T. F. Houghton and 88 others of Bingham, for an act authorizing Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham, to enlarge Bingham village cemetery;

Remonstrance of R. H. Thompson and 16 others of Jay; of James J. Maher and 19 others of Augusta; of J. W. Crosby and 9 others of Dexter; of James McNamara and 138 others of Old Town, severally against any change in the law relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the support of patients in hospitals;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics liens;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland;'"

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866 as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation;'"

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

"Resolve of the legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of title XXXIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point harbor, in the town of Phippsburg, in said State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the National Trust Company of Portland, Maine;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook,"

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

"Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis plantation in Aroostook county;"

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

Petition of selectmen of Naples and 57 others, for repeal of the law providing for the maintenance of a draw-bridge at the outlet of Long lake, in town of Naples, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Danville L. Bean and 9 others of Pleasant Ridge, for aid in repairing road in said plantation, with resolve accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to close Marsh river in the county of Waldo, and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams;"

Petition of J. Crawford and 51 others of Van Buren, for law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and tributaries, in Aroostook county;

Petition of Augustus A. Percy and 110 others, to change section 11, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to wood

ducks, dusky ducks, teal and gray ducks, so as to read: "Open season to be September 15 to April 15, the following year," also to amend same so as to include mallard ducks, geese, and all diving birds in inland waters;

Petition of P. F. Cobb and 36 others of Perkins, for an act to prohibit the hunting of ducks in Merrymeeting bay, Kennebec river and Eastern river, by use of gasoline launches;

Petition of David W. Scribner and 125 others of Brunswick and Topsham, to allow an open season of one month from March 20 to April 20 of each year, for the killing of black ducks in Merrymeeting bay;

Petition of Oswald Lopeman and 58 others of Bridgton, for a change in law in regard to close time on salmon fishing in Long pond, Cumberland county;

Petition of T. J. Everett and 30 others of Otisfield, for a close time on Thompson pond, in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, from September 1st to January 1st of each year;

Petition of Charles M. Haley and 26 others of Sebago and Baldwin, to prohibit fishing in Blake brook, so called, and its tributaries in the town of Sebago;

Petition of Walter R. Butler, president Bluehill Fish and Game Association, and 47 others, for an open season on deer in Hancock county from October 1 to December 1, instead of December 15;

Petition of Walter R. Butler, president, and F. B. Snow, secretary, Bluehill Fish and Game Association, to regulate the size of salmon and trout which may be taken from Third pond in Bluehill;

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

Petition of W. E. McKechnie and 80 others of Princeton, relating to purse and drag seining in waters east of Penobscot bay and river;

Remonstrance of Jerome B. Clark and 18 others of Gouldsboro; of F. A. Patten and 34 others of Sullivan, each against proposed act to permit the seining of herring in waters of Hancock county;

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

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

Petition of L. S. Libby and 27 others of Carthage, relating to annexing a portion of the town of Weld to the town of Carthage ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State,"

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

Remonstrance of W. W. Eustice and 24 others of Jay ; of Frank E. Donnell and 23 others of Kittery, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Rumball and 95 others ; of M. L. Ray and 22 others, each in favor of constitutional amendment, relating to taxation of wild lands,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Alexis Morneault and others of Grand Isle ; of J. S. Dugal and others of St. Agatha ; of F. W. Pelletier and others of Madawaska, severally against the removal of the office of the register of deeds for the northern district of Aroostook from Madawaska to Fort Kent,

Which were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Fred C. Footer and 111 others of Sagadahoc county ; of C. H. Greenleaf and 35 others of Sagadahoc county, each for an open season on deer during the same months that an open season is on in Lincoln and Cumberland counties, and at other times that a close season be on deer in Sagadahoc county,

Which were referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. FURBISH of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year," 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 to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILLOON of Androscoggin, 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 "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 Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank, of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to change the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5, section 1, of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county," with petition of Dennis Adams and 22 others for same, that the bill ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county," which accompanied petition of E. F. Doughty and 51 others for same, that the bill ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. P. Viles and 60 others, that West Carry pond be closed to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond, in Somerset county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county," which accompanied petition of J. F. Stearns and 51 others for changes in the law governing fishing on Great and Cold brooks, in Lovell and Stoneham, that the bill ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake, and their tributaries, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook," submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court," 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.

The order providing for the appointment of a special joint committee to ascertain and report to the next Legislature, the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, came up from the House, passed in concurrence, and the President stated that he would appoint the members of the committee on the part of the Senate at another session.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized and granting to it additional powers;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company;"

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of Geo. A. Storer and others of Brunswick, in regard to the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Sarah E. M. Tate and others, in favor of Home and School for Feeble-minded,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Robert S. Simmons and others of Rockport, in favor of Home and School for Feeble-minded,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to superintendent of schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of Lewiston Council, No. 160, United Commercial Travelers of America, in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of The American Thread Company and 144 others, against passage of proposed act granting John H. Perrigo and P. M. Bartley, exclusive right to use boats upon Sebec river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island Bar in the town of Stonington,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game;"

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented petition of Charles Bisbee and others of Oxford county, relating to fishing for trout and salmon in tributaries of Big Concord pond, Oxford county;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of R. H. Reed and 32 others of Harmony, against the passage of any law repealing the law protecting moose and deer in towns and organized plantations;

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of A. C. Smith and 24 others of Swan's Island, relating to protection of clams,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county," (Senate Document No. 80),

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

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, 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 be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Which reports were read and accepted.

The same senator from the same committee, on the official bond of Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State-elect, for the years 1905 and 1906, reported that the same be approved.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bond approved.

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Short Line Railway," reported that the same be printed.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association, of Bangor, Penobscot county," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor."

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Bates College," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," (Senate Document No. 10), that the same be referred to the next legislature, came up by assignment, and was accepted.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Clark, Furbish, Gardner, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Morse, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre, Tupper—24.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Curtis, Mills, Philoon, Staples—5.

So the report of the committee was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," referred from the last legislature, that the same be referred to the next legislature, came up by assignment, and was accepted in concurrence.

The report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded children," referred from the last legislature, that the same be referred to the next legislature, came up by assignment, and was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered, whereby "Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn, Maine," was referred to the Committee on Salaries, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company," was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to divide the town of Tremont, and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the limits of the town of Cushing," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock," 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. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 116 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants ;

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;'"

Bill "An Act amending chapter 468 of the Private and Special Laws, approved March 18, A. D. 1897, relating to the retirement of the members of the Portland fire department on half pay ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson;"

Bill "An Act in relation to fees and charges of subordinate officers of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the National Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton pond;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of J. V. Merrick and others; of Phineas W. Sprague and others; of Elizabeth G. May; of Charles S. Homer and others; of Jas. N. Hyde and others; of Stanley White; of James M. Farr; of A. L. Googins; of Russell I. Griffin; of James W. Holland and others; of Henry Fairbanks and others; of Carlyle Patterson; of Charles K. Hinkley; of H. C. Merriam; of Frank Moss; of J. S. Leavitt; of Annie P. Moss; of J. Warrington and others; of Agnes Hall Putnam; of Franklin P. Stephenson and others; of Annie C. Robinson, severally in favor of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

(Mr. STAPLES of Knox in the chair).

Petition of Celia B. Williams and 15 others of Fort Fairfield, in favor of passage of an act to amend chapter 166 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1887, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation ;

Petition of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of Waterville, to provide system of initiative and referendum voting ;

Remonstrance of C. Fenderson and 94 others of Wilton, against the granting of a charter for a village corporation for Wilton village ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables ;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting persons not residents of Maine, from peddling merchandise of any kind in Maine until a license of one hundred dollars is paid to the town or city treasurer of each town or city ;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation ;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention to assume control of the First Baptist church in the town of Hampden, Penobscot county ;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend moneys left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated ;"

Bill "An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry ;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District ;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of

Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine;”

Bill “An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport;”

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company;”

Petition of Oscar Iverson and 35 others of Portage Lake plantation, in favor of the bill to organize Portage Lake plantation;

Petition of Delbert Paul and 11 others, to amend section 8, article 9, of the Constitution of Maine, relating to taxation of wild lands;

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush;”

“Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of the Girls’ Orphanage of the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;

“Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

Petition of Stanley Bisbee and 25 others of Rumford Falls; of James P. Baxter and 77 others of Portland; of W. F. Howes and 25 others of South China; of Ida S. Cowan and 55 others of Farmington; of C. S. Hichborn and 96 others of Augusta, severally in favor of Maine Children’s Home Society;

That the officers of the House be allowed the same compensation as at the last session of the legislature;

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

Bill “An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on railroads;”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;”

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;”

Petition of Seth M. Carter for amendment of chapter 172 of the Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Special Laws of 1901, relating to consolidation of certain railroad corporations, so as to extend the provisions of the act to the receiver of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company;

Petition of J. M. Watts and 26 others of Roque Bluffs; of W. B. Adie and 38 others of Portland; of A. G. Godfrey and 50 others of Addison, severally in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus;"

Remonstrance of A. H. Nelson and 11 others of New Sweden, against change in the "Grout law," so called;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish war who received medical treatment at their homes;"

"Resolve in favor of W. H. Watson;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county;"

Petition of A. C. Perkins and 20 others of Acton, for act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and mill waste into Heath brook in Acton;

Petition of Frank S. Harper and 20 others, for close time in Sokokis lake and tributaries in Limerick, York county;

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

Bill "An Act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes,"

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

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, section 12, relating to wild hares;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county;"

Petition of George W. Harris and others of Salem, for the repeal of section 3 of chapter 407, Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong;

Petition of H. A. Plummer and 76 others of Addison and Columbia Falls, to establish and maintain a fishway at the mill dam in Columbia Falls village;

Petition of Sumner Damon and 12 others of Carmel, that Etna and Parker ponds be closed to ice fishing for a period of five years;

Petition of N. C. Pinkham and 16 others of Harrison and Otisfield, for an amendment to the fish and game laws, relating to trespass;

Petition of W. R. Downs and others of Wayne and vicinity, for a law to prohibit fishing in Berry and Dexter ponds, situated in Winthrop and Wayne;

Petition of J. M. Odiorne and 36 others of Richmond; of William R. Fairclough and 21 others of Richmond, each in favor of law to prohibit the hunting of ducks in Merrymeeting bay by means of gasoline launches;

Petition of Fred O. Smith and 38 others of New Vineyard; of I. W. Mason and 53 others of Strong, each for open time for fishing in Sweet's pond in New Vineyard, from the time the ice goes out in the spring to October 1;

Remonstrance of H. M. Ramsdell and 40 others of Harrington, against legislation prohibiting the taking of smelts in Harrington river;

Remonstrance of J. A. Decker and 22 others, against change in law relating to fishing with bait in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of J. F. Chute and 14 others of Portland, against legislation prohibiting still fishing in the Rangeley lakes;

Remonstrance of Ether E. Flint and 19 others of Baldwin and Sebago; of C. F. Burnell and 8 others of Baldwin and Sebago, each against the petition in favor of the passage of a law prohibiting the putting of sawdust in Break Neck brook;

Remonstrance of A. L. Savage and 15 others of Bigelow, Flagstaff and Dead River, against passage of any law repealing the protection of deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

Remonstrance of Geo. O. Wallson and 10 others of Lubec; of H. E. Sanders and 43 others of Lubec; of C. F. Bradbury and 15 others of Lubec; of J. C. Pike and 26 others of Lubec; of E. Sanders and 25 others of Trescott, severally against any change of section 17, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, relating to close time on deer, so far as that section applies to same;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903," (relating to the taking of clams in Scarborough),

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, and on motion of Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of oysters from Dyers and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln;"

Petition of Millard Rice and 18 others of Lubec and Trescott, for the protection of smelts in the waters of Lubec and Trescott;

Petition of George F. Junkins and others of Portland, for the repeal of the law relating to the bounty on seals;

Remonstrance of John McCoy and 8 others of Eastport, against free seining;

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

Remonstrance of F. S. Schofield and 169 others of Weld, against setting off any part of said town, and annexing the same to the town of Carthage,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;"

"Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tukey;"

"Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State pension law;"

"Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider;"

Petition of J. Abbott Nile and 60 others of Rumford, in favor of resubmission, or the enactment of the druggists' bill;

Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 112 others of Oxford county, in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law;

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westbrook; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gray; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Otisfield; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Peaks Island; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland Mills; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newhall; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrison; of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yarmouth, severally in favor of commission for enforcement of prohibitory law, and to investigate manner of enforcing the prohibitory law in Cumberland county;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

(The President resumed the chair.)

Petition of Lewis W. Farmer and 15 others, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of I. W. Sargent and 22 others of Temple; of O. Robertson and 20 others of St. Albans; of Fred Lucas and 36 others of St. Albans; of W. R. Jordan and 9 others of Bingham; of L. B. Waldron and 78 others of Dexter; of F. L. Laughton and 69 others of Ripley, in favor of Merrill bill, relating to equalization of taxation;

Petition of W. O. Frothingham and 6 others of South Paris; of R. H. White and 1 other of Richmond; of Arthur E. Morrison and 7 others of Rumford Falls; of board of trade of Biddeford; of Alton C. Wheeler and 24 others of Paris; of George N. Theobald and 5 others of Richmond; of Milliken-Tomlinson Company and 22 others of Portland; of Frances E. Waldron and 28 others of Portland; of Rines Bros. Co. and 30 others of Portland; of William H. Green and 16 others of Portland; of Deering, Winslow & Co. and 24 others of Portland; of Cook, Everett & Pennell and 5 others of Portland; of Alden Z. Cates and 53 others of Portland; of Austin W. Pease and 31 others of Portland; of F. E. Eastman and 128 others of Portland, severally for repeal of the law taxing mortgages on real estate;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 41 others of Patten, in favor of the adoption of the report of the committee on the abolition of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river, in the town of Byron," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river in the county of Aroostook," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of C. F. Rand and 25 others, to prohibit playing football and baseball near dwellings, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Me.," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Bangor Delegation, on bill "An enabling act to authorize the city of Bangor to change its charter when adopted by a majority vote of the legal voters in said city at any election legally called," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company, and to give said company additional powers," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The official bond of Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State-elect, for the years 1905 and 1906, came up from the House, approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate, deposited with the Secretary of State.

The order providing for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider the matter of advertising legislative hearings, came up from the House passed in concurrence, and the following named members appointed on the part of that branch:

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
 Holmes of Caribou,
 Percy of Bath,
 Grant of Freeport,
 Johnson of Waterville,
 Gray of Paris,
 Allan of Dennysville.

Mr. ALLEN of York presented bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;"

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to permit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to increase its issue of bonds;"

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of D. Collins and 87 others of Bangor;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper-makers' Union of Millinocket;

Of Ernest J. Graham and 68 others of Millinocket;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of Cigar-makers Union No. 407, of Portland;

Of John A. Barrows and 53 others of Portland ;

Of Edward C. Appleby and 29 others of Portland ;

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of Llewellyn Merchant and 35 others of Mt. Desert ;

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 4, of Bar Harbor ;

Of J. E. Bunker, Jr., and 135 others of Bar Harbor ;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of G. F. Hix and 25 others of Rockland ;

Severally in favor of the initiative and referendum,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to intoxicated persons) ;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to construction and control of streets by cities and towns on which street railroads may be or may have been constructed ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company ;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company ;"

Which were received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the installment plan by foreign corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled 'Oxford county,' of section 3, of chapter

407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries ;”

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill “An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake St. George, Waldo county ;”

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented “Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

The same senator presented bill “An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln,”

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln County delegations.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health,” (Senate Document No. 81) ;

“An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District,’ ” (Senate Document No. 82) ;

“Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School,” (Senate Document No. 83) ;

“Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston,” (Senate Document No. 84) ;

“Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor,” (Senate Document No. 85) ;

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

“Resolve in favor of Bates College,” (Senate Document No. 86) ;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Salaries, on "Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison of Saco," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Winterport Ferry Company, Winterport, Maine,' chartered 1887, amended in 1889," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company.'"

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway," 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 in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

"An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to repeal section 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;"

“An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year;”

“An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad;”

“An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank, of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;”

“An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;”

“An Act to change the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island;”

“Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;”

“An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 5, section 1, of chapter 407, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county;”

“An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond, in Somerset county;”

“An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and Longfellow lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;”

“An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;”

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

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 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State normal schools;”

“An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled ‘An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company;”

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company, and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric 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.

Bill “An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor,” came up by assignment, was read once, and Mr. TUPPER of

Lincoln moved that the bill and the amendment offered by him Tuesday, be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 6 in the affirmative, 16 in the negative.

The same senator moved the adoption of the amendment,

Which was lost on a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 17 in the negative.

Tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered, whereby petition of Sarah E. M. Tate and others, in favor of Home and School for the Feeble-minded, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on further motion by the same senator, the petition was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, February 20, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies;"

Bill, "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes;"

Bill "An Act establishing homes for dipsomaniacs and inebriates;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Mix and 27 others of Drew Plantation, that chapter 415, Private and Special Laws of 1868, relating to ways and bridges in Drew Plantation, be amended, and that the bill already pending have a passage;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Lewiston; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 225, Auburn; of W. E. Pelsey and 11 others of Lewiston; of Elmer E. Jennings and 137 others of Lewiston; of Wm. Chadwick and 69 others of Bangor; of W. E. Brann and 15 others of Eden; of L. E. Parsons and 8 others of Eden; of E. L. Paine and 8 others of Eden, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Remonstrance of John M. Kaler and 20 others of Scarboro; of Benjamin Larrabee and 16 others of Scarboro, each against Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 60, chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to limit the tenure of office;'"

Petition of Frank A. Miller and 40 others of Penobscot, in favor of amendment to Constitution, relating to taxes on unincorporated townships;

Petition of F. H. Ellis and 25 others of York, in favor of legislation regulating use of boats propelled by explosive engines ;

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

Petition of Ellen L. Mayhew of Westbrook, for right to sell land for burial purposes, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Thurston S. Burns and 44 others of Westbrook, for passage of act allowing Ellen L. Mayhew to sell land for burial purposes in said city ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of John R. McDonald and 42 others ; of George M. Dorr and 36 others of Columbia Falls ; of B. C. Reynolds and 72 others ; of H. M. Hooke and 85 others of Harrington, severally in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

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

Bill "An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Charles F. Silsby and 27 others of Mariaville, for an appropriation to assist in maintaining bridges in said town ;

Petition of A. R. G. Smith and 39 others of Whitefield, in favor of Wiscasset bridge ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river and its tributaries, in Aroostook county ;"

Petition of S. R. Crabtree and 41 others of Island Falls, for an act prohibiting the throwing of sawmill waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of A. R. Pilley and 82 others of Waldo county, in favor of closing Marsh river and tributaries in Waldo county, for two years;

Petition of V. C. Plummer and others of Addison, for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Pleasant river;

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county," 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 section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on beaver," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on beaver."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the thirtieth annual report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for the year ending November 15, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset,"

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

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shellfish industry,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed, under his supervision and direction, two hundred and twenty-five copies of the journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bill:

"An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds," (Senate Document No. 87),

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

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Labor, on the annual report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for 1904, reported that legislation is unnecessary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 57, of chapter 84, of the Statutes of Maine," 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 Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act permitting Walter W. Irwin and his associates to drain Second pond, so called, and raise or lower the waters in Third pond, so called, in the county of Hancock," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill."

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order to inquire as to whether the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for State roads, reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, is sufficient for the needs of the State, submitted "Resolve in favor of State roads."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," 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 preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health;"

"An Act to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;'"

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;"

“Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor;”

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland offered Senate amendment “B,” which was adopted, the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “B.”

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company, and to give said company additional powers;”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 118 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a foreign government or magistrate;”

“An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the bank examiner over trust and banking companies;”

“An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river;”

“An Act to change the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island;”

“An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District, for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of

said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said chapter 11 ;”

“An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water ;’ ”

“An Act to amend chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company ;’ ”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company ;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the King’s Daughters’ Home, Bangor, Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association ;”

“Resolve to complete the improvements of Songo river and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago lakes, in Cumberland county ;”

“Resolve in favor of John Chadwick and Company to aid navigation on Mooselookmeguntic lake ;”

“Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county;”

“Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell;”

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, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to secure to employees of manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, sufficient opportunity to vote at elections,” was taken from the table, and the report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill “An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value,” was taken from the table, assigned for consideration on Tuesday next, and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, “Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks of Fairfield,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 17, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act regulating the moving of families within the State,"

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

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of Federal Labor Union of Madison; of Vinalhaven Branch Granite Cutters' National Union; of T. J. Lyons and 80 others of Vinalhaven; of J. W. McFarland and 200 others of Millinocket; of Chas. F. Dunbar and 75 others of Madison and Anson, severally in favor of initiative and referendum,

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court;"

Petition of Nathan McKenney and 21 others, members of Woolwich Grange, in favor of amendment to State Constitution, relating to taxes in unincorporated townships;

Petition of A. S. Lord and 14 others, in favor of legislation to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;

Petition of Robinson-Blake Co. and 17 others of Bangor; of C. H. Wyman and 60 others of Dexter, each in favor of law regulating the use of trading stamps;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine,"

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Robert A. Davis and 39 others; of F. W. Thurlow and 44 others of Cutler, each for two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Somerset county;"

Petition of Henry Sands and 24 others of Bingham and vicinity, for change in the law relating to the killing of beaver;

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

Petition of F. S. Stevens and 30 others of Cutler, for a close time on lobsters from July 5 to October 1, of each year,

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

"Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Petition of O. S. Norton and 35 others of Portland, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of L. H. Mosher and 90 others of Unity, in relation to the taxing of wild lands in unincorporated places;

Petition of L. B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten, for the repeal of section 25 of chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the buildings, lands and other property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of L. M. Bailey and 39 others of Freeport, for repeal of law taxing mortgages on real estate;

Petition of R. E. Gould and 36 others; of V. O. Keller and 44 others of Appleton, each for the increase of school tax by one mill;

Petition of M. W. Ackley and 17 others of Cutler; of L. M. Cole and 18 others of Machiasport; of I. H. Allan and 18 others of Edmunds, severally in favor of the Merrill bill for the equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of R. E. Gould and 33 others; of V. O. Keller and 41 others of Appleton, each for the adoption of the report of the committee on the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal section 51 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the forfeiture of wages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Lake Sanatorium," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county," with petition of A. C. Perkins and 20 others of Acton, that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Frank S. Harper and 20 others, for close time on Sokokis lake, so called, and its

tributaries, in Limerick, York county, that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bemis Log Hauling Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of H. M. Ramsdell of Harrington and 40 others, against prohibiting the taking of smelts in Harrington river, that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Walter R. Butler, president Bluehill Fish and Game Association, and 48 others, for the better enforcement of the inland fish and game laws, and to change the date of open season on deer in Hancock county from October 1 to December 1, instead of December 15, that the same be referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to close Marsh river in the county of Waldo, and its tributaries," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. M. Haley and 26 others of Sebago, that fishing be prohibited in Blake brook and its tributaries in the town of Sebago, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. A. Plummer and 76 others, to establish and maintain a fishway in the mill dam in Columbia Falls, Pleasant river, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of L. D. Holmes and 27 others, for a close time on Oak Hill lake, in the town of Swanville, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. E. Norwood and 5 others, to prohibit fishing in Norwood brook, in Union, for a term of four years, also petition of J. A. Calderwood and 3 others, to prohibit fishing in Calderwood brook, in Washington, for a term of four years, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. E. Friend and 75 others, that Etna and Parker ponds be closed to ice fishing for a period of five years from April 1, 1905, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act prohibiting the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds on the waters of Casco bay, so called, on the coast of Maine," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on petition of M. L. Ray and 22 others, and G. W. Rumball and 95 others, that the Constitution be amended so that taxes on wild lands may be assessed at the average rate of municipal taxation, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to abolish the superior court for the county of Kennebec," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton," 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.

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, from December 31, 1902, to December 31, 1904,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Bank Examiner, 1904,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of James W. Parker and 4 others of Cumberland county, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county ;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Edward S. Marshall and 21 others of York, for passage of an act regulating use of boats propelled by explosive engines ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of J. E. Gove and 12 others of Perry ;

Of J. E. White and 37 others of Columbia ;

Each in favor of bill for two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of John C. Parlin and 34 others of Brownville, for the passage of proposed bill for the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, called the "Sturgis bill,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway," (Senate Document No. 89) ;

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company,'" (Senate Document No. 90) ;

"Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton," (Senate Document No. 92) ;

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," (Senate Document No. 96) ;

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals," (Senate Document No. 97) ;

“An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Blue-hill,” (Senate Document No. 98) ;

“An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads,” (Senate Document No. 99) ;

“Resolve in favor of State roads,” (Senate Document No. 100) ;

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HESELTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Emma D. Sewall and others, for legislation to preserve the beauty of our fields and forests, and to encourage the planting and preservation of shade trees, submitted bill “An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief.”

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

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

“An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds,”

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company ;”

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

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on beaver ;”

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 26 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;”

“An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cash reserve in trust and banking companies;”

“An Act to protect cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties;”

“An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 26, Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 487 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taxation of certain plantations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 51 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;”

“An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company;”

“An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;”

“An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;”

“Resolve for State pensions;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay;”

“Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier;”

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. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill “An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State

of Maine for the year 1903," (relating to the taking of clams in Scarborough), (Senate Document No. 91), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York arose in his place and addressed the President as follows:

Mr. President: At the opening of the Legislature, while in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, upon calling the convention to order, you had the misfortune to break your gavel. The Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery was present at that time, and he thought it might be wise for you to have a large stock of the same on hand. It gives me great pleasure, in his behalf, to present you this gavel, and also to acquaint you with the history of the same as appears from the following communication, a part of which I will read:

"Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.,
January 12, 1905.

Sir:—The material this gavel is made from is a portion of the trestletree, a part of the construction of the main top, located on the top of the mainmast of the Spanish naval ship 'Reina Mercedes,' which was captured in the late Spanish war by our forces at Santiago de Cuba. The mainmast was cut into between decks by a 12-inch projectile from the U. S. battleship 'Massachusetts,' entering the hull on the port side, and passing diagonally out on the starboard side."

The communication is addressed to the Hon. Horace Mitchell, by J. B. Fletcher, chief carpenter, U. S. Navy.

The President, Mr. GOODWIN, responded as follows:

The Chair begs to thank the senators from York, and the donor of the gavel; and feels assured that if it is as sturdy as are the representatives and senators from York, and as strong as they are strong in looking after the interests of the State, no matter how strenuous the President may be, it will stand the utmost labor that can be put upon it.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

Bill "An Act to provide for registration of automobiles and motor cycles;"

Petition of International Brotherhood of Papermakers, Rumford Falls; of Central Labor Union of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner; of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Augusta; of Bricklayers and Masons' Union of Augusta; of George Ford and 20 others of Rumford Falls; of Firemen's Union and 30 others of Rumford Falls, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Remonstrance of H. T. Knight and 56 others of Scarboro; of Lewis E. Gilman and 32 others of Scarboro; of B. Pilsbury and 43 others of Scarboro, severally against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

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

Petition of E. M. Hines and 31 others of Washburn, for the establishment of the Caribou municipal court;

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 13 others of Wales, for the enactment of bill which increases the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of Simeon Irish and 11 others of Haynesville; of G. W. Parent and 23 others of Haynesville; of T. M. Knight and 30 others of Jonesboro; of H. O. Johnson and 74 others of Sullivan; of Elmer J. Earle and 9 others, severally for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Leighton and 11 others of Deblois; of F. J. Sprague and 30 others of Charlotte, each in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

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

Petition of G. W. Walker and 45 others of Warren, that the Augusta Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch in the village of Warren,

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

Bill "An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

Remonstrance of W. E. Hinkley and 8 others, against any change in the "Grout Law;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Lord and 25 others of York county, in favor of an annual close time for the protection of all fish in Sokokis lake, in the town of Limerick, and Long pond, and West pond, in Parsonsfield;

Petition of A. J. Taylor and 92 others of Aroostook county, for a law prohibiting the placing of sawmill refuse in Madawaska stream in said county;

Remonstrance of J. A. Decker and 35 others of Weld and vicinity, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

Remonstrance of A. M. Andrews and 45 others of Gray, Raymond and vicinity; of W. H. Coffin and others of Raymond and vicinity, each against any restriction on fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond, Panther pond and tributaries, and Tenny river and tributaries, in Cumberland county;

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

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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills;"

Petition of the selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro, relative to alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills;

Petition of J. N. Fawcette and 96 others of Bristol and vicinity, for the re-enactment of law relating to alewife fishery in Pemaquid river;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of H. N. Elliott and 27 others of Steuben, in favor of increasing the school tax by one mill;

Petition of V. O. Keller and 40 others of Appleton; of J. P. Wakefield and 21 others of Steuben, each in favor of repealing section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings, lands and other property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of E. N. Deane and 22 others of Wilton; of C. R. McCrillis and 23 others of Palmyra; of W. A. Alexander and 36 others of Wales, severally in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 13 others of Wales; of H. N. Elliott and 21 others of Steuben, each in favor of the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Charles L. Fox and others, for the national ownership of the anthracite coal mines, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Margaret J. Butler and others, to have that part of their real estate which is now in the town of Winthrop, and known as Craig's Point, set off from said town and annexed to the town of Readfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, entitled 'An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield, and to annex them to the town of Gerry,' that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228 (of the Private and Special Laws of 1824), entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden, to the town of Alna,'" that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bond," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville & Williamsburg Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes," 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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide for a board of public works,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table on motion by Mr. PHILLOON of Androscoggin.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company," 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 a majority of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Howard Pierce,
S. P. Mills,
H. W. Oakes,
B. E. Tracy,
Walter L. Gray,
A. Weatherbee,
E. A. Holmes,
Percival P. Baxter,
Joseph B. Reed.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) L. M. Staples.

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. STAPLES of Knox, assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Deering Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Banking and Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend 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.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company;'"

"Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton;"

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;"

"An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads;"

"Resolve in favor of State roads;"

Which were each read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Seabasticook river in the town of Benton,"

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

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

“An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers;”

“An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;”

“An Act to amend section 86, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies;”

“An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 5, section 1, of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond in Wilton, Franklin county;”

“An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;”

“An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond in Somerset county;”

“An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;”

“An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year;”

“An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company, and to give said company additional powers;”

“An Act to change the name of Calf island to Opechee island;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the recorder of the Western Hancock municipal court;”

“An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;”

“Resolve in favor of the dairying interests of the State of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor;”

“Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children’s Home;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips;”

“Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Maine;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill “An Act in relation to the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices, in connection with the sale of articles, wares and merchandise,” was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill “An Act to provide for the taxation of railroads according to their actual value,” that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill be substituted for the report of the committee,

Which was lost.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

The senator who voted in the affirmative was Mr. Staples—1.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Gardner, Heselton, Irving, Morse, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis—21.

So it was not a vote to substitute the bill for the report of the committee.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1905.

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 to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter;"

"Resolve relating to re-printing the Maine Reports;"

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

Bill "An Act to create a bridge commission;"

Petition of A. C. Leighton and 45 others of Limestone, for the establishment of the Caribou municipal court;

Petition of Henry E. Jillson and 61 others of Harrison and Otisfield; of E. F. Allen and 5 others of Skowhegan; of L. H. Packard and 39 others of Skowhegan; of W. S. Allen and 26

others of Gray, severally in favor of an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison,”

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

Petition of John Humphries and 24 others of Perry, in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

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

Remonstrance of W. R. Jordan and 52 others of Bingham, against the repeal of the law protecting moose and deer in towns and organized plantations,

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

Bill “An Act to separate Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland in the county of Aroostook,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative Penobscot tribe of Indians,”

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

Petition of W. P. Linnell and 25 others of Otisfield; of B. E. Robertson and 22 others of Detroit; of Ellis S. Stewart and 34 others of Harrington, severally in favor of an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of J. W. Packard and 11 others of Skowhegan; of J. P. Merrill and 36 others of Skowhegan; of H. Silver and 38 others of Dexter, severally in favor of the Merrill bill, to increase rate of taxation on railroads;

Petition of F. H. Jordan and 5 others of Thomaston; of R. W. Lord and 21 others of Kennebunk; of A. C. Hagerthy of Ellsworth; of B. P. J. Weston and 12 others of Madison, severally for the repeal of law taxing mortgages on real estate;

Petition of Vena Richards Sallout and 62 others of Dixfield; of J. A. Perkins and 54 others of Damariscotta; of George E. Gray and 29 others of Auburn; of J. C. F. Bayley and 7 others of Caribou; of A. H. Nelson and 26 others of New Sweden; of M. B. Stevens and 48 others of Warren; of W. W. Smith and 53 others of Glencove; of Robert S. Simmons and 65 others of Rockport; of M. A. Pulsifer and 9 others of Auburn; of Fred Lucas and 75 others of St. Albans; of Harry E. Penney and 33 others of Canaan; of H. A. George and 30 others of Mercer; of J. Y. Perkins and 12 others of St. Albans; of O. B. Fletcher and 17 others of Starks; of H. L. Goodrich and 25 others of Palmyra; of C. J. Savage and 12 others of Somerset county; of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others, severally in favor of the bill providing for an increase of the school fund by one mill;

Remonstrance of L. B. Deasy and 42 others of Eden; of John E. Bunker, Jr., and 21 others of Eden; of Julius Kurson and 62 others of Eden, severally against increase of mill tax;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others, in favor of adopting the report of the committee regarding the abolition of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind," 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 bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section

I, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the appointment of clerks of the judicial courts," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled '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 Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company,'" submitting same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business."

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 petition of Danville L. Bean and 18 others, for law to enable plantations to furnish jurors the same as towns, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of jurors."

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home

Society," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway, and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor," 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 Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river, in the town of Grand Isle," 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

Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. A. Crafts and 9 others, for a law regulating fishing in Shadow pond, Squaw Mountain township, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township, Piscataquis county."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented petition of E. E. Littlefield and 21 others of Bangor;

Of Fred E. Murch and 42 others of Orono;

Each in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain a weir near Whitmore's Cove in the waters of Penobscot bay,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented "Resolve to provide a suitable passenger elevator for the State House, Augusta, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of Henry Lovejoy and 11 others of Moscow and vicinity, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented remonstrance of George V. Cunliffe and 68 others of Fort Kent, against any law to restrain the Fort Kent Mill Company from throwing mill waste into Fish river;

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

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 21 others of Southport, against any change of seining laws west of Penobscot river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," (Senate Document No. 101);

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," (Senate Document No. 102);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 ought not to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the same committee, on bill "An Act to confer concurrent jurisdiction of libels for divorce upon the superior court for the county of Cumberland," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of deputy sheriffs of the county of Penobscot," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln County Delegations, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," reported that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CURTIS from the special committee to which was referred the order relating to the investigating the office of State liquor commissioner, submitted the following report:

The committee to investigate the State liquor commissioner, beg to report, that they have carefully and diligently examined into the law and find that the liquor commissioner is strictly the servant and appointee of the Governor and Council, and in view of the fact that section 21, chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, fully provides for a special committee of the executive council appointed by the Governor, whose duty it is "to visit the liquor commissioner's place of business as often as every six months, and make a careful and complete examination of the records of the office, including all bills of purchase and accounts of sales."

And said section further provides "that the Governor and Council shall correct any and all abuses, if any exist; and refusal on part of said commissioner to comply with their orders or directions relative thereto, shall be good and sufficient cause for immediate removal from office."

Therefore in the absence of any charges, the committee have unanimously agreed that it is inexpedient to proceed further, as the same would be interfering with and infringing on the duties of the Governor and Council placed on them by the law, and would respectfully recommend that any investigation of said office thought necessary by this legislature be referred to said Governor and Council.

(Signed)

O. C. Curtis,
W. E. Plummer,
Fred J. Allen,
Don A. H. Powers,
J. E. Abbott,
J. Putnam Stevens,
M. F. Norcross,
G. F. Philbrook,
W. H. Wilder,
H. H. Hastings.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act making the salary of the Governor three thousand dollars per year after January 1, 1907," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve (Senate Document No. 16), was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Searsport Water Company, also to extend the charter of said company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.'"

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER 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. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves :

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts;”

“An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bond;”

“An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville & Williamsburg Water Company;”

“An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process;”

“An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate;”

“An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds;”

“An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes;”

“An Act amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes;”

“An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;”

“An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Matagamom Manufacturing Company;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;”

“Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Merchants Trust Company;”

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, bill “An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake in the town of Naples in the county of Cumberland,” was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, bill “An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments,” (Senate Document No. 95), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred the same to the Special Committee on State Printing.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The following resolutions were received from the House, unanimously adopted by that branch:

Resolved, That the House has heard of the death of Joseph H. Manley, recently Speaker, with profound sorrow and regret.

Resolved, That in his death our State has lost an eminent citizen whose ability and worth were recognized and felt far beyond its borders. Eminent, as he was, in many fields of activities, his conspicuous public characteristic was his love for our State. It was with him a proud and overmastering passion. It softened the rigours of partisanship and constantly stimulated him to enterprises for the development of the resources of our State. In return, although their appreciation found during his life only inadequate expression, our people reciprocated this devotion.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were read, and by a rising vote, on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. FURBISH of Franklin,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to political caucuses;"

Remonstrance of G. W. Merrill and 21 others of Scarboro; of W. H. Graffam and 9 others of Scarboro, each against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;'"

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

Petition of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the petition to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of B. S. Hawkes and 62 others of Westbrook; of F. M. Ray and 10 others of Westbrook; of J. A. Holmes and 39 others of Winterport; of N. A. Cilley and 30 others of Jackson; of E. Hawes and 20 others of Union; of J. D. Cleaves and 35 others of Yarmouth; of F. W. Shaw and 27 others of Mars Hill and Blaine; of A. L. Shaw and 70 others of Damariscotta; of John E. Hutchins and 10 others; of R. J. Kimball and 8 others of Bridgewater; of G. S. Tompkins and 15 others of Presque Isle; of H. L. Griffin and 20 others of Caribou; of E. A. Worthing and 23 others; of W. W. Sawtelle and 29 others of Shirley; of Frank Monahan and others of Littleton; of W. R. Howard and 17 others of East Dover; of H. W. Shaw and 38 others of Mars Hill and Blaine; of J. Frank Taylor and 17 others of Westfield; of J. H. Vose and 37 others of Knox; of C. W. Ferguson and 30 others of Bristol, severally for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

Petition of W. O. Thompson and 22 others of Marion; of Fred L. Gardner and 18 others of Dennysville; of Geo. A. Welch and 57 others of Machiasport, severally in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

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

Petition of R. E. Page and 17 others of Jackson; of Maurice L. Wing and 12 others of Hampden; of Frank W. Elliott and 9 others of Winterport, severally for a bounty on crows,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve making appropriation for repairs of bridge at Baring in the county of Washington,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

“Resolve to authorize the land agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery;”

Petition of J. P. Scribner and 74 others of Harrison, Waterford and Otisfield, for the passage of an act to amend section 5

of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into certain streams;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws;"

Remonstrance of A. H. Skillings and 33 others of Scarborough; of John H. Leavitt and 33 others of Scarborough, each against any change in the law relating to the taking of clams in Scarborough;

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

Petition of C. D. Eaton and 9 others of Skowhegan, in favor of the bill for the increase of tax on railroads;

Petition of A. D. Graffam and 109 others of Phillips; of M. G. Keay and 12 others of Bowdoin; of W. A. Titcomb and 51 others of Farmington; of Curtis Durgin and 12 others of Penobscot; of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others of Columbia; of Sidney K. Fuller and 14 others of Sullivan; of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell; of F. W. Brown and 13 others of Berry Mills; of N. B. Berce and 35 others; of Frank S. Libby and 26 others of Gouldsboro; of W. S. Gray and 56 others of Troy; of R. E. Page and 32 others of Jackson, severally in favor of bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of R. E. Gould and 33 others, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, Revised Statutes, relative to taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of N. B. Berce and 37 others; of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell; of R. E. Page and 29 others of Jackson, severally for the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the commissioners on uniformity of laws for 1902, that no legislation is necessary.

Report of the same committee, on the thirteenth report of the State board of health, that no legislation is necessary.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to the recording of deeds), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate and define the practice of optometry; to punish the violators thereof; to create a board of examiners, provide for their appointment, compensation, and for examination of others, and prevent incompetent or unauthorized persons from engaging in the practice thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. S. Dixon and 13 others, for the enactment of the bill presented which increases the school tax fund by one mill, that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. S. Lord and 14 others, in favor of legislation to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court," that the same be referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

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 Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State pension law," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Penobscot tribe of Indians, for appropriations for the years 1905 and 1906, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the years 1905 and 1906."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company," (Senate Document No. 103);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," (Senate Document No. 104);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital."

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;”

“An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor;”

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

“An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company;”

“An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company;”

“An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;”

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation in Aroostook county;”

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

“An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;’”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889;”

“An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township, Piscataquis county;”

“An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;”

“Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association;”

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 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time on beaver;”

“An Act repealing chapter 443 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1901, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor;”

“An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health;”

“An Act in relation to the original plans of towns in Kennebec county;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company;”

“Resolve in favor of Bates College;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston;”

“Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor;”

“Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Sebasticook river in the town of Benton;”

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. SIMPSON of York, bill “An Act to incorporate Prout’s Neck Village Corporation,” (Senate Document No. 94), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act to close Marsh river in the county of Waldo, and its tributaries,” that the same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide for a board of public works,’ ” 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.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

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 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Clark and 28 others of Augusta; of George A. Craig and 21 others of Augusta; of Abner W. Nichols and 65 others of Augusta and Hallowell, severally in favor of initiative and referendum;

Remonstrance of I. E. Leavitt and 34 others of Scarboro; of Alvin F. Moulton and 17 others of Scarboro, each against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom Cemetery, in the town of Freedom;"

Petition of D. W. Dodge and 24 others of Freedom, for right to remove bodies of deceased persons in the town of Freedom;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 28 others of Starks; of A. E. Poland and 14 others of Cape Elizabeth; of Luther B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten; of George W. Diggles and 14 others of Mercer; of T. D. Salley and 3 others; of Charles A. Rolfe and 32 others of Princeton; of F. A. Thayer and 65 others of Charleston; of A. C. Titcomb and 37 others of Corinth; of I. W. Andrews and 20 others of Paris; of J. E. Clement and 71 others of Brownfield; of Herbert F. Kelley and 36 others; of W. B. Cummings and 38 others of Albany; of L. R. Hall and 33 others of Andover; of E. A. Lowe and 79 others of Mercer; of H. N. Burbank and 59 others of Hiram; of John B. Danforth and 37 others of Brownfield; of L. H. Hubbard and 61 others of Hiram; of F. J. Dennett and 11 others of Hollis; of F. J. Murch and 8 others of Baldwin, severally for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies,"

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

Remonstrance of Levi McAllister and 25 others of Stoneham, against changing the name of Upper and Lower Stone ponds,

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

Bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns,"

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

Petition of A. J. Abbott and 17 others of Paris, relative to limiting the protection of game birds to wild lands;

Remonstrance of Asa H. Sessions and 31 others of Woodstock and Milton Plantation, against closing Big Concord pond and Concord river and their tributaries, to fishing for trout and salmon;

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

Petition of Ernest Meservey and 33 others of Rockland, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the herring industry,

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

Remonstrance of S. S. Carleton and 17 others of Weld; of Lee S. Brown and 10 others of Weld, each against setting off any part of the town of Weld and annexing the same to the town of Carthage,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta," with copy of last will and testament of Helen A. Gilman, late of Portland, deceased, accompanying,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Girouard, M. D., and 41 others of Lewiston; of Jos. B. Twadelle, M. D., and 9 others of Auburn, each for passage of act which provides for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of F. A. Noyes and 26 others of Winslow; of E. H. Gerald and 47 others of Clinton; of Chas. E. Webber and 9

others of Mt. Vernon; of J. K. Kidder and 3 others of Albion; of G. B. Farnham and 70 others of Belgrade; of Elmer E. Wadleigh and 18 others of Parsonsfield; of Frank H. Dexter and 19 others of Sanford; of Seth Benson and 24 others of Paris; of L. B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten; of F. J. Murch and 9 others of Baldwin, severally for increase of school tax fund;

Petition of Cyrus Chase and 7 others of Westfield; of L. A. Blaisdell and 30 others of Westfield; of J. R. Rideout and 34 others of Blaine; of E. C. Folsom and 25 others of Bridgewater; of G. W. Young and 30 others of Blaine; of H. W. Rowell and 7 others of Cornville, severally for an increase in the rate of taxation of railroads;

Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 3 others; of Seth Benson and 24 others of Paris; of Frank H. Dexter and 6 others of Sanford; of F. J. Murch and 6 others; of R. E. Page and 33 others of Jackson, severally for repeal of section 25, chapter 9, Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Remonstrance of I. M. Conant and 83 others of Rockland, against an act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of F. J. Murch and 6 others of Baldwin; of G. B. Farnham and 74 others of Belgrade; of E. H. Gerald and 46 others of Clinton; of E. H. Hutchings and 75 others of Winslow; of Charles E. Webber and 31 others of Mt. Vernon; of A. H. Nelson and 27 others of Aroostook county; of J. C. F. Bagley and 7 others of Caribou; of M. A. Pulsifer and 10 others of Minot; of A. A. Daggett and 13 others of Androscoggin county; of Seth Benson and 24 others of Paris; of Curtis Durgain and 11 others of South Penobscot; of J. Y. Perkins and 11 others of Castine; of F. A. Noyes and 24 others of Sullivan; of H. L. Goodrich and 24 others of Palmyra; of H. A. George and 30 others of East Mercer; of Harry A. Penney and 34 others of Canaan; of Fred Lucas and 78 others of St. Albans; of O. B. Fletcher and 17 others of Starks; of C. J. Savage and

12 others of Somerset county; of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others of Washington county; of Frank S. Libby and 26 others of Gouldsboro; of A. J. Rose and 70 others of Dixfield; of W. S. Gray and 57 others of Troy; of R. S. Walls and 23 others of Thorndike; of W. A. Titcomb and 53 others of Farmington; of F. W. Brown and 12 others of Carthage; of A. D. Graffam and 106 others of Phillips; of M. G. Keay and 6 others of Sagadahoc county; of G. A. Friend and 34 others of Etna; of E. A. Oak and 27 others of Levant; of Fred A. Haley and 11 others of Penobscot county; of L. H. Merrill and 14 others of Orono; of D. L. Dodge and 7 others of Orrington; of O. F. Brigham and 20 others of Sanford; of Elmer E. Wadleigh and 17 others of Parsonsfield, severally for the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Spaulding and 114 others of Caribou; of A. C. Cary and 33 others of Fort Fairfield; of John Fulton and 18 others of Bridgewater, severally in favor of establishing the Caribou municipal court,

Which were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. C. Martin and 25 others, for a law to prohibit the sale of fish taken from Pleasant pond, in Somerset county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Henry Sands and 29 others of Bingham, for a change in the law relating to the killing of beaver, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has already been reported to this Legislature, and no further action is necessary.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Alexander Terrio," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 456 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for 1870," (relating to throwing refuse into Penobscot river), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. POTTER of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve and amendment were laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, to change the name of some of the corporators," that the same ought to pass, 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in

the town of Milbridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented resolution adopted by Androscoggin Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Lewiston, asking for the passage of the "Sturgis bill;"

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of W. P. Merrill and others of Brunswick, for passage of "Sturgis bill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 27, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company,'" (Senate Document No. 105);

"An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 106);

"Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills," (Senate Document No. 107);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea," (Senate Document No. 108);

“Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General’s office,” (Senate Document No. 109);

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault,” (Senate Document No. 110);

“An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries,” (Senate Document No. 111);

“Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital,” (Senate Document No. 112);

Which bills and resolves were each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 29 of Statutes of Maine, relating to appointment of State Liquor Commissioner for sale of intoxicating liquors,” 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. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Harmony Grange, No. 184, Patrons of Husbandry,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to regulate the use of boats propelled by explosive engines,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, laid on the table.

Mr. SHAW for a majority of 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 to pass.

(Signed)

A. H. Shaw,
O. J. Hussey,
A. Weatherbee,
Frank A. Morey,
George H. Page,
Carl E. Milliken.

Mr. STETSON for a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Isaiah K. Stetson,
 Walter E. Plummer,
 Ansel Briggs,
 Joseph B. Reed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed, and Thursday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to compensation of officers of the Senate, reported that legislation is inexpedient, because the matter is already provided for by the Revised Statutes of Maine.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve to provide a suitable passenger elevator for the State House, Augusta, Maine," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to superintendent of schools," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the superintendence of schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on resolution of the town of Cushing, in favor of a change in the law relating to the election of superintendents of schools, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on order relating to the enactment of a law to compel uniform rates on telegraph messages, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on communication of the Board of State Assessors, transmitting a tabulation of information received by them relating to the large bridges within the State, reported that legislation is unnecessary.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TUPPER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Seboeis road," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

“An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the years 1905 and 1906,”

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 amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company;”

Which several bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, “Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital,” was taken from the table, read once, and on further 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. PIKE offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of State roads," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

At 10.45 A. M., on motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes, to meet a delegation from the Massachusetts Legislature, sons of Maine, in the room of the President of the Senate.

11.15 A. M.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, presented statement of facts to accompany "Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital," and the same was ordered filed with the report of the committee.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 27, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 24, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of John H. Mitchell and 28 others of Portland; of John S. Quinn and 28 others of Portland; of Barbers' Union of Portland, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Remonstrance of the city council of Augusta; of J. H. Chandler and 198 others of Augusta, each against the passage of the bill to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta and otherwise amend its charter;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to innholders and victualers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bowling alleys and billiard rooms;"

Bill "An Act to establish a commission to render a true and actual valuation on lands in places not incorporated, for purposes of taxation;"

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

Petition of A. F. Laughlin and 34 others; of Edward A. Noyes; of Archelaus Hunt and 12 others; of Owen Moore & Co. and 7 others; of H. S. Melcher Co. and 71 others; of Frank H. Haskell and 90 others; of Rines Bros. and 21 others; of A. V. Martin and 12 others of South Montville; of C. S. Adams and 9 others; of Seth F. Sweetsir and 19 others; of A. E. Perry and 13 others; of J. M. Goodwin and 14 others of Glenburn;

of W. A. Harlow and others of Fort Fairfield; of J. A. Atwood and 32 others of Greenbush, severally in favor of a constitutional amendment relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

Remonstrance of Follansbee & Wood and 40 others of Camden and vicinity, against the passage of any law intended to restrict or prevent the use of trading stamps,

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623, authorizing the town of Athens in the county of Somerset, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of M. H. Dustin and 29 others of Litchfield, against repealing law for protection of robins,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the remonstrance to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of P. S. Goud and 18 others of Aroostook county; of C. A. Ulrich and 49 others of New Sweden, each for the enactment of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawmill refuse in Madawaska stream,

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

Remonstrance of Samuel Blunt and 39 others of Cutler, against any change in the present lobster law;

Remonstrance of Robert Jordan and 250 others, against the passage of any act prohibiting the use of seines in the bays and harbors of the State;

Remonstrance of J. E. Nichols and 82 others of Bristol; of Ray Crooker and 71 others of Bristol; of H. F. Tarr and 42

others of Bristol, severally against any change in the law relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters west of Penobscot river ;

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

Petition of P. H. S. Vaughan and others of Bangor ; of W. H. Paine and 53 others of Skowhegan ; of M. D. Estes and 49 others of Island Falls ; of B. P. Hurd and 11 others of Thorndike ; of George W. Way of Portland ; of C. S. Stetson and 9 others of Greene ; of Dr. Tom H. Sidelinger and 8 others of Belfast ; of D. J. Clough, M. D., of Portland, severally for the passage of an act providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of E. Fred Albee and 43 others of Wiscasset ; of J. M. Sukeforth and 15 others of South Montville ; of Elmer E. Wadleigh and 14 others of Parsonsfield, severally for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations ;

Petition of George A. Friend and 34 others of Etna ; of P. F. Hobbs and 43 others of Milo ; of J. T. Erskine and 42 others of Wiscasset ; of E. A. Clark and 29 others of Levant ; of Blanche K. Blake and 16 others of Orrington ; of E. H. Littlefield and 23 others of Orono ; of C. M. Howes and 15 others of South Montville, severally in favor of bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Edes and 27 others of Guilford ; of G. D. Lyford and 4 others of Sebec ; of P. F. Hobbs and 30 others of Milo ; of J. A. Perkins and 62 others of Damariscotta ; of M. R. Stevens and 47 others of Knox ; of Robert S. Simmons and 67 others of Rockport ; of W. W. Smith and 50 others of Rockport ; of Emery H. Gibbs and 48 others of Wiscasset ; of C. M. Howes and 15 others of South Montville, severally for the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act giving an additional name to the Maine Congregational Charitable Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Deforest Keyes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Deforest Keyes, that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$23,646.85 paid by him to the State for tax deeds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Herbert L. Kimball, that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$246.72 paid by him to the State for tax deeds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Deforest Keyes, that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$657.48 paid by him to the State for tax deeds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the support of patients in hospitals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to compensation of the officers of the House, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, because the matter is already provided for by the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway," that the same ought not to pass, legislation being inexpedient at the present time.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to obstructing traveled roads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for building a bridge across the Cyr brook," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for building a bridge across the Thibodeau brook," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of S. C. Durgin and 29 others of West Forks, for aid in building road in West Forks Plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Clinton and Fairfield, at or near Pishon's Ferry, so called, to connect counties of Kennebec and Somerset," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. R. Pilley and 82 others, in favor of closing Marsh river, in Waldo county, and its tributaries, for two years from May 1, 1905, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Jordan M. Joy and 38 others; of Frank G. Norris and 6 others, and of Maurice Pendleton and 7 others, that a law be enacted for a close time on lobsters of any size, under sufficient penalty, in the waters of Frenchman's bay, between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of September in each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Paul B. Conkling and 106 others of Boothbay and vicinity, for a law prohibiting the use of seines or nets, for the purpose of taking smelts or other fish, in what is known as Back river, or Oven's Mouth river, that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on petitions for an amendment to the Constitution so that the rate of taxation upon wild lands may be changed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company," that the same ought to pass, 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 to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackey's Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers, and compensation of members of the government;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison;"

Which were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake," (Senate Document No. 114);

"An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin," (Senate Document No. 115);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company," (Senate Document No. 116);

"An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work," (Senate Document No. 117);

"An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 118);

"An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company," (Senate Document No. 119);

"An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company," (Senate Document No. 120);

"Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on State Prison," (Senate Document No. 121);

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle," (Senate Document No. 122);

"Resolve in favor of Sebois road," (Senate Document No. 123);

Which bills and resolves 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:

"An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company;'"

"An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company;"

"Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault;"

"An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries;"

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury;"

"An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield, 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;"

"Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;"

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 amending section 76 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes;”

“An Act in addition to chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for taxes;”

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to replevin bond;”

“An Act to amend chapter 279 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Matagamom Manufacturing Company;’”

“An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;”

“An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds;”

“An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;”

“An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate;”

“An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association;”

“An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of Skowhegan Hall Association;”

“Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;”

“Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;”

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. IRVING of Aroostook, by request of Mr. RANDALL of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads," was taken from the table, and Mr. IRVING offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act regulating the moving of families within the State," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings for divorce;"

Petition of C. E. Copeland and 43 others of Rockland; of Archie Haskins and 43 others of Hallowell; of Wilber P. Cummings and 41 others of Hallowell; of E. B. Leighton and 17 others of Hallowell; of Fitz M. Fish and 43 others of Hallowell; of George A. Cole and 30 others of Hallowell, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Remonstrance of G. C. Flagg and 45 others of Augusta; of Albert T. Fuller and 23 others of Augusta; of G. F. Dudley and 7 others of Augusta; of W. E. Barrows and 12 others of

Augusta; of Samuel W. Lane and 51 others of Augusta, severally against the passage of bill to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and to make other changes in the charter;

Remonstrance of G. W. Knight and 20 others of Scarboro; of J. L. Libby and 17 others of Scarboro; of L. W. Plummer and 31 others of Scarboro; of Walter E. Sparrow and 19 others of Scarboro; of Fred F. Harris and 12 others of Scarboro; of Frank L. Baker and 3 others of Scarboro; of Thomas Williams and 11 others of Scarboro; of A. H. Skillings and 33 others of Scarboro, severally against the incorporation of Prout's Neck Village Corporation;

Resolutions of the city council of the city of South Portland, against the passage of the bill now pending in the legislature, relating to Vaughan's bridge;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 184, of the laws of 1895, relating to the Castine Water Company of Castine, in the county of Hancock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of A. M. Crocker and 23 others of Cumberland; of B. F. Lunt and 16 others of Falmouth; of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell; of Walter N. Harlow and 30 others of Windham; of Fred L. Haskell and 27 others of Windham; of W. L. Littlefield and 26 others; of A. D. M. Strout and 26 others; of C. W. Norris and 57 others of Wayne; of R. E. Gay and 6 others of Casco, severally for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters under suspension of the order in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways,"

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

Remonstrance of Frank T. Noble and 66 others of Augusta, that no change be made relating to close time on ducks,

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

Petition of E. E. Waltz and 117 others, for a law against the use of purse and drag seines in the bays and harbors of the coast;

Remonstrance of J. W. P. Goudy and 51 others of Bristol; of Joseph E. Tarr and 18 others of Bristol; of Harvey H. Doughty and 63 others of Boothbay Harbor; of C. P. Tibbetts and 40 others of Bristol, severally against any change in the present law relating to the use of purse and drag seines west of Penobscot river;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of F. P. Kimball and 23 others of Macwahoc; of Charles A. Wren and 45 others of Sherman; of Wendell S. Morse and 40 others of Hersey and Moro; of Mrs. S. W. Bicknell and 29 others of Belfast; of A. B. Fernald and 13 others of Franklin; of C. M. Sawyer and 14 others of Southwest Harbor; of W. H. Walters, M. D., and others of Somerset and Kennebec counties; of S. E. Sylvester, M. D.; of Addison S. Thayer; of R. S. Dodge, M. D., of Portland; of Henry Reynolds and 20 others of East Livermore and vicinity; of John H. McGregor and 20 others of West Enfield, severally in favor of bill provid-

ing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the employment of minors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of James Riley and 36 others of St. George; of E. D. Philbrook and 19 others of Camden; of J. E. McCarrison and 6 others of Union; of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing; of J. E. Coffin and 57 others of Gilead; of William H. Hurd and 23 others; of L. G. McKeen and 20 others of North Lovell; of Fred Loring and 64 others of Parkman; of A. D. Ladd and 21 others of Piscataquis county; of F. M. Perkins and 31 others; of A. D. M. Strout and 26 others; of O. A. Abbott and 10 others of Vassalboro; of Fred S. Huston and 13 others of Westbrook; of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick; of W. B. Kendall and 21 others of Bowdoinham; of E. W. Chipman and 18 others of Mechanic Falls; of Frank E. Donnell and 20 others of Androscoggin county; of Fred T. Hill and 151 others of Greene; of A. W. Judkins and 9 others of Upton; of W. W. Hamlin and 53 others of Casco; of C. S. Hamlin and 9 others of Waterford; of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry; of L. D. Gross and 32 others of Eustis; of E. W. Trask and 7 others of Sebec; of J. E. Gross and 39 others of Orland; of J. E. Shepardson and 9 others of Newport; of M. J. Dow and 21 others of Plymouth; of J. M. Valentine and 33 others of Brewer; of F. E. Withee and 14 others of Blanchard; of B. J. Watson and 42 others of Farmington; of William Libby and 68 others; of D. Y. McFarland and 25 others of Ellsworth; of John F. Lear and 10 others of Ellsworth; of A. H. Ellis and 22 others of Lamoine; of F. L. Hodgkins and 23 others of Lamoine; of Charles E. Moor and 14 others of Ellsworth; of Nathan McKenney and 14 others of Wiscasset; of E. J. Ervine and 16 others of Bristol; of A. G. Greenleaf and 14 others of Wiscasset; of W. S. Allen and 10 others; of E. M. Lenfest and 29 others, severally in favor of the bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of G. A. Farnham and 77 others of Belgrade; of Elmer E. Smith and 13 others of Winslow; of James T. Collins

and others; of F. W. Brown and 12 others of Berry Mills; of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry; of C. E. Berry and 109 others of Phillips; of W. F. Gray and 48 others of Troy; of Curtis Durgain and 12 others of Penobscot; of Fred A. Haley and 11 others of Penobscot county; of J. K. Kidder and 2 others of Albion; of Charles E. Webber and 4 others of Mt. Vernon; of Fred T. Hill and 152 others of Greene; of Frank E. Donnell and 14 others of Androscoggin county; of E. W. Chipman and 18 others of Mechanic Falls; of Jesse Keniston and 19 others of North Lovell; of W. S. Allen and 12 others; of William Libby and 14 others; of W. A. Mixer and 9 others of Minot; of Charles G. Moor and 14 others of Ellsworth; of A. H. Nelson and 27 others of Aroostook county; of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick; of Walter J. Beckler and 32 others of Bethel; of A. A. Daggett and 12 others; of G. T. Thurston and 33 others of Dixfield; of F. A. Marston and 15 others of Somerset county; of J. E. Gross and 39 others of Orland; of D. L. Dodge and 7 others of Orrington; of J. M. Valentine and 29 others of Brewer; of E. A. Clark and 28 others of Levant; of J. F. Hobbs and 27 others of Milo; of A. D. Ladd and 21 others of Piscataquis county; of Arthur V. Strickland and 12 others of Upton; of R. S. Simmons and 68 others of Rockport; of W. A. Titcomb and 43 others of Farmington; of M. R. Stevens and 45 others of Warren; of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing; of W. W. Smith and 51 others of Rockville; of J. E. McCarrison and 7 others of Union; of T. P. Merrill and 53 others; of O. B. Fletcher and 19 others of Starks; of H. L. Goodrich and 24 others of Palmyra; of E. H. Gerald and 45 others; of Fred Lucas and 72 others of St. Albans; of W. B. Kendall and 21 others; of H. A. George and 30 others of Mercer; of J. Y. Perkins and 14 others of St. Albans; of L. D. Gross and 27 others of Eustis; of A. T. Sanborn and 4 others of Sebec; of R. L. Harlow and 27 others of Guilford; of Fred Loring and 64 others of Parkman; of J. E. Coffin and 47 others of Gilead; of F. M. Perkins and 26 others of Cornville; of H. A. Penney and 25 others of Canaan; of C. A. Rockwell and 34 others of Columbia; of F. A. Noyes and 25 others of Sullivan; of E. H. Littlefield and 24 others of Thorndike; of James Riley and 39 others; of E. J. Ervine and 22 others of Bristol; of Frank S. Libby and 27 others of Gouldsboro; of G. A. Friend and 28 others, severally for the repeal of

section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Remonstrance of A. J. Tolman and 27 others, against any change in the present mill and school tax;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of J. K. Kidder and 2 others of Albion; of E. A. Rogers and 11 others of Brunswick; of J. M. Valentine and 34 others; of C. F. Oliver and 13 others of Industry; of J. E. Coffin and 46 others of Gilead; of L. D. Gross and 29 others of Eustis; of Albert W. Judkins and 8 others of Upton; of A. D. M. Strout and 20 others; of A. D. Ladd and 21 others of Piscataquis county; of W. B. Kendall and 20 others of Bowdoinham; of Fred T. Hill and 150 others of Greene; of John A. Leach and 9 others of Eddington; of J. E. Gross and 38 others of Orland; of Walter J. Beckler and 32 others of Bethel; of F. M. Perkins and 31 others of Cornville; of F. E. Donnell and 25 others of Androscoggin county; of E. S. McKusick and 64 others of Parkman; of J. A. Purinton and 15 others of Wiscasset; of William S. Libby and 68 others; of E. W. Chipman and 20 others of Mechanic Falls; of James T. Collins and others; of Jesse Keniston and 19 others of Lovell; of Charles G. Moor and 15 others of Ellsworth; of Walter Grover and 63 others of Cushing; of James Riley and 31 others of St. George; of J. E. McCarrison and 12 others of Union; of W. S. Allen and 12 others; of E. J. Irvine and 15 others of Bristol, severally for the adoption of the report of the special committee for the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. B. Packard and 65 others, that the law relating to the election of school superintendents by supervising school committees, be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition

of highways, and better facilities for public travel," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. F. Farnham and others, for an appropriation for the purpose of placing a screen at the outlet of Panther pond in Cumberland county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transfer of the office of the register of deeds for the Northern District of Aroostook county, from Madawaska to Fort Kent, and provide a suitable building in which to keep such office," also bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, and to transfer the office of register of deeds for the Northern District of Aroostook county from Madawaska to Van Buren, and to provide a suitable building in which to keep said office," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity,'" submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enlarge the incorporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river, at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act granting Belonie Hebert and sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by

House amendment "A," by adding to the title the words: "relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle."

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 authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. TARTRE of York offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Fifty-first Annual Report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State School for Boys, for the year ending November 30, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented bill "An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of C. H. Checkley and 105 others of Biddeford;

Of Iron Moulders' Union No. 288 of Biddeford;

Each in favor of the initiative and referendum,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of D. W. Chick and 34 others of Portland, in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the law against manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, presented petition of F. B. Hammond and others of Gray and New Gloucester;

Of E. R. Staples and others of Bridgton;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of Ira A. Smith and 23 others of Holden;

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of L. L. Berrell and 17 others of Auburn;

Severally for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented the following order:

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 of the same on the amount appropriated for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, and fines and license fees received for the protection of game.

Which was read, and Mr. CLARK of Hancock offered an amendment by adding after the word "legislature," the words: "and digest of the decisions upon the same," which was adopted, and the order was passed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake;"

"An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work;"

"An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle;"

"Resolve in favor of Sebois road;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company;”

“An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;”

“An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake;”

“An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackey’s Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Fal-mouth, Maine;”

“An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements;”

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 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining fraternal beneficiary associations doing business in 1889;”

“An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;”

“An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;”

“An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long lake, in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland;”

“An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township, Piscataquis county;”

“An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;”

“An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn, and to provide for a board of public works;’”

“An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;”

“An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;”

“An Act to amend chapter 86 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity;’”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company;’”

“An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway;”

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

“An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company;”

“An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company;”

“Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;”

“Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

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

“Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association;”

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the years 1905 and 1906;”

“Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,”

Which was laid on the table, pending passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo.

“Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, was reassigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds,” that the same ought

not to pass, was accepted, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Harmony Grange, No. 184, Patrons of Husbandry," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, a message was sent to the House, requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads."

The secretary conveyed the message, and subsequently reported that the bill had been returned.

On motion by Mr. CLARK, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of boats propelled by explosive engines," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clarke of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries be instructed to inquire into the advisability of prohibiting the use of railroad passes by State officials, also to consider what, if any, changes in salaries would be made advisable, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, authorizing towns to contract with academies for tuition of free high school scholars,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the bill to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth;"

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

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

Petition of Wadsworth & Woodman for authority to take water from Lake Maranocook for the operation of a proposed oilcloth factory;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of Ira H. Randall and 100 others of Augusta, for amendment to the charter of the city of Augusta, by abolishing the common council, and making other changes in the charter;

Remonstrance of W. H. Davis and 16 others of Augusta; of Joseph Pomerleau and 37 others of Augusta; of S. Blaine Worthley and 2 others of Augusta; of R. W. Dutton and 15 others of Augusta; of J. W. Harlow and 54 others of Augusta; of S. G. Cummings and 34 others of Augusta; of A. W. Brooks and 24 others of Augusta; of M. W. Dennis and 15 others of Augusta; of L. J. Delano and 20 others of Augusta; of F. L. Norris and 116 others of Augusta; of J. C. Cartlidge and 32 others of Augusta, severally against the passage of the bill to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and to make other changes in the charter;

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

Petition of Charles Edwards and 10 others of Paris; of L. Williams and 23 others of Gorham; of George H. Davis and 9 others of Paris; of W. M. Libby and 8 others of Standish; of L. C. Jewett and 6 others; of N. P. Crawford and 5 others of Brighton; of D. H. Foss and 19 others of Brighton, severally for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

Petition of the Central Labor Union of Portland, in favor of the passage of bill to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, making fifty-eight hours the hours of labor;

Remonstrance of C. F. Bradley and 669 others of Portland; of J. C. Leighton and 137 others of Portland and vicinity; of S. I. Phillips and 1,222 others of Portland and vicinity; of F. H. Hayes and 44 others of Dexter and vicinity; of Annie Bisbee and 137 others of Portland and vicinity; of Mrs. A. W. Andrews and 355 others of Portland and vicinity; of Mfs. Nathan Raynor and 511 others of Portland and vicinity; of Mrs. C. E. McNab and 105 others of Portland and vicinity; of Mrs. Alex. McLean and 75 others of Portland; of M. D. Estes and 29 others of

Island Falls; of W. Frank Neal and 30 others of North Berwick; of Thomas P. Beals Co. and 6 others of Portland; of A. L. Sanborn & Co. and 44 others of Norway; of K. E. Black and 116 others of Portland and vicinity, severally against the passage of bill taxing the trading stamp business;

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

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906;”

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

Remonstrance of Neal McLean and 53 others of St. Francis plantation; of Joseph A. Michaud and others of Eagle Lake plantation; of Joseph Labbi and others of Wallagrass plantation; of Joseph O. Michaud and others of Fort Kent, severally against the repeal by Congress, of section 20 of title XXXIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick, into the ports of the United States, free of duty,

Which were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of superintending school committees,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of F. N. Adams and 13 others of Litchfield, that the law relating to the protection of robins be not repealed;

Remonstrance of G. H. Sands and 39 others of Paris, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

Remonstrance of C. S. Perry and 45 others of Island Falls, against the passage of an act to prohibit the putting of sawdust and waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

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

Petition of T. S. Dickinson and 4 others of Houlton; of Alfred S. Sawyer and 25 others of South Portland; of S. J. Wallace, M. D., and 6 others of Castine; of C. O. Hunt, M. D., and 43 others of Portland; of H. E. Snow and 7 others of Bucksport; of William J. Fraser and 29 others of Peaks Island; of Harriet Horner, M. D., and 41 others of Castine; of L. W. Shean, M. D., and 26 others of Canaan; of Ranson E. Gilkey and 51 others of Auburn; of H. F. Fitch and 18 others of Brownfield; of W. N. Anthony and 51 others of Camden; of Philip Lewis and 14 others of Gorham; of W. W. Thomas and 18 others of Yarmouth; of J. W. Caldwell and 47 others of Sherman; of C. M. Boyle and 8 others of North Berwick; of George A. Wilson and 95 others of South Paris; of H. M. Heald and 23 others of Buckfield; of Dr. F. S. Bigelow and 6 others of Skowhegan; of Alfred Sallz, M. D., and 13 others of Auburn; of Gertrude S. Leavitt and 21 others of Portland; of T. B. Morrissey and 6 others of Portland; of Rev. Walter Canham and 43 others of Hallowell; of Rev. D. R. Ford and others of Peaks Island; of Alfred Mitchell, Jr., of Portland; of H. P. Merrill, Jr., M. D., and another of Portland; of Harriet M. Lewis, M. D., and another of Portland; of Thomas J. Burrage, M. D., of Portland; of N. M. Marshall, M. D., of Portland; of C. W. Bailey, M. D., and 18 others of Windham; of T. W. Brinnigan, M. D., and 25 others of Eustis; of S. W. McClellan and 19 others of Windham; of W. E. Webber and 5 others of Lewiston; of L. C. Baribault and 10 others of Lewiston; of N. L. Drake and 56 others of Parkman; of Dr. M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston; of Hiram Knowlton and 20 others of Portland, severally in favor of the bill for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Albert R. Hill and 47 others of Brownfield; of E. L. Cook of Palmyra, each for the passage of bill for the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of D. O. Bowen and 11 others; of E. A. Decker and 9 others of Brighton, each for the passage of bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of O. D. Forbes and 17 others of Brighton; of D. O. Bowen and 10 others, each for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of D. O. Bowen and 10 others of Morrill; of E. A. Decker and 8 others of Brighton; of Isaac Cushman and 49 others of Sherman, severally for the abolition of the fee system,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George H. Smith and 14 others of Aroostook county, against an act establishing the Caribou municipal court,

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The report was read, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland," that the same ought to pass.

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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in relation to the early York deeds," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of early York deeds."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled 'An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Sebacicook Power Company," 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 George A. Young Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis plantation in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of 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," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, 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 Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago

lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook, and Bolt brook, in Piscataquis county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook, in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. B. Clark and others of New Portland, Lexington and Embden, that Hancock pond be closed to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. A. Decker and others of Weld, for regulating fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. S. Harlow, C. E. Garcelon and others, that ice fishing for pickerel be permitted in Jenne pond, during February, March and April, also that Half Moon pond be opened to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. E. Vinal and others, in relation to Branch and Meadow brooks in Thomaston and Rockland, submitting bill "An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of R. H. Young and others, and D. W. Crabtree and others, with remonstrance

of J. H. West and others, relating to fishing in Narraguagus lake, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln.

Report of the same committee, on petition of George Watts and 100 others, and J. N. Fossett and 96 others of Bristol and vicinity, that the law relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river, as regulated by sections 50, 51 and 52, of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, may be re-enacted, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Machias," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to 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 sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

B. M. Pike,
F. I. Brown,
Jas. H. Downs,
J. M. Hutchins,
A. E. Irving,
A. P. Howes.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

M. T. O'Brien,
I. L. Leighton.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Friday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;"

Which were received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Robert G. Henderson and 16 others of Madison;

Of William R. Elliott and 16 others of Skowhegan;

Each in favor of the initiative and referendum,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of Mrs. M. C. Oliver and 23 others of Rockland;

Of Dean Brothers and 21 others of Portland;

Of L. W. McIntire and 65 others of Solon;

Of C. E. & F. A. Hovey and 41 others of Waldoboro;

Of E. C. Nichols Dry Goods Company and 15 other merchants of Bangor;

Severally against the bill taxing the trading stamp business.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks, in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of Waldo,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of China;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;"

Which were received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery;"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of Elmer H. Libby and 4 others of Gorham;

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of Windham Congregational Church;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of Joe Brasseles and others of Sheridan;

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented petition of C. F. Marten of Caribou;

Of Rev. M. Jamison and another of Van Buren;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of Rev. J. O. Ford and others of Houlton;

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented petition of S. M. Locke and others of Mechanic Falls;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of A. E. White and 31 others of Wayne;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of G. A. Savage and 60 others of Fairfield;

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented petition of Winifred E. Fletcher and 19 others of Harrington;

Of A. G. Godfrey and 39 others of Addison;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of P. E. Dupont of Biddeford;

Severally in favor of the bill which provides for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson, of Bangor, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mt. Desert Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream;"

"An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near

Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge ;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act granting Belonie Hebert and Sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska ;”

“An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products ;”

“An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations ;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ;”

“An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland ;’ ”

“An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting ;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bill :

“An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships,”

Which was read the second time, and Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass plantation and Eagle Lake plantation, in Aroostook county,”

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

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of chapter 29 of Statutes of Maine, relating to appointment of State Liquor Commissioner for sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the report be assigned for consideration on Friday next, which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, by consent of Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the office of State Liquor Commissioner, reporting that it is inexpedient to proceed further, was taken from the table and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Thompson, its clerk, requesting the return to that branch of bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads."

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was taken from the table and returned to the House.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys," came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the report of the minority, that the bill ought not to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass.

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. Curtis, Philoon, Staples, Tupper—4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Clark, Furbish, Irving, Morse, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre—20.

So it was not a vote to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the report of the majority of the committee was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act making the salary of the Governor three thousand dollars per year after January 1, 1907," that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment, and was accepted.

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. Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Furbish, Irving, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Putnam, Staples, Tupper—3.

So it was a vote to accept the report of the committee.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered an amendment so that the title of the bill shall be, "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor," which was adopted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act in relation to insane persons in the State Prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes;"

Petition of Rufus F. Pierce and 39 others of Augusta; of H. S. Rogers and 17 others of Skowhegan, each in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Petition of John L. Bagley and 11 others of Troy, in favor of suffrage for women;

Remonstrance of C. S. Towle and 141 others, against the passage of any law preventing fishing in Carleton pond, in Readfield, and the taking of ice from the same;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 29 others of Ashland; of F. P. Washburn and 19 others of Perry; of James W. Pottle and 16 others of Perry, severally in favor of an amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands;

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

Remonstrance of Mary A. Willis and 555 others of Bangor and vicinity; of Frank E. Macy and 173 others of Bangor and vicinity, each against the bill taxing the trading stamp business;

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

“Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of B. P. Patten and 3 others of Newport; of W. H. Stone and 82 others of Charleston; of E. M. Thurston and 37 others of Kenduskeag; of G. W. Snow and 66 others of Newburgh, severally for a law establishing a bounty on crows,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. P. Edwards and 53 others of Norway, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations,

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

Bill “An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians,”

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

Petition of J. A. Nichols and 26 others of Bridgton; of J. P. Dudley and 23 others of Eustis; of Mason Parker, M. D., of Rangeley; of Rev. A. E. Saunders and 51 others of Kingfield; of Daniel R. Stover and 47 others of Harpswell; of J. A. Plummer and 10 others of South Portland; of M. Alward, M. D., and 23 others of Brownville; of F. O. J. S. Hill, M. D., and 34 others of Newburgh and vicinity; of Walter Corliss and 22 others of Yarmouth; of A. E. Luce and 41 others of Clinton; of John L. Bagley and 32 others; of T. H. Stevens and 14 others of St. George; of A. C. Whitman and 24 others of Buckfield and vicinity; of C. P. Hubbard and 42 others of Lovell; of Rev. H. W. Collins and 34 others of Waldoboro; of George R. Wills

and 36 others of Mexico; of A. F. Piper and 31 others of Rockport; of J. S. Richards and 19 others of North Yarmouth; of Emily N. Titus, M. D., and 3 others of Portland; of E. L. Burnham of Sanford; of Roland S. Gove, M. D., and 4 others of Sanford; of C. A. Paul, M. D., and 12 others of Solon; of Dr. W. G. Elliott of Berwick; of Rev. George A. Senter and 30 others of Greene; of M. T. Newton and 22 others of Webster; of D. W. Hayes, M. D., and 7 others of Brownville Junction; of C. W. Blagden, M. D., and 27 others of Sanford; of Freeman E. Small and 7 others of Portland; of George B. Swasey and 8 others of Portland; of J. M. King and 12 others of Damariscotta; of Randall D. Bibber and 37 others of Bath; of R. G. Henderson and 22 others of Madison; of W. A. Bates, M. D., and 21 others of Solon; of W. S. Milliken and 26 others of Madison; of J. D. Haley and 10 others of Saco; of Charles W. Pillsbury and 17 others of Saco; of J. D. Cochrane and 26 others of Saco; of G. L. Peaslee and 36 others of Auburn; of J. A. Lapointe, M. D., of Biddeford; of L. O. Oakes and others of Garland and Dexter; of Dr. R. G. Higgins and 38 others of Eden; of G. W. Tasker and 15 others of Old Orchard; of F. A. Ross, M. D., and 30 others of South Berwick; of J. G. Harvey and 28 others, members of the W. C. T. U. of Old Orchard; of G. Douglass Milbury and 25 others of North Chesterville; of J. O. Chenevert, M. D., and 12 others of Biddeford; of William Rogers and 33 others of Bath; of Berton Corliss and 36 others of Crystal; of J. B. Marcotte and 24 others of Lewiston; of Dr. William B. Swasey and 20 others of Cornish and vicinity; of E. E. Goodrich and 30 others of Eagle Lake plantation; of A. O. Boulay and 20 others of Wallagrass; of E. S. Humphrey and 40 others of Crystal; of C. W. Partridge and 42 others of Norway Lake; of Rev. G. D. Holmes and 36 others of Lewiston; of Charles A. Mixer and 38 others of Rumford; of Martin Coffin, M. D., and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis; of George W. Wellman and 19 others of Dresden; of D. B. Lothrop and 50 others of Bangor; of C. E. Proctor and 10 others of Weld; of John A. Cargile and 22 others of Westbrook; of H. L. Irish and 47 others of Turner; of J. T. Cushing and 15 others of Turner; of George H. Rand and 19 others of East Livermore; of George A. Ellingwood, M. D., and 4 others of Gray; of Dr. Samuel G. Sawyer and 24 others of Cornish; of Omar W. Folsom and others, clergymen of Bath, severally for the passage of bill to provide

for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of A. D. Champney of Rockport, against the passage of bill to provide for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Francis J. Murphy and 22 others of Portland; of David Schwartz and 21 others of Portland; of William Bassett and 17 others of Portland; of M. J. Merrill and 25 others of Harmony; of F. S. & E. G. Vaill and 19 others of Portland, severally in favor of the Merrill bill relating to the taxation of railroads;

Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 23 others; of A. B. Wood and 31 others; of Walter J. Beckler and 37 others; of Isaac Cushman and 49 others of Sherman, severally in favor of bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 20 others; of L. E. Tuttle and 7 others of Canton, each for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. S. Dixon and 12 others of Wales, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations,

Came from the House, ordered placed on file, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the petition to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 21 others, for the abolishment of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Petition of W. C. Todd and 75 others of Georgetown, for an open season on deer and moose in Sagadahoc county the same as in Lincoln county,

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relative to the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, making fifty-eight hours the hours of labor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to pay of William J. Smith, first assistant messenger of the House, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to pay of the outgoing assistant mail carrier of the House, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on crows for the better protection of agriculture," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine State Fair," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Phillips, that a bounty of \$5 be given for every bear killed in Franklin county, that the same be referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Stillman L. Wentworth and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long pond, in the town of Naples," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of George H. Swasey and 40 others of York county, for legislation prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by

House amendment "A," adding to the title the words: "in relation to schooling children in unorganized towns."

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 extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a part of Plantation No. 7, and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro," that the same ought to pass, 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.

Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln presented remonstrance of J. R. McDougall and 106 others of Boothbay, against the passage of section 2 of the act relating to a free bridge across the Sheepscoot river,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of Rev. T. Taisne and 20 others of Minot and Auburn;

Of W. H. Judkins and 49 others of Lewiston;

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of D. A. Tuttle and others of Bolster's Mills;

Severally in favor of the bill to provide for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York,

Ordéred, The House concurring, that all committees, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, make their final reports on or before Friday, March 11, 1905.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the act for the protection of deer in the counties of Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln and Waldo be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.” (Senate Document No. 124);

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake.” (Senate Document No. 125);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the commissioners on uniformity of legislation, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices, in connection with the sale of articles,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Short Line Railway,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on petition of V. C. Plummer and others of Addison, that the taking of smelts from the waters of Pleasant river, be prohibited from the first day of April to the first day of October of each year, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors."

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain a weir near Whitmore's cove in the waters of Penobscot bay," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's cove in the waters of Penobscot bay."

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. TARTRE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate St. Francis Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report "A" of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

B. M. Pike,
S. P. Mills,
F. I. Brown,
A. P. Howes,
A. E. Irving.

Report "B" of the same committee on same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

M. T. O'Brien,
J. M. Hutchins,
Jas. H. Downs,
Isaiah D. Leighton,
W. E. Sanborn.

The reports were read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table to be printed, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration, on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on State Printing, on order for the investigation of matters relating to State printing, submitted bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing."

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on State Printing, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 95), 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 providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county;”

“An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county;”

“An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company;”

“An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State;”

“An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District;”

“An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the early York deeds;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Machias;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same;”

“An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland;”

“An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled ‘An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;’”

“An Act granting additional powers to the Sebacook Power Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company;”

“An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland;”

“An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant ridge;”

“An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog in Franklin county;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county;”

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis plantation in Aroostook county;”

“Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville;”

“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 bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants’ Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

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

“Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge;”

Which were laid on the table, pending passage to be enacted and final passage, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland,”

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

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, by request of Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter,” that the same ought to pass, was assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

“Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine,” came up by assignment.

Senate amendment “A,” offered by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, was rejected.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Brown, Clark, Morse, Potter, Sturgis—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Curtis, Gardner, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Putnam, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Staples, Stetson, Tartre, Tupper—19.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," came up by assignment.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot moved that the report of the minority of the committee, submitting bill in new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority.

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. Plummer, Stetson, Tartre—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Brown, Clark, Gardner, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Philoon, Pierce, Pike, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Staples, Sturgis, Tupper—20.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset stated that he was paired with Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford, he (Mr. Bailey) would vote "yea" and Mr. Bartlett "nay."

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis stated that he was paired with Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, he (Mr. Owen) would vote "yea" and Mr. Heselton "nay."

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The report of the majority, that the bill referred to the committee ought to pass, was accepted, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension

of the rules, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock moved that the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered,

Which was lost on a viva voce vote.

The papers were sent to the House.

The report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln, by a rising vote, 7 in the affirmative, 6 in the negative, the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joscelyn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The following bills and resolves received by the Senate under suspension of the order, and sent to the House, came up, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and refusing to suspend the order and receive the bills and resolves:

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House, which was lost.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company,"

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company,"

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks, in the towns of Brooks and Waldo in the county of Waldo,"

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
as conferees on the part of the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the town of China;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;"

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

“Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery,”

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Brown of Kennebec,
Philoon of Androscoggin,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that no bills shall be contracted, to be paid by the State, by any committee or a member thereof, unless the same has been ordered by vote of both branches of the legislature. This shall not apply to the actual necessary expenses of the committee itself in performing its duties or in visiting State institutions coming under its charge.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, laid on the table.

Bill “An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation,”

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. A. Gay and 59 others of Readfield, against the passage of any law preventing fishing in Carleton pond, and taking ice from the same,

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

Petition of E. S. Perkins and 20 others of Wiscasset, for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands,

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

Petition of H. B. Corthell and 22 others of Charlotte, in favor of two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of O. A. Emery and 46 others of Carmel, in favor of a bounty on crows,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petition placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of E. J. Kilborn and 8 others of Naples, to repeal the act passed by the Seventy-first Legislature, entitled "An Act to maintain and operate a drawbridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples,"

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

Remonstrance of F. W. Shaw and 63 others of Winthrop and vicinity; of F. L. Peary and 98 others of Winthrop and vicinity; of H. M. Stanley and 33 others of Winthrop and vicinity, severally against closing Berry and Dexter ponds to ice fishing,

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

"Resolve that the State accept the property known as Widow's Island,"

Came from the House, received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, was laid on the table.

Petition of J. L. Corson and 11 others of Alton and Argyle; of William L. Jackson, M. D., of Sorrento; of S. S. Debeck, M. D., and 15 others of Franklin; of F. W. Bridgham, M. D., and 7 others of Sullivan; of A. B. Carter and 9 others of Brooksville; of C. B. Sylvester and 4 others of Harrison; of E. E. Shapleigh, M. D., and 8 others of Kittery; of George A. Tinkham and 20 others of Monmouth; of Lucy E. Roberts and 14 others of Waldo; of James R. Thurlough and 24 others of Fort Fairfield; of Annette Bennett, M. D., and 47 others of Norway; of F. H. Packard, M. D., and 12 others; of John H. Morse and 30 others of Bath; of A. W. Nash, M. D., and 19

others of Jefferson; of P. A. Crooker and 30 others of Washington; of R. R. Thompson and 40 others of Friendship; of Melvin A. Wardwell and 37 others of Penobscot; of W. E. Lightte, M. D., and 23 others of North Berwick; of S. O. Brown and 16 others of Dover; of A. W. Lincoln and 13 others of Gorham; of John M. Akers and 17 others of Alfred; of A. L. Struthers and another of Alfred; of E. W. Williams and 27 others of Silver Ridge; of W. F. Studley and 35 others of Freeport; of D. W. Bunker and 7 others of Eden; of Frank M. Ross and 23 others of Kennebunk; of Harry L. Putnam and 16 others of Houlton; of George H. Tapley and 17 others of Brooksville; of Dr. L. M. Howes and 47 others of Enfield; of I. C. Fortin and 44 others of Lewiston; of E. I. White and 21 others of Machias; of Harry S. Ryder and 24 others of North Anson; of Dr. J. A. Kennard and 11 others of Parsonsfield; of E. H. Boyington and 20 others of Winterport; of Rev. H. Small of Brooks; of F. W. Russell and 3 others of Yarmouth, severally in favor of the passage of bill to provide for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of A. E. Leonard and 21 others of Milo, against the bill for the better enforcement of the law relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. E. Pullen and 25 others of Exeter, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Petition of G. G. Grinnell and 29 others of Exeter, in favor of the bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of John W. Morrill and 31 others of Gray, in favor of the Merrill bill for the equalization of taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of G. G. Grinnell and 29 others of Exeter, in favor of the abolition of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act prohibiting persons not residents of Maine, from peddling merchandise of any kind in Maine until a license of one hundred dollars is paid to the town or city treasurer of each town or city," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the committee.

The report was read, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," came up from the House, recommitted to the committee.

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to the relief of poor debtors), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act prohibiting the use of motor boats in hunting sea birds on the waters of Casco bay, so called, on the coast of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles, wares and merchandise," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company," submitting the same in new draft, and that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to locations of street railroads organized under the general laws of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to publishing a history of railroads of Maine, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to the expediency of enacting a general law for the organization and regulation of trust and banking companies, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

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 not to pass, as the subject matter is contained in another bill.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Crawford in aid of building a bridge across East Machias river in said town," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of the selectmen of Naples and 57 others, for a repeal of the law providing for the maintenance of a drawbridge at the outlet of Long lake in the town of Naples, with accompanying bill, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of C. L. Jones and 109 others of Castine and Brooksville, that a special act be passed making a close time on scallop fishing in Bagaduce river from March 1 to November 1, submitting bill "An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March 1 to November 1 in each year."

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. H. Rumill and 74 others, that an act be passed prohibiting scallop fishing in Bluehill bay, and extending to Bass Harbor bar and Placentia sound, from the first day of April to the first day of November annually, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and county officers."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees, and the board of cattle commissioners."

Report of the same committee, on the report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards."

Report of the same committee, on the report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the Executive Council."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the bills were laid on the table.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to alien paupers);

The same senator presented bill "An Act relating to corporations;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented "Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School, at Gorham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of William Geyer and 150 others of Friendship, against any change in the law relating to clams,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Leonard B. Winchenpaw and 33 others of Lawry, in favor of the bill for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of T. H. Johnson and 10 others of Portland;

Of Freeman Gowen and 41 others of Portland;

Of Frank M. Strout and 35 others of Portland;

Mr. ALLEN of York presented petition of George H. Nowell and 50 others;

Severally in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the law relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill,"

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the order was given a passage yesterday, that the act for the protection of deer in the counties of Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln and Waldo, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and by consent of the Senate, the senator from Waldo withdrew the order.

On motion by the same senator,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game be requested to return to the legislature, the bill entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," referred to them by this legislature on February 23, 1905, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented the following order:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the sum of six hundred dollars be paid to George G. Weeks, of Fairfield, for services rendered to the Committee on Salaries this session, in attending hearings, examining officials, redrafting bills and explaining to the committee, at their several hearings, the report of the special committee on salaries and fees of which he was chairman.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to fix the salary of the Governor," (Senate Document No. 126);

"Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford," (Senate Document No. 127);

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Mt. Desert Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 128);

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.

"Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson of Bangor, Maine," (Senate Document No. 129);

"An Act to extend the powers of the Trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary," (Senate Document No. 130);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 131);

"An Act to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors," (Senate Document No. 132);

"An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 133);

"An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 134);

"An Act to incorporate St. Francis Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 135);

"An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's Cove in the waters of Penobscot bay," (Senate Document No. 136);

Which were each read once, and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to intoxicated persons), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. IRVING 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. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing the use of boats on the Sebec river between Milo village and the rips or falls in said river for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. OWEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from all ponds in the town of York," reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Fish and Game Association," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILOON 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 ought not to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act creating a State board of arbitration and conciliation," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of sheep on uninhabited islands," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals."

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of F. I. Brown for administration to be granted on estate of John A. Holmes, more than twenty years having elapsed since his death and no administration having been made on his estate, submitted bill "An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield."

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway 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 Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad 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 Ellsworth Street Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OWEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake St. George, Waldo county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island bar in the town of Stonington," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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.

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

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors and administrators of such estates," 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Gardner,
Belleau,
Lanigan,
Mullen,
Josselyn.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Hastings,
Irving,
Leonard.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, laid on the table to be printed, and Thursday next assigned for their consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, in relation to schooling children in unorganized townships,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act to set off a part of Plantation No. 7, and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

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 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;”

“An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;”

“An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake;”

“An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;”

“An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackey’s Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company;”

Which several bills were laid on the table, pending passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;”

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 majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, on “Resolve for an amendment to 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 sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,” came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the minority report, that the resolve ought to pass, be substituted for the majority report, that the resolve ought not to pass.

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. Philoon, Shaw, Staples—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Brown, Clark, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Stetson, Sturgis, Tupper—15.

The Chair stated that Mr. Bartlett of Oxford, if present, would vote "nay."

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot stated that Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, if present, would vote "nay."

Mr. CLARK of Hancock stated that Mr. Heselton of Kennebec, if present, would vote "yea."

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The report of the majority of the committee, that the resolve ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," was recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, and on further motion by the same senator, the report of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, was laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset," was taken from the table, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset," was taken from the table, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by the same senator, by consent of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine," (Senate Document No. 93), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter," was ordered printed.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., 1905.

Which was read, and Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook offered an amendment, striking out "4.30 P. M.," and inserting "10.30 A. M."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Kimball of Rockland,
Baxter of Portland,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Pike of Washington,

as conferees on the part of the Senate, and the papers were returned to the House.

Subsequently they were returned from that branch, the committees reporting that they were unable to agree, and the House adhering to its action.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate further insisted, and asked a second committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Putnam of Aroostook,
Clark of Hancock,
Sturgis of Cumberland,

as conferees on the part of the Senate, Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot requesting to be excused from serving on the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

The papers were subsequently returned from the House, that branch further adhering to its action.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate went into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the order.

The President appointed Senator STETSON of Penobscot as chairman of the committee.

Subsequently Mr. STETSON from the committee, reported that the committee recommended that the Senate adhere to its action in the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, and the passage of the order as thus amended.

The report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 4, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Degen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be until Monday
next, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 6, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Journal of Saturday, March 4, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be until tomorrow
at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tandberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for supplies,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships, and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Petition of F. I. Carney and 13 others, for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands,

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

Petition of D. McDonald and 37 others of Machias; of G. H. Libby and 36 others of Washington county, each for the passage of the bill giving blacksmiths a lien on their work,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petitions placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolution of the city council of Portland, relating to an act to enable the city of Portland to elect one board of aldermen, one to be elected in each year,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid Charles Knowlton for services rendered by him at this session as page;

That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be allowed and paid William B. Webb for services rendered by him at this session as page;

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

Remonstrance of D. O. Bowen and 11 others of Morrill; of H. L. Griffin and 20 others; of R. E. Page and 30 others; of C. F. Burgess and 23 others, severally against any change in the "Grout law," so called,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of a feeding station for the Sebago Lake fish hatchery,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Petition of Rev. R. B. Mills and 29 others of Harpswell; of George B. Ilesley and 45 others of Westbrook; of H. F. Thayer and 29 others of New Gloucester; of C. F. Parsons and 12 others of Westbrook; of F. J. Robinson and 2 others of Fairfield; of Brown G. Smith and 17 others of Cherryfield; of F. D. Harris, M. D., and 5 others of Sherman; of J. E. Partridge and 19 others of Bristol; of J. H. Roberts and 7 others of Fairfield; of A. N. Purinton, M. D., and 17 others of Kenduskeag; of F. A. Bickford and 3 others of Bradford; of Robert Boyd, M. D., and 17 others of Linneus; of R. A. Rich and 5 others of Richmond; of E. A. Pond; of Winfield Thornton and others of Princeton; of L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., and another of Athens; of F. D. Weymouth and 24 others of Millinocket; of Albert N. Jones and 24 others of Turner; of Charles R. Tenney and 6 others of Auburn; of Lewis M. Fulton and 40 others of Bowdoinham; of Dr. W. E. Emery and 12 others of Surry; of Stephen H. Weeks and another of Portland; of C. H. Cook and 17 others of West

Buxton; of J. L. Sanders and 11 others of Dexter, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Rev. C. A. Brooks and 101 others of Norway; of George C. Purington and 64 others of Farmington, each in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the law relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Temperance, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petitions placed on file.

Petition of F. L. Clark and 35 others of Gray, in favor of the bill to increase the rate of taxation of railroads, called the "Merrill bill,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and ordered the petition placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11, of the Revised Statutes, compensation of members of the government,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 55, paragraph 6, of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 60, chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to intoxicating liquors" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act entitled an act to limit the tenure of office," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city

of Bangor,' " that the same be referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Ellen L. Mayhew of Westbrook, for right to sell land for burial purposes in said city, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relative to the employment of superintendents of schools by cities and towns," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the apportionment of the State school fund and mill tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of St. Joseph's Academy, Wallagrass, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias, to be known as Washington County Normal School," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school in the city of Calais," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve to aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into certain streams," with petition of J. P. Scribner and 74 others for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the protection of wild birds," with petition, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Somerset county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands," that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of duck and other water fowl upon Lower Kezar pond, Fryeburg, Oxford county," that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Frank S. Harper, J. M. Lord and others, for close time on Sokokis lake and tributaries, in Limerick, York county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. F. Farnham and others, to restrict fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond and tributaries of same, and Tenney river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. A. Nason and 39 others of Sherman, for a bounty on bears, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. R. Downs and others of Wayne, that a law be enacted prohibiting ice fishing in Berry and Dexter ponds, so called, situated in Winthrop and Wayne, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of V. C. Plummer and 40 others of Addison, for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Pleasant river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. R. Butler and F. B. Snow, president and secretary of Bluehill Fish and Game Association, to regulate the size of salmon and trout which may be taken from Third pond, so called, in the town of Bluehill, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. O. Smith, I. W. Mason and others, that the open time for fishing in Sweet's pond shall be from the time the ice goes out in the spring until October 1, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, no action being necessary, as the subject matter of this petition is incorporated in a bill which is now being considered by this committee.

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. J. Abbott and 14 others of Paris, for a change in the law limiting the protec-

tion of game to the wild lands of the State, and not have it apply to incorporated towns and cities, also remonstrance of John Gilmore and others, against the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of N. C. Pinkham and 16 others, for an amendment to the fish and game laws, relating to trespass, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the City of Lewiston," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to tax all shares of stock in corporations in Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to the taxation of personal property), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of O. D. Forbes and others, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a communication from the United States Treasury Department in relation to jurisdiction over certain lands, submitting bill "An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof."

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 abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

The report was read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, laid on the table on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to pay of the outgoing clerk and assistant clerk during the organization of the House, submitting "Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Report of the same committee, on report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Report of the same committee, on report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitting bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The reports were read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday next, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, and on motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table, and House amendment "A" ordered printed.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases of animals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Rev. Osborn J. Hoffman and others of Winthrop;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Charles A. Southard, president of the Augusta District Conference;

Each against the passage of any bill permitting sacred concerts on the Sabbath,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to changing of jurors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the elections of the city marshal and the street commissioner;"

The same senator presented petition of George Gray and others of Gardiner, for a change in Gardiner city charter, to provide for election of city marshal and road commissioner;

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of F. H. Smith and 25 others, in favor of enforcement legislation;

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented petition of Felix Powell and others of Long Island;

Mr. ALLEN of York presented petition of Herbert Tilden and 31 others of Sanford;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of J. L. Pinkerton and 4 others of Mars Hill;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of C. W. Jones and 19 others of China;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of G. B. Youngman and 35 others of Oakland;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Rev. Osborn J. Hoffman and others of Winthrop;

Of W. T. Reynolds and others of Vassalboro;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Rev. W. H. Lang and 38 others of Pittsfield;

Of F. G. Davis and 15 others of Norridgewock;

Of Rev. L. D. Libby and 61 others of Brighton;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of J. B. Jordan and 12 others of Saco;

Of J. Newton Brown and 13 others of Eliot;

Severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of John W. Perkins Company and 43 others of Portland;

Of A. Iver Bowker and 14 others of Portland;

Each against the passage of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of A. W. Leonard and 37 others of Oakland;

Of Hiram Wyman and 35 others of Oakland;

Of Jackson Cayford and 18 others of Oakland;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of J. B. Jordan and 11 others of Saco;

Severally for enactment of law to provide for the proper enforcement of the liquor law;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 43 others of Waterville;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 42 others of Waterville;

Each against passage of the bill to amend chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates."

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," (Senate Document No. 137);

Which was read once, and Mr. ALLEN of York offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent," (Senate Document No. 138),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," (Senate Document No. 139),

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

"An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 140),

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 to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 143);

"An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 144);

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company,” (Senate Document No. 145);

“An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield,” (Senate Document No. 147);

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land,” (Senate Document No. 148);

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company,” (Senate Document No. 149);

“An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake St. George, Waldo county,” (Senate Document No. 150);

“An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals,” (Senate Document No. 151);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

“An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose island bar in the town of Stonington,” (Senate Document No. 152),

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

“An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony,” (Senate Document No. 153),

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 154);

“An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company,” (Senate Document No. 155);

“Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions,” (Senate Document No. 156);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks of Fairfield," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks."

Mr. PUTNAM from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, of Washington, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples."

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn."

The same senator from the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol, submitted bill "An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol."

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 fix the salary of the Governor," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

"Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford;"

"Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson of Bangor, Maine;"

"An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary;"

“An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate St. Francis Telephone Company;”

“An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore’s cove in the waters of Penobscot bay;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and county officers;”

“An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March 1 to November 1, in each year;”

“An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay, from the first day of April to the first day of November, in each year;”

“An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond;”

“An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;”

“Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education;”

“Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;”

“Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county;”

“Resolve in favor of Lee Normal 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 prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,”

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

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

“An Act to regulate the sale of milk and cream ;” .

“An Act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products ;”

“An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland ;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the president and trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company ;’”

“An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting ;”

“An Act granting Belonie Hebert and Sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Madawaska ;”

“An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across St. John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge ;”

“An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries ;”

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. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the following bills and resolves were taken from the table:

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;”

“An Act additional to section 12 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to easements;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;”

“An Act to provide for recording condemnation proceedings;”

“An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars;”

“An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury;”

“An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to organize the plantation of Portage lake;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 274 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the St. John river in the town of Grand Isle;”

“An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackeys island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;”

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

“Resolve in 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.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on “Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset,” that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment, was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on “Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset,” that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment, was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

The report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill “An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws,” that the same ought to pass, came up by assignment, was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. SIMPSON of York 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.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on “Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball,” that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee, on petition of Herbert L. Kimball, that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$246.72, paid by him to the State for tax deeds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee, on petition of DeForest Keyes, that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$23,646.85, paid by him to the State for tax deeds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee, on petition of DeForest Keyes, that he be reimbursed in the sum of \$657.48, paid by him to the State for tax deeds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the request of the Senate, the Governor had returned to the Senate, the bill entitled "An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates."

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed, were reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, to create a board of State examiners therefor, and prescribe the powers and duties of such board ;"

Bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge ;"

Bill "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District ;"

Remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 43 others of Water-ville, against the passage of the bill amending section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter ;

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

Communication from the justices of the supreme judicial court, in reply to questions submitted by the House of Representatives, relative to the constitutionality of bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge,"

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act defining and punishing the crime of burglary with explosives,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to private banking,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending paragraphs fifth and sixth of section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of savings banks deposits, and report by bill or otherwise,

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

Petition of R. W. Shaw and 30 others of Houlton ; of J. W. P. Goudy and another of Bristol ; of Dr. F. M. Hamilton and another of Cambridge ; of Everett C. Lindsay and 54 others of

East Machias; of L. E. Sampson, M. D., and 20 others of Turner; of F. E. Leslie and another of Andover; of P. F. Bicknell and others of Portland; of B. F. Dunn and others of Portland; of Charles E. Dow, M. D., and 22 others of Mapleton; of John S. Harlow and 31 others of Dixfield; of W. T. C. Runnels and 46 others of Searsport; of W. J. Erskine and 8 others of North Jay; of Josiah Harris and 16 others of East Machias; of R. B. Crook and 32 others of Berwick; of E. T. Adams and 8 others of Winthrop and vicinity; of G. A. Smith and 10 others of Waterville; of Rev. G. F. Sibley and 20 others of Waldoboro; of L. H. Jordan, M. D., and 7 others of Raymond; of L. E. Rogers and 17 others of Bath; of J. J. Grant and 8 others of Steuben; of J. H. Bartlett and 70 others of Farmington and Chesterville; of Joseph Smith and 37 others of Bridgewater; of Allen N. Burse and 20 others of Passadumkeag; of O. Littlefield, M. D., and 15 others of Bluehill; of H. B. Woods and 22 others of Dexter; of F. H. Nickerson and 26 others of Brewer; of M. W. Morgan and 13 others of Orneville; of J. E. Briggs and 56 others of Winthrop; of John L. Lunt and 47 others of Durham and vicinity; resolution of Union Temperance Meeting, representing all the churches of Houlton, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of F. D. Wyman and 19 others of Brewer, against the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of W. W. Hayden and 20 others of Milo; of R. C. Boothby and 40 others, each in favor of the bill for the enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Temperance, and were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from poll tax;"

Petition of F. E. Libby and 25 others of Macwahoc; of S. D. Pendexter and 51 others of Mapleton, each in favor of the bill for the increase of the mill school tax;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Morrill and 5 others of Skowhegan; of George L. Nay and 21 others of Skowhegan, each for the increase of the tax on railroads,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 48 others of Mapleton, for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 50 others of Mapleton, for the abolition of the fee system,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries in concurrence.

Communication from Oramandal Smith, Treasurer of State, in compliance with an order of the House of Representatives, requesting a statement of "the amount appropriated by the State of Maine in aid of the State College of Agriculture, and its successor, the University of Maine, from its foundation to the present year, with the restrictions and limitations, if any, annexed thereto; also the amount appropriated under the control of the University, or any officer connected therewith, in the House bill No. 34 of the present year;"

Communication from Henry Lord, President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, submitting a detailed statement of all salaries paid at the University of Maine, together with the number of students from each state, up to January 4, 1905;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the same committee, on petitions for amendment of section 8 of article 9 of the Constitution, relative to taxation of wild lands in unincorporated places, that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of D. W. Scribner and 125 others, for a month open time on Merrymeeting bay, in the spring, for shooting duck, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. W. Shaw and others, that Berry and Dexter ponds, in Winthrop and Wayne, be not closed to ice fishing, that the petitions be placed on file.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine," that the same ought to pass, 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 was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan

stream at Danforth," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake Plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks, in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of Waldo;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of China;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;"

"Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery;"

Came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in refusing to suspend the order and receive the same, and joining the committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,

Oakes of Auburn,

Powers of Houlton,

as conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented bill "An Act to organize the Plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BARTLETT of Oxford presented petition of Baman N. Stone and others of Fryeburg;

Of 44 members of Ossipee Lodge No. 40, of Kezar Falls;

Of Rev. Edgar T. Pitts and others of Fryeburg;

Mr. ALLEN of York presented petition of J. W. Card and 7 others of Kittery Point;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Rev. James F. Taylor and 23 others of Athens;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of F. Palladino and 54 others of Caribou;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of Rev. S. M. Thompson and 49 others of Sedgwick;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of L. B. Bunnell and 20 others;

Severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of Fred H. Jones and 28 others of Portland;

Of H. P. Bickmore and 125 others of Old Town;

Of J. F. Purinton and 50 others of Bath;

Of B. C. Jordan and others of Alfred;

Of G. F. Rouillard and 10 others of Bath;

Of J. H. Gilman and 35 others of Monmouth;

Of C. O. Flanders and 31 others of Monmouth;

Of F. L. Cheney and 31 others of Wayne;

Of W. H. Thomas and 23 others of Lewiston;

Of F. G. Davis and 10 others of Norridgewock;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of James Brownville and 4 others of Oakland;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and 26 others of Patten;

Severally in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the laws relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which were ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the bill, "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine Fair," which has been reported on by the Committee on Agriculture, be taken from the files and returned to the committee.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol," (Senate Document No. 158),

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

"An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company," (Senate Document No. 159),

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

"Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks," (Senate Document No. 160);

"Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse," (Senate Document No. 161);

"Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn," (Senate Document No. 162);

"Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples," (Senate Document No. 163);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish a board of light and water commissioners and define their duties," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POTTER from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of Women's Reform League of Androscoggin county, for the enactment of certain laws in reference to Shiloh, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of citizens of Lisbon, Durham and Webster, for a legislative investigation of alleged abuses at Shiloh, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State," reported that he same be referred to the next legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Seabastcook Manufacturing and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to permit the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to increase its issue of bonds," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Half Way Island in Hancock county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. AYER from the same committee, on Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shellfish industry," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of a majority of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs, certain islands forming a part of the town of Jonesport," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

W. M. Ayer,
R. E. Swain,
O. C. Curtis,
Henry Clark,
Samuel A. Hill,
F. M. Thompson,
S. H. Witherspoon.

Report of a minority of the same committee on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

E. W. Shackford,
A. A. Shaw.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington, laid on the table to be printed, and assigned for consideration on or before Thursday of next week.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs, 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, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 54) 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 chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

Which was read the second time, and Mr. ALLEN of York offered Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;"

"An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield;"

"An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give York Hospital a tract of land;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company;"

"An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake St. George, Waldo county;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company;"

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Jackman Plantation, county of Somerset," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

"Resolve in favor of Moose River Plantation, county of Somerset," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid;"

"An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof;"

"An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners;"

"Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances,”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

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

“An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, in relation to schooling children in unorganized townships;”

“An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river;”

“An Act to amend section 76, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations;”

“An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work;”

“An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys;”

“An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships;”

“An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the Plantation of Pleasant Ridge;”

“An Act to set off a part of Plantation No. 7 and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro;”

“An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland;”

“An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland;”

“An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin;”

“An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia Lake;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county;”

“An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county;”

“An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county;”

“An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county;”

“An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake;”

“An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 89 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;’”

“An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company;”

“An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;”

“An Act granting additional powers to the Sebesticook Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;”

“An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled ‘An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation;’”

“Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General’s office;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in St. Francis Plantation, in Aroostook county;”

“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 repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville;”

“Resolve in favor of Seboeis road;”

“Resolve in favor of the early York deeds;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Machias;”

“Resolve in favor of Castine Normal school;”

“Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal school at Presque Isle;”

“Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the University of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, Secretary of the Committee on 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. ALLEN of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of Frank S. Harper and others, and J. M. Lord and others, for close time on Sokokis lake and tributaries, in Limerick, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the petitions were recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter,” was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill “An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees, and the board of cattle commissioners,” bill “An Act relating to compensation of examining boards,” bill “An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the Executive Council,” were taken from the table, read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Reports “A” and “B” of the Committee on Temperance, on bill “An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,” came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, report “A,” that the bill ought to pass in new draft, was accepted.

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. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Furbish, Gardner, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Philoon, Shaw, Staples, Tartre—5.

So report "A" was accepted.

The bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair wishes to take this opportunity to say that on the vote on resubmission, Senator Heselton of Kennebec, telephoned through his attendant that he should vote against resubmission. A statement was made to the contrary effect by the Chair at the time the vote was taken, Senator Heselton being ill. The Chair makes this statement by way of correction.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Canham of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to repeal section 112 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending is an executor or administrator,"

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

"Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks,"

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

Petition of W. B. Lindsay and 17 others of Carroll; of Alphonso Moulton and 11 others of Harrison; of John B. Danforth and 64 others of Brownfield; of E. E. Caldwell and 64 others of Canton; of Mandeville Hall and 22 others of Peru; of Amos G. Fitz and 35 others of Kenduskeag; of James H. Littlefield and 31 others of Ogunquit; of F. S. Collins and 44 others of West Gardiner; of V. T. Decoster and 20 others of Turner; of William Allen and 25 others of Denmark; of L. K. Mason and 18 others of Lovell, severally in favor of the bill relating to the increase of the school tax fund by one mill,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of E. M. Main and 13 others of Topsham; of S. Bangs and 23 others of Charleston; of Rev. C. H. Priddy and 50 others of Portland; of John C. Lashus and 53 others of Waterville; of Charles L. White; of W. S. Thompson and 5 others of Waterville, Winslow and Augusta; of Thomas Kinney and 40 others of Wells Branch; of Frank Knight and 10 others of Eliot; of James Cartland and 21 others of East Parsonsfield; of H. A. Merrill and another of Scarboro; of C. W. P. Foss and others of Brunswick; of F. L. Tibbets and 24 others of Ripley; of A. Woodside and 21 others of Rockland; of Loring S. Lombard and 9 others of South Portland, severally in favor

of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of M. R. Harrigan and 16 others of Bangor; of J. H. Riopelle, M. D., and 32 others of Brunswick; of Ara Warren and 60 others of Bangor; of Frank W. Bucknam and 5 others of Skowhegan; of H. S. Melcher Co. and 9 others of Portland; of C. H. Moor and Co. and 8 others of Rockland; of George W. Dorr and 7 others of Waterville; of W. L. Wilson & Co. and 26 others of Portland; of William Henry Hobbs and 23 others of Portland; of Cook, Everett & Pennell and 25 others of Portland; of W. P. Millay and 15 others of Portland; of J. W. Harper and 30 others of Portland, severally against the passage of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of W. I. Sterling and 22 others of Waterville, for the passage of the bill to provide for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of F. C. Walker and 63 others of Brownfield; of A. T. Clifford and 17 others of South Thomaston; of F. S. Collins and 20 others of Gardiner; of R. S. Thorndike and 13 others of Rockland; of Mandeville Hall and 17 others of Peru, severally for the repeal of section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following bill and petition received by the Senate under suspension of the order, and sent to the House, came up, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and refusing to suspend the order and receive the bill and petition:

"An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner;"

Petition of George Gray and others of Gardiner, for a change in Gardiner city charter, to provide for election of city marshal and road commissioner;

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Putnam of Aroostook,
Allen of York,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on 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 ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of James M. Ryan and others, to grant to women of the State of Maine the right of full and equal suffrage, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to increase of the pay of the clergymen officiating in the Senate and in the House during the present session of the Legislature, to five dollars for each day's service, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to investigation of private banking business, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish War who received medical treatment at their homes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of W. H. Watson," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the national cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Willard Rice and 18 others of Lubec and Trescott, that section 1 of chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts, may be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company, and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service," 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 trustee process," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406, of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation," 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 granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington, in the county of Franklin," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery in the town of Freedom," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water 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 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, the resolve substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook moved that the Senate accept the report of the committee,

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. Bailey, Clark, Heselton, Irving, Morse, Pike, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Simpson, Sturgis—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bartlett, Brown, Furbish, Gardner, Knowlton, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Plummer, Shaw, Staples, Stetson, Tartre, Tupper—15.

So it was not a vote to accept the report of the committee.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the resolve was substituted for the report.

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. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Furbish, Gardner, Knowlton, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Plummer, Shaw, Staples, Stetson, Tartre, Tupper—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Clark, Heselton, Irving, Morse, Pike, Potter, Putnam, Shackford, Simpson, Sturgis—10.

So it was a vote to substitute the resolve for the report of the committee.

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

Report of the same committee, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company enlarging its territory," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, on bill "An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor in the town of Phippsburg in said State," 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," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the instalment plan by foreign corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the National Trust Company of Portland, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," 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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook, in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, the bill 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 Norcross Transportation Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 24, section 16, Laws of 1903," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 16, of chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town, on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled 'In Washington County,' of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing,'" 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 same committee, on bill "An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, offered Senate

amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county," which accompanied petition of E. T. Stearns and 48 others of Lovell, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, section 12, relating to wild hares," also bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32, R. S., relative to the manner of hunting wild hares or rabbits," also bill "An Act to amend section 13, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manner of hunting rabbits," with petition of Gilman Chapman and 28 others, asking for the repeal of section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the method of catching wild hares or rabbits, submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act prohibiting the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. F. Brown and 29 others of North Haven, that all laws relating to the catching of fish of all kinds in Pulpit Harbor and its tributaries in the town of North Haven, may be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827, and chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. A. Hooper and 45 others, that a law may be passed changing the law relative to the taking of alewives from the Bagaduce river, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Milliken, Tomlinson Company and 557 others, that a law may be enacted against the waste and destruction of fish in the bays, harbors and rivers of our coast, submitting bill "An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors and rivers of this State."

Report of the Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth," 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 Mines and Mining, on bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue its bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and on motion by the same senator, was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of town of Phippsburg,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of S. L. Hanscom and 50 others of Eden;

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of John W. Morrill and 12 others of Gray;

Of W. H. Jordan and 11 others of Raymond;

Of Irvine G. McLarren and 10 others of Eastport;

Of James L. Rackliff and 46 others of Portland;

Severally in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Mr. ALLEN of York presented petition of George Pelletier and 43 others of Sanford;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Elizabeth J. Cowell and 54 others of Lebanon;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of S. D. Brown and others of East Livermore;

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented petition of J. J. Varney and 14 others;

Severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs; Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the engrossing office, requesting the return to the Senate, of bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes."

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford," (Senate Document No. 165);

"An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company," (Senate Document No. 166);

"An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company," (Senate Document No. 167);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 168);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Subsequently, on motion by the same senator, the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the distribution of electric power," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cape Porpoise Water Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on order relating to the expediency of regulating, by a general law, the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Harmony Grange, No. 184, Patrons of Husbandry," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the same committee, on order relating to investigation of the right of the State to provide schooling for children residing upon territory belonging to the United States, and within the geographical limits of the State of Maine, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Bank Examiner, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for 1904, reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of T. C. Allen and 77 others of Harrington, and remonstrances of H. M. Ramsdell and Freedom Ramsdell and 77 others of Harrington, that section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, be amended so that it may be unlawful to take or fish for smelts with bag nets on the flood tide in any of the waters of the town of Harrington, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Towns;

Each submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act authorizing Drew Plantation to raise money

for certain purposes,'” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. ALLEN from the same committee, on bill “An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise Harbor, in the town of Kennebunkport,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor,’” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title, together with a supplementary bill entitled “An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company.”

Mr. CLARK from the same committee, on bill “An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway.”

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of Seth M. Carter, receiver of Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Company, for amendment of chapter 172 of the Special Laws

of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Special Laws of 1901, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations."

Mr. TARTRE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SHAW from 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 the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of C. S. Cook, W. L. Ellingwood, and others, for an act to prohibit plug or still fishing in Rangeley lakes, with remonstrance of Waldo Pettengill and others against same, also petition of L. A. Russ and 69 others in favor of making changes in the ten-pound shipment law, also petition of L. E. Bowley and 10 others, that the ten-pound law on Rangeley lakes be extended for four years from July 1, 1905, submitted bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford."

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

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill, (Senate Document No. 70), 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 chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia;"

"An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

"An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State capitol;"

"Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks;"

"Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;"

"Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn;"

"Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees, and the board of cattle commissioners;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the executive council;"

“An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth;”

“Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake Plantation;”

“An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds;”

“An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals;”

“An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places;”

“An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food;”

“An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay;”

“An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;”

“Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An Act to amend an act approved February 9, 1905, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators of such estates;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook, or Blackstone brook in Piscataquis county, and Bolt brook in Somerset county;”

“An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland;”

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 majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the majority report, that the bill ought to pass in new draft, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Furbish, Gardner, Morse, Philoon, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Shackford, Shaw, Staples, Stetson, Sturgis, Tupper—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bartlett, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Owen, Pierce, Putnam—8.

Mr. Allen of York stated that he was paired with Mr. Curtis of Cumberland, he (Mr. Allen) would vote "nay," and Mr. Curtis would vote "yea."

Mr. Simpson of York stated that he was paired with Mr. Randall of Cumberland, he (Mr. Simpson) would vote "nay," and Mr. Randall would vote "yea."

Mr. TARTRE of York stated that he was paired with Mr. Clark of Hancock, he (Mr. Tartre), would vote "nay," and Mr. Clark would vote "yea."

So the report of the majority of the committee was accepted, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers," that the same ought to pass, was taken

from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the same committee, on bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the attorney general," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," which was adopted, and House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A," was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, by consent of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors," was taken from the table, and Mr. Potter offered Senate amendment "A," which was laid on the table to be printed, pending adoption, on motion by the same senator.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company," was taken from the table, and tomorrow was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, by request of Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes," was returned from the engrossing office, in compliance with the order.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and

the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships, and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the following petitions were taken from the table:

Petition of O. B. Fletcher and 28 others of Starks; of A. E. Poland and 14 others of Cape Elizabeth; of Luther B. Rogers and 40 others of Patten; of George W. Diggles and 14 others of Mercer; of T. D. Salley and 3 others; of Charles A. Rolfe and 32 others of Princeton; of F. A. Thayer and 65 others of Charleston; of A. C. Titcomb and 37 others of Corinth; of I. W. Andrews and 20 others of Paris; of J. E. Clement and 71 others of Brownfield; of Herbert F. Kelley and 36 others; of W. B. Cummings and 38 others of Albany; of L. R. Hall and 33 others of Andover; of E. A. Lowe and 79 others of Mercer; of H. N. Burbank and 59 others of Hiram; of John B. Danforth and 37 others of Brownfield; of L. H. Hubbard and 61 others of Hiram; of F. J. Dennett and 11 others of Hollis; of F. J. Murch and 8 others of Baldwin; of A. F. Laughlin and 34 others; of Edward A. Noyes; of Archelaus Hunt and 12 others; of Owen Moore & Co. and 7 others; of H. S. Melcher Co. and 71 others; of Frank H. Haskell and 90 others; of Rines Bros. and 21 others; of A. V. Martin and 12 others of South Montville; of C. S. Adams and 9 others; of Seth F. Sweetsir and 19 others; of A. E. Perry and 13 others; of J. M. Goodwin and 14 others of Glenburn; of W. A. Harlow and others of Fort Fairfield; of J. A. Atwood and 32 others of Greenbush; of A. M. Crocker and 23 others of Cumberland; of B. F. Lunt and 16 others of Falmouth; of Alfred S. Dunning and 14 others of Harpswell; of Walter N. Harlow and 30 others of Windham; of Fred L. Haskell and 27 others of Windham; of W. L. Little-

field and 26 others; of A. D. M. Strout and 26 others; of C. W. Norris and 57 others of Wayne; of R. E. Gay and 6 others of Casco; of Charles Edwards and 10 others of Paris; of L. Williams and 23 others of Gorham; of George H. Davis and 9 others of Paris; of W. M. Libby and 8 others of Standish; of L. C. Jewett and 6 others; of N. P. Crawford and 5 others of Brighton; of D. H. Foss and 19 others of Brighton; of E. G. Tilley and 29 others of Ashland; of F. P. Washburn and 19 others of Perry; of James W. Pottle and 16 others of Perry, severally in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands.

On motion by Mr. CLARK, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in referring the petitions to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Taxation, on petitions for an amendment to the Constitution so that the rate of taxation upon wild lands may be changed, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the acceptance of the report, and recommitted the petitions to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on the following bills and resolves, reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate:

“An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks, in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of Waldo;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of China;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;”

“Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery;”

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

That the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs make inquiry in relation to the present method of assessing and describing wild lands taxed by the State and the several

counties for the purpose of securing legal assessment and proper and sufficient description of such lands, to make the sale thereof by the State treasurer for the non-payment of State and county taxes of binding and legal effect; and further to make inquiry as to the advisability of requiring the State treasurer to give in the name of the State, additional and amended deeds to DeForest Keyes and Herbert L. Kimball, containing sufficient description of the wild lands forfeited to the State and sold by the State to them on tax sale, so as to enable them to locate such lands so sold to them, and to report by bill or otherwise in said matters, looking to the just interest of the State, and to just and equitable relief of said parties herein mentioned, who have in good faith paid their funds to the State and have received nothing whatsoever therefor from the State.

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

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and referred the order to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve providing for the acquisition by the State of denuded or deforested lands and for reforesting the same, and to protect and preserve the water supply of the great rivers and lakes of the State;”

Remonstrance of the churches of Hallowell, against the passage of any bill that permits the giving of sacred concerts on the Lord’s Day;

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

“Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the committee on State School for Boys;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;”

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

Petition of Mark H. Gray and 60 others of Mt. Desert; of C. S. Swett and 50 others of Portland; of L. E. Weymouth and

11 others of Portland; of Freeman Ryder and 76 others of Bar Harbor; of C. W. Moore and 101 others of Eden; of O. A. Emery and 64 others of Bar Harbor; of Dudley L. Mayo and 35 others of Tremont; of W. Morrill and 69 others of Westbrook; of W. F. Dresser and 38 others of Portland; of Joseph L. Robinson and 42 others of Windham; of J. W. Morrill and 122 others of Gray and Portland, severally in favor of a tax on non-residents for hunting game birds;

Petition of H. J. Berry and 55 others of Sagadahoc county, to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hunting of ducks;

Remonstrance of W. L. Wentworth and 19 others of East Orland, against the repeal of the law protecting deer and moose in towns and organized plantations;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purposes of valuation and assessment;"

Petition of D. L. Pettengill and 47 others; of E. F. Moulton and 39 others of Abbott; of F. E. Runnell and 17 others of Rangeley; of L. N. Crafts and 18 others of Auburn; of A. T. Clifford and 17 others of Thomaston; of O. P. Robbins and 15 others of Augusta, severally in favor of the bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of D. L. Pettengill and 55 others, in favor of the abolition of the fee system,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and the petition was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of James Moors and others; of C. O. Scribner and 84 others, each against any change in the "Grout law;"

Petition of A. E. Kelley and 26 others of Falmouth; of C. A. Brooks, pastor M. E. Church of Norway and another; of G.

Ernest Goding and 42 others of Peru; of William T. Eustis and 38 others of Dixfield; of Dean A. Walker and 92 others of Southwest Harbor; of A. P. McDonald and 42 others of Hancock county; of A. J. Cameron and 6 others of Brownfield; of C. H. Marston and 13 others of Brownfield; of J. B. Donovan, M. D., and 2 others of Lewiston; of E. E. Langley and 44 others of Buxton; of E. C. Loring and 21 others of Otisfield; of F. E. Earle and 17 others of Kennebec county; of Seth T. Snipe and 4 others of Bath; of C. M. Herring and 45 others of Brunswick and Topsham, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of Rev. George Merriam, pastor Baptist Church of Skowhegan, in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, called the "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of W. B. Lindsay and 17 others of Carroll; of V. P. Decoster and 23 others of Buckfield; of W. E. Fuller and 2 others of Auburn; of F. H. Herrick and 28 others of Leeds; of F. E. Russell and 13 others of Rangeley; of L. K. Mason and 18 others; of Amos G. Fitz and 24 others of Kenduskeag; of L. K. Mason and 19 others of Lovell; of Alphonso Moulton and 11 others of Harrison; of William Allen and 24 others of Denmark; of D. L. Pettengill and 32 others, severally for the repeal of section 25, chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;

Remonstrance of C. A. Abbott and 14 others of Lewiston; of pharmacists of Androscoggin county; of O. C. Jones and others of Auburn, severally against the passage of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of Baman N. Stone and others of Fryeburg; of 44 members of Ossipee Lodge No. 40, of Kezar Falls; of Rev. Edgar T. Pitts and others of Fryeburg; of J. W. Card and 7 others of Kittery Point; of Rev. James F. Taylor and 23 others of Athens; of F. Palladino and 54 others of Caribou; of Rev. S. M. Thompson and 49 others of Sedgwick; of L. B. Bunnell

and 20 others, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, which the Senate referred to the Committee on Temperance, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and ordering the petitions placed on file.

The Senate receded from its former action, and ordered the petitions placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the committee.

The report was read and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, to create a board of State examiners therefor, and prescribe the powers and duties of such board," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Arthur C. Dinsmore of Bingham, in Somerset county, to enlarge Bingham Village Cemetery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 74 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested election cases heard by the court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to section 66 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to improved condition of highways and better facilities for public travel," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the moving of families within the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to fees and charges of subordinate officers of the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act establishing homes for dipsomaniacs and inebriates," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of T. F. Houghton and 88 others of Bingham, for an act authorizing Arthur C. Dinsmore of said Bingham, to enlarge Bingham Village Cemetery, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amending chapter 468 of the Private and Special Laws, approved March 18, A. D. 1897, relating to the retirement of the members of the Portland Fire Department on half pay," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in accepting the same, and recommitted the bill to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act prohibiting persons not residents of Maine, from peddling merchandise of any kind in Maine until a license of one hundred dollars is paid to the town or city treasurer of each town or city," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to innholders and victualers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of poor debtors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bowling alleys and billiard rooms," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 34, relating to cruelty to animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland,'" that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in aid of repairing highways in town of Concord, in the county of Somerset," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making appropriation for repairs of bridge at Baring, in the county of Washington," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Danville L. Bean and 9 others of Pleasant Ridge Plantation, for aid in repairing road in said plantation, accompanied by resolve, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on remonstrance of J. R. McDougall and 106 others of Boothbay, against the passage of

section 2 of the act relating to a free bridge across the Sheepscot river, that the remonstrance be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of F. S. Stevens and 30 others of Cutler, and remonstrance of Samuel Blunt and 39 others of Cutler, that there may be a close time on lobsters from July 5, to October 1, of each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Bingham and Concord," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 a majority of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Gardner,
Mullen,
Lanigan,
Belleau,
Josselyn,
Leonard.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Irving,
Hastings.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and the report of the majority of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rule, without reference to a committee.

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 chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House, passed to be engrossed, amended by Senate amendment "A," and House amendments "A" and "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendments "A" and "B," in concurrence.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented bill "An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FURBISH of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of Arthur B. Moody and 10 others of Hallowell;

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented petition of W. A. Meservey and 18 others of Atkinson;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of S. F. Smith and 18 others of Biddeford;

Severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 13, at 8.15 o'clock in the evening.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,

Ordered, That there be paid to J. Perley Dudley, for services as clerk to the Committee on Salaries, for taking evidence at the hearings and transcribing the same, for keeping, filing and indexing all papers and documents referred to the committee together with the original papers submitted by the special committee, for keeping the records of the doings of said committee and drafting the bills submitted by said committee, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was read, and subsequently withdrawn, by the senator from Penobscot, by consent of the Senate.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this legislature are due, and we hereby extend to our delegation in Congress, our sincere appreciation of their successful efforts in obtaining from the United States government, the valuable property known as the United States arsenal grounds, on the east side of the Kennebec river, in the city of Augusta, to be used for hospital purposes, containing about forty-two acres of land, with twenty-two buildings thereon situated, the same being watered, sewerred and electric lighted, and valued at three hundred thousand dollars.

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebesticook Manufacturing and Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 169) ;

“An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company.” (Senate Document No. 170) ;

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State’s interest in Half Way island in Hancock county.” (Senate Document No. 171) ;

“An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 172) ;

“An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shellfish industry.” (Senate Document No. 174) ;

“An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills.” (Senate Document No. 175) ;

“An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell.” (Senate Document No. 176) ;

“An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise harbor in the town of Kennebunkport.” (Senate Document No. 177) ;

“An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway.” (Senate Document No. 178) ;

Which bills and resolve were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity.”
(Senate Document No. 179),

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

“An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor.’” (Senate Document No. 180);

“An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled ‘An Act authorizing Drew plantation to raise money for certain purposes.’” (Senate Document No. 181);

“An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society.” (Senate Document No. 182);

“An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company.”
(Senate Document No. 183);

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway.” (Senate Document No. 184);

“An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company.” (Senate Document No. 185);

“An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations.” (Senate Document No. 186);

Which bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of R. S. of Maine, relating to elections,” reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to construction and control of streets by cities and towns

on which street railroads may be or may have been constructed," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report "A" of the same committee, on petitions for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county, reporting: that from the evidence presented, the committee find that the sheriff of Cumberland county permits various persons to sell intoxicating liquors, in a manner not authorized by law; that this condition of things is open and a matter of common knowledge, and was not in any way controverted at the hearing; that in the opinion of the committee this is a clear violation of duty. In view of the foregoing, the committee consider that further investigation is unnecessary, and so recommend.

(Signed)

Pierce,
Mills,
Oakes,
Holmes,
Tracy,
Gray,
Weatherbee.

Report "B" of the same committee, on the same petitions, reporting: that the evidence presented at the hearing was no more than hearsay and common report, and not such as would be legally admissible in judicial proceedings. That so far as we are informed, the degree of enforcement in Cumberland county appears not to be materially different from that in several of the other counties of this State. That under these conditions, a legislative investigation of the nature suggested should not be confined to a single county as requested by these petitioners. That the Constitution of the State makes ample provision for the trial and impeachment of public officers accused of malfeasance in office, which remedy was and still is available to these petitioners. We are therefore of the opinion that no further action by this committee is necessary or justifiable, and we recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed)

Percival P. Baxter,
Joseph B. Reed.

Report "C" of the same committee, on the same petitions, reporting: that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(Signed) L. M. Staples.

The reports were read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, laid on the table to be printed, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on the report of the cattle commissioners on contagious diseases of animals, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of R. E. Dority and 35 others of Sedgwick and vicinity, that the use of purse and drag seines be permitted for taking all kinds of fish in the waters of Benjamins river and Byard's cove, so called, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Education;

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Mr. FURBISH from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Mr. STURGIS from the Committee on Labor;

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Salaries;

Submitted their final reports.

Which were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve authorizing Frank Spurling et als. to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles," submitted bill "An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling et als. to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles."

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of jurors," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized and granting to it additional powers," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State binder," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of

1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TUPPER from the same committee, on "Résolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Portland, for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers' families during the war with Spain," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON from the Committee on Salaries, on report of the special committee on salaries and fees, submitted bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county attorneys."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners."

The same senator from the same committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs."

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

The same senator from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table, and the bill ordered printed, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. SHAW from the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the matter of advertising legislative hearings, submitted bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees."

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, laid on the table, the bill ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration, on motion by the same senator.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations;"

"An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate;"

"An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the

rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company ;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”) ;

“An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the attorney general,” (amended by House amendment “A” as amended by Senate amendment “A”) ;

“An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”) ;

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing ;”

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company, and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes ;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled ‘An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation ;’”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine ;”

“An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Freeport ;”

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation;”

“An Act to amend section 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors;”

“An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers’ Telephone Company enlarging its territory;”

“An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled ‘In Washington County,’ of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing;’”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer’s and Sheepscoot rivers in the county of Lincoln;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827, and chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company;”

“An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State;”

“An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent;”

“An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the instalment plan by foreign corporations;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine;”

“An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;”

“Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting;”

“An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics’ liens;”

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners’ inquests;”

“An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals;”

“An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington, in the county of Franklin;”

“An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery in the town of Freedom;”

“An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs;”

“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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington;”

“An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county;”

“An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream;”

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county;”

“An Act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg;”

“An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries;”

“An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor in the town of Phippsburg, in said State;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables;”

“An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;’”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush;”

“Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;”

“Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery;”

“Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield;”
 “Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905;”
 “Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1906;”
 “Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;”
 “Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth;”

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers,” (amended by House amendment “A”),

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, in the adoption of House amendment “A,” rejected the same, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland,” (amended by House amendments “A” and “B”),

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

“An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State and authorizing the acquisition thereof;”

“An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education;”

“An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and county officers;”

“An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners;”

“An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond;”

“An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville,

in the county of Hancock, from March 1 to November 1 in each year;”

“An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay, from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year;”

“An Act to incorporate the Mt. Desert Trust Company;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries;”

“Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county;”

“Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;”

“Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, was re-assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, by request of Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on State Printing, on bill “An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing,” that the same ought to pass, (Senate Document No. 141), was taken from the table and assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, by request of Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, bill “An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State,” was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill “A general act relating to negotiable instruments,” was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 13, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 10, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of M. W. McKnight and 44 others of Poland; of Rainbow Grange, North Brooksville; of Curtis Durgain and 12 others of North Brooksville; of Excelsior Grange, Poland, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum,

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

“Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, chairman on the part of the House, for expenses of Committee on Railroads and Expresses,”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to encourage the cultivation and the preservation of forests and wood lots;”

Petition of Haskell & Jones and 9 others of Portland; of John N. Bracy and 6 others of Portland; of Albert Torrey and 27 others of Portland; of Willis T. Emmons and 2 others of Saco; of N. E. Redlon; of Fred S. Hawkes and 28 others of Windham; of R. F. Goodhue and 27 others of Portland, severally in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the taxation of wild lands;

Petition of F. H. Herrick and 30 others, in favor of the bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of F. F. Bartlett and 35 others; of Harry S. Ryder and others of Anson; of W. H. Blackwell and 30 others of Madison; of A. P. McDonald and 24 others, severally in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Petition of E. C. Hooper, M. D., and 12 others of Fairfield; of J. H. Moons and 29 others of Portage; of Charles Whittier and 10 others of Bangor; of Rev. Langdon Quimby and others of Gardiner; of Rev. S. L. Hanscom and 23 others of Eden; of Rev. Maurice Dunbar and 28 others of North Haven; of E. J. Washburn and 57 others of Madison; of Alphonso Lane and 15 others of Bangor; of Dr. E. A. Porter and 5 others of Pittsfield; of Dr. Charles McDonald and others; of I. C. Sawyer and others of Sanford; of Joseph W. Churnog and 18 others of Smyrna Mills and vicinity; of Ernest O. Taylor and 17 others of China and Albion; of C. H. Johonnett and 24 others of Damariscotta and vicinity; of J. A. Nile, M. D., and 7 others of Rumford Falls; of Alexander Hamilton and 32 others of Sanford; of Chas. Dearborn and 7 others of Corinna; of W. W. Pullen and 21 others of Monson; of F. L. Redman, M. D., and 24 others of Corinna, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act defining and punishing the crime of burglary with explosives," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company," that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Report of the same committee, on petition of N. C. Pinkham and 16 others, for an amendment to the fish and game laws relating to trespass, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on resolution of the Arizona Legislature, against the passage by Congress of the bill to make one state of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of superintending school committees," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 62, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, authorizing towns to contract with academies for tuition of free high school scholars," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to the expediency of amending section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to the investment of savings bank deposits, that legislation thereon is not necessary, as the subject matter is fully covered by a bill now pending.

Report of the same committee, on petition of G. W. Walker and 45 others of Warren, that the Augusta Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch of its Trust Company in said village of Warren, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act relating to the stipend for the Eastern Maine State Fair," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river and its tributaries, in Aroostook county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, 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.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to set off certain lands from the town of Weld and annex the same to the town of Carthage," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tukey," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, and that it be referred to the Governor and Council.

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

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the employment of minors," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes," with accompanying resolve entitled "Resolve providing for the value of lands in this State to be furnished the Legislature," that legislation thereon is inexpedient."

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on petitions relating to the abolition of the fee system, that the same be placed on file.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Green-

ville 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 amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust 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 Agriculture, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscoot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of T. J. Everett and 30 others of Otisfield, for a close time on Thompson pond, situated in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, submitting bill "An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Oswald Lope-man and 38 others of Bridgton, requesting a change in the law in regard to the close time on salmon fishing in Long pond, Cumberland county, submitting bill "An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond, in Cumberland county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats."

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. R. Howes and 25 others, for a law to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, during the month of February of each year, submitting bill "An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. G. Fuller and 8 others of Unity, and of A. B. Sparrow and 45 others of Freedom and Thorndike, for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county, submitting bill "An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and

Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, in Lovell, Oxford county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. H. Corbin and 42 others, that a law be passed to limit the amount of fish which may be taken from Moxie pond in one day to ten pounds, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong," with petition of George W. Harris and others, for the repeal of said section and chapter, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong, submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem."

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. L. White and 41 others of Presque Isle, for a close time on the tributaries to Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook county, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook county."

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 petition of A. G. Dole, H. T. Sparks and others of Brewer, to enact a law that shall prevent winter fishing in Brewer pond, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, in the towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under sus-

pension of the rules, 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.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Augustus A. Percy and 110 others, to change section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, pertaining to ducks, so as to read "open season to be from September 15 to April 15 of the following year," also to amend same so as to include mallard duck and all diving birds in inland waters, that the petitioners evidently desired to change section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as that is the chapter and section providing for a close season on ducks, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, so far as the petition relates to changing the close time on ducks, and as to that part of the petition to amend the law relating to mallard ducks, geese and all diving birds in inland waters, submitting bill "An Act for the protection of ducks."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley Plantation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," 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.

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.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of Rev. James E. Whitmore and 18 others;

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented petition of Rev. M. F. Bridgham and others of Patten;

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented petition of Rev. James W. Price and 24 others of Harrington;

Severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,” (Senate Document No. 187) ;

“An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company,” (Senate Document No. 188) ;

“An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford,” (Senate Document No. 189) ;

“An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company,” (Senate Document No. 190) ;

“An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,’ as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,” (Senate Document No. 192) ;

“An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts,” (Senate Document No. 194) ;

“An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners,” (Senate Document No. 195) ;

“An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers,” (Senate Document No. 196) ;

“An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate,” (Senate Document No. 197) ;

“An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate,” (Senate Document No. 198) ;

“An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds,” (Senate Document No. 199) ;

“An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds,” (Senate Document No. 200) ;

"An Act relating to the compensation of county attorneys," (Senate Document No. 201) ;

"An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney," (Senate Document No. 202) ;

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government," (Senate Document No. 203) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook," (Senate Document No. 204) ;

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison," (Senate Document No. 205) ;

"An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized, and granting to it additional powers," (Senate Document No. 206) ;

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers," (Senate Document No. 207) ;

"An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner," (Senate Document No. 208) ;

"An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs," (Senate Document No. 209) ;

"An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of jurors," (Senate Document No. 210) ;

"Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School, at Gorham," (Senate Document No. 212) ;

"An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling et als. to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles," (Senate Document No. 213) ;

"Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder," (Senate Document No. 215) ;

“Resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for amount spent for soldiers’ families during the war with Spain,” (Senate Document No. 216);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison, of Saco,” submitted the same in new draft under title of “Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison.”

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs, on “Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf;”

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

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries,”

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln.

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

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards;”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;”

“Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county;”

“Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton;”

“Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid;”

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. KNOWLTON of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill “An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine,” was passed to be engrossed, 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. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Labor, on bill “An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 84 of the Statutes of Maine,” (relating to a legal day’s work), that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill “An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes,” was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Towns, on bill “An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, the report accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 191) read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by the same senator, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Danville L. Bean and 18 others, for law to enable plantations to furnish jurors the same as towns, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the selection of service of jurors," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, the report accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, Thursday next was assigned for the consideration of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Legal Affairs committee;"

"Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk, stenographer and typewriter for the Committee on Banks and Banking;"

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

Petition of John W. Bowen of Portland; of Frank W. Smith, M. D., of York; of Charles L. Goodwin and 16 others of Kennebunkport; of G. C. Upham, M. D., and another of Caribou; of Charles W. Bradlee and others of Waterville; of Rev. G. H. Kent and 25 others of York, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the acquisition by the State of denuded or deforested lands and for reforesting the same, and to protect and preserve

the water supply of the great rivers and lakes of the State," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee, on remonstrance against the passage of any bill that permits the giving of so called sacred concerts on the Lord's Day, that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain franchises in this State," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rate of interest on loans on personal property," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans on personal property."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to acquire the property and franchises of the Devine Water Company," submitting bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Leroy R. Flye and 7 others of North Brooklin, for permission to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, at North Brooklin, Hancock county."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention to assume control of the First Baptist church in the town of Hampden, Penobscot county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist Church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Midland 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 Maine State Prison," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on 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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills,"

that the same ought to pass, 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 petition of C. R. Stickney and 94 others of Eastport, that open time on smelts may begin on September first, and petitions of S. A. Greenlaw and E. L. Plummer and 75 others of Milbridge, that section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on smelts, may be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands," 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. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of C. W. T. Goding and 40 others, in favor of the manslaughter bill, so called,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of venires,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of E. O. Stephenson and 14 others, in favor of the bill for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of A. E. Andrews and 107 others of Gardiner, in favor of an amendment to the city charter of the city of Gardiner;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,"

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. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to an appropriation to George G. Weeks, submitted "Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks."

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford;"

"An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;"

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of county attorneys;"

"An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

"An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State prison;"

"An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized and granting to it additional powers;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

"An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

"An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of jurors;"

"Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School, at Gorham;"

"An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling et als. to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles;"

"Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder;"

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

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of jurors;"

“An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,” (amended by House amendments “A” and “B”);

“An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company;”

“An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year;”

“An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond, in Cumberland county;”

“An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;”

“An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds in Piscataquis county during the month of February;”

“An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, in Lovell, Oxford county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset;”

“An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county;”

“An Act for the protection of ducks;”

“An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river;”

“An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler’s river for log driving purposes;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways;”

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

"An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company;"

"An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;"

"An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley Plantation;"

"An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries,"

Which was laid on the table pending second reading, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets,"

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies,"

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," was recalled from the engrossing office, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and House amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" offered by the same senator on March 9, 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 abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," came up by assignment, and Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," to House amendment "A," which was adopted, and House amendment "A," as thus amended, was adopted.

House amendment "B" was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company," came up by assignment, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of advertising legislative hearings, submitting bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees," (Senate Document No. 211), came up by assignment, and was re-assigned for consideration on Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, bill "An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company," assigned for consideration tomorrow, was by agreement taken from the table, and Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on communication from the Governor of Virginia, accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, relating to appropriately representing the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, recommitted to the committee.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making an appropriation therefor," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1903, relative to the arrangement of voting shelves in the ward room," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to the better arrangement of shelves in the polling places," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light 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 pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies 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 same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement 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 authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON 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 National Loan Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON 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 prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to Lizzie A. Johnson," 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 provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON 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 amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes," 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 amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Wadsworth and Woodman, for authority to take water from Lake Maranocook for the operation of a proposed oilcloth factory, submitting bill "An Act to authorize Wadsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranocook."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis 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 its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON 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 amend the charter of the Augusta Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation,'" 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 10 of chapter 6 and section 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling," 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 amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron," that the same ought to pass. •

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to insane persons in the State Prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flanders stream, in town of Sullivan, Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 53, relating to cruelty to animals," 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 incorporate the Van Buren Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to create a bridge commission," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to create a bridge commission, to investigate the bridges connecting the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, 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 relating to the fencing of burying grounds," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend moneys left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 184 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the Castine Water Company of Castine, in the county of Hancock," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.'"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine," 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 incorporate the Hampden Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON 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 for the protection of children," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice," that the same ought to pass.

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 623, of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623, authorizing the town of Athens, in the county of Somerset, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, the bill 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 State normal schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on railroads," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on steam railroads."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad 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 amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON 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 Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway," 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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A" as follows: "Amend title by adding: 'relating to fire insurance policies.'"

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings

banks," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to amend sections 100 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads."

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 Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILLOON of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington, the resolve 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 provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and economy in municipal expenditures," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Charles F. Silsby and 27 others of Mariaville, for an appropriation for bridges in said town, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or

refuse into Heath brook, or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of Frank S. Harper, J. M. Lord and others, for an annual close time on Sokokis lake in Limerick, and Long pond and West pond in Parsonsfield, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York."

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. M. Richardson and others, for the protection of fish in Breakneck brook, also to prohibit the placing of sawdust and driftwood in said brook, also remonstrance of C. F. Burnell and others, against the latter provision, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland."

Report of the same committee, on petition of George H. Swasey and others, to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Little Ossipee river, within the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse, into Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in York county."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester," 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 Committee on State School for Boys, on the report of the trustees of the State School for Boys, submitting "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on petition of O. W. Albee and 12 others of Swans Island, for extension of close time on deer on Swans Island, submitting bill "An Act to extend the close time of deer on Swans Island, Hancock county."

Report of the same delegation, on petitions for open time to shoot deer on Mt. Desert Island, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford," 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.

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up

from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes whereby the bills passed to be engrossed, were reconsidered, House amendments adopted, and the bills passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Bangor,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken;"

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson, for services as postmaster to the Senate at the organization of seventy-second legislature;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented petition of D. E. Norwood and 50 others of Tremont;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Rev. W. A. Richmond and 9 others of Bingham;

Each in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which were ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," be taken from the files and laid before the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

“An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court,” (Senate Document No. 218) ;

“Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison,” (Senate Document No. 220) ;

“Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain,” (Senate Document No. 221) ;

“Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks,” (Senate Document No. 222) ;

Which bill and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

“Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery,” (Senate Document No. 223) ;

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

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill “An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings,” submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. POTTER from the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relat-

ing to disclosure commissioners," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venires," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator 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 bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

C. C. Morrison,
W. E. Plummer,
A. C. Hagerthy,
Isaac Libbey,
Stephen C. Whitmore,
A. M. Garcelon,
C. W. Jordan,
A. J. Fulton.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

L. C. Morse,
Chas. H. Randall,
per G.

The reports were read, and Mr. MORSE of Waldo moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the reports were laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

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. Ayer, Bailey, Curtis, Gardner, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Owen, Plummer, Shackford, Simpson, Staples, Stetson, Sturgis, Tupper—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bartlett, Clark, Mills, Morse, Philoon, Pierce, Potter, Putnam—9.

So it was voted to assign the reports for consideration on Tuesday next.

Mr. PLUMMER from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Manufactures;

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. HESELTON from the Committee on State Prison;

Severally submitted their final reports.

Which reports were read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, at North Brooklin, Hancock county;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust 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, as amended by chapter 413

of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Dam-ariscotta Mills," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company:'"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist Church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;"

"An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands;"

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick;"

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 101 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to harbors;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service;"

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads;”

“An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals;”

“An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 77 of Revised Statutes, relating to title by descent;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits;”

“An Act additional to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mechanics' liens;”

“An Act to amend chapter 34, section 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notaries public;”

“An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the Executive Council;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to constables;”

“An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 48, relating to cruelty to animals;”

“An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;”

“An Act to amend chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia;”

“An Act to fix the salary of the Governor;”

“An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing;”

“An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food;”

“An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds;”

“An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries;”

“An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State;”

“An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of trustees, visiting committees, and the board of cattle commissioners;”

“An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol;”

“An Act to amend chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate St. Francis Telephone Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903, relative to the Farmers’ Telephone Company enlarging its territory;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county;”

“An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county;”

“An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer’s and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake;”

“An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river;”

“An Act to amend chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay;”

“An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled ‘In Washington County,’ of section 1, chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing;’”

“An Act to repeal chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827, and chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven;”

“An Act for the protection of muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset;”

“An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore’s Cove in the waters of Penobscot bay;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled ‘An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land;”

“An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation;”

“An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building;”

“An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery in the town of Freedom;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg;”

“An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;”

“An Act granting permission to John L. Goss, to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island bar in the town of Stonington;”

“An Act to extend the powers of the trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company;”

“An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth;”

“An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and in Fish stream;”

“An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook, in the plantation of Brighton, and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook, in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams;”

“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, and chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook;”

“An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony;”

“An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport;”

“An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine;”

“An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor, in the town of Phippsburg, in said State;”

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company, in the village of North Chesterville, in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin;”

“An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company, and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes;”

“Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905;”

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“Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;”

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

“Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;”

“Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;”

“Resolve in favor of the Girls’ Orphanage of the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;”

“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 the town of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a bridge across Fish river in the town of Fort Kent;”

“Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington, in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting;”

“Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake plantation;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;”

“Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush;”

“Resolve in favor of Jackman plantation, county of Somerset;”

“Resolve in favor of Moose River plantation, county of Somerset;”

“Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford;”

“Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn;”

“Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;”

“Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples;”

“Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson, Bangor, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks;”

“Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield;”

“Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish, as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

Reports “A,” “B” and “C” of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law in Cumberland county, (Senate Document No. 214), came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, report “A,” that further investigation is unnecessary, was accepted by a viva voce vote.

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was indefinitely postponed by a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the following resolves were referred to the Committee on Claims, and they were ordered placed on file:

"Resolve in favor of the town of China;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner;"

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries,"

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

Petition of A. S. Thayer and 5 others of Portland; of H. J. Tuck and 14 others of Fayette; of M. F. Cushman, M. D., and 2 others of Farmington; of H. G. C. Durrell and 26 others of Kennebunk; of A. C. Doe and 50 others; of A. N. Witham, M. D., and 6 others of Westbrook; of Rev. George M. Bailey and 20 others of Camden; of Rev. A. G. Murray and 4 others of Milo; of T. N. Pierce, M. D., of Morrill; of H. L. True and 16 others of Lincolnville; of E. W. Sprague and 30 others of Easton; of George F. Milward and 21 others of Woodfords, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of O. E. Johnson and 41 others of Portland; of the W. C. T. U. of Rumford Center; of Thomas McDonald and 25 others of Washington county, severally in favor of the bill providing for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the "Sturgis bill;"

Remonstrance of G. E. Foster and 36 others of Cornville; of L. W. Weston and 30 others of Skowhegan, each against the bill to permit registered druggists to sell alcoholic liquors for medical and mechanical purposes;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of King and Dexter Company and 6 others of Portland; of Benjamin F. Harris and 11 others of Portland; of W. G. Soule and 29 others of Portland, severally in favor of an

amendment to the Constitution relating to the taxation of wild lands,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to public entertainments on the Lord's Day," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Prout's Neck Village Corporation," that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Edwin W. Smart and 9 others of Bancroft, that lots 14, 15, 16 and 23, in the town of Bancroft, be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Weston, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a system of municipal lighting," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
Percival P. Baxter,
S. P. Mills,
J. B. Reed,
A. Weatherbee,
B. E. Tracy.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Pierce,
Oakes,
Holmes,
Gray.

Came from the House, minority report substituted for majority report, and bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the minority report was substituted for the majority report, in concurrence.

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. Allen, Bailey, Bartlett, Furbish, Gardner, Irving, Knowlton, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Putnam, Shackford, Simpson, Sturgis, Tupper—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Clark, Heselton, Mills, Morse, Potter, Staples, Stetson, Tartre—10.

So it was a vote to accept the minority report.

The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, by a rising vote, 19 in the affirmative, 7 in the negative, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass, 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 petition of Charles Bisbee and others of Oxford county, relating to fishing for salmon and trout in Big Concord pond, also remonstrance of A. H. Sessions and 31 others, against the same, submitting bill "An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report "A" of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the use of purse and drag seines in waters east

of the west shore of the Penobscot river and bay," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Tupper,
Baldwin,
Peacock,
Marshall,
Sawyer.

Report "B" of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Shackford,
Simpson,
Talpey,
Ralph W. Longfellow,
W. S. Treworgy.

Came from the House, report "B" accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington, report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington county," 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. PIERCE of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education."

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of B. M. Whitman and 6 others of Old Orchard, in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which was ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the bill entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks, in the towns of Brooks and Waldo, in the county of

Waldo," which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, he recalled, as that committee has made its final report, and that this act be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the matter comes under their jurisdiction.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company," (Senate Document No. 224),

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

"An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company," (Senate Document No. 225),

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

"An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river, at Gardiner," (Senate Document No. 226),

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venires," (Senate Document No. 227);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company," (Senate Document No. 228);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings," (Senate Document No. 229);

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners," (Senate Document No. 230);

“Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,” (Senate Document No. 231);

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,” (Senate Document No. 232);

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,” (Senate Document No. 233);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea,” 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. HESELTON from the Committee on Commerce;

Mr. MORSE from the Committee on Military Affairs;

The same senator from the Committee on Pensions;

Submitted their final reports.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court;”

“Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison;”

“Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;”

“Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

• “An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”),

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

“An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad;”

“An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;”

“An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flanders stream in town of Sullivan, Hancock county;”

“An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 53, relating to cruelty to animals;”

“An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on steam railroads;”

“An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company;”

“An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec;”

“An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances;”

“An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court;”

“An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson;”

“An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes;”

“An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes;”

“An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to authorize Wadsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranocook;”

“An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;”

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron;”

“An Act in relation to insane persons in the State prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An Act to amend section 24, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks;”

“An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county;”

“An Act to extend the close time of deer on Swan’s Island, Hancock county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert;”

“An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven;”

“An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York;”

“An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds;”

“An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated;”

“An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company;’”

“An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine;”

“Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland;”

“Resolve in favor of State normal schools;”

“Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;”

“An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in York county;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following bills:

“An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads,”

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

“An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association,”

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 bills and resolve:

“An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;”

“An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;”

“An Act to amend that portion of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem;”

“An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries of Squa Pan lake in Aroostook county;”

“An Act providing for open season on white perch in Lake St. George, Waldo county;”

“An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;”

“An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine;”

“An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company;”

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

“An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield;”

“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.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns, on bill “An Act to annex to the town of Roque Bluffs, certain islands forming a part of the town of Jonesport,” (Senate Document No. 173), came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington, the report of the minority, that the bill ought not to pass, was substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass.

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. Allen, Bartlett, Clark, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Pierce, Shackford, Simpson, Staples, Tartre, Tupper—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Curtis, Gardner, Owen, Pike, Potter, Stetson, Sturgis—10.

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin stated that he was paired with Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin, he (Mr. Plummer) would vote "nay," and Mr. Philoon would vote "yea."

So it was a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The minority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on State Printing, submitting bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, was accepted, the bill read once, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted by a rising vote, 12 in the affirmative, 5 in the negative, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game," came up by assignment, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of advertising legislative hearings, submitting bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered, whereby 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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to trustee process," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, assigned for consideration tomorrow, and re-tabled.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the vote was reconsidered, whereby bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries," was indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion did not prevail.

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. Bailey, Gardner, Philoon, Putnam, Shackford, Staples, Tartre, Tupper—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Furbish, Heselton, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Simpson, Stetson—17.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of said parish as heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed, reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," amending the title to the bill, which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

The order, that the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," be taken from the files and laid before the Senate, came up from the House, passed in concurrence, and the report and bill were taken from the files and laid before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on communication from the Governor of Virginia, accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, relating to appropriately representing the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, also report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making an appropriation therefor," were taken from the table, and recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State," was assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of S. W. Putnam and 11 others of Houlton, that Christian Scientists be excepted from the provisions of the bill amending section 2, chapter 119, Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter,

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

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots, at elections,"

Petition of C. T. Schneider and 70 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of J. E. McCarrison and 17 others of Union; of W. H. Clark and 97 others of Springvale; of W. Viles and 26 others of Madison; of Gage B. Smith and 31 others of Mt. Desert; of Brooklin Grange, No. 251; of Reeve Bassett and 25 others of Solon; of James Welch and 43 others of Bangor, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Petition of Everett G. Wing and 9 others of Albion; of Rev. G. A. Chapman and 17 others of Appleton; of Rev. E. A. Dinslow and 23 others of Searsmont, Montville and Liberty; of A. P. Reed and others of Naples; of E. Z. Whitman and others of Harrison, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for registration of automobiles and motor cycles," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass, 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 was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," 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 and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Kuox, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," that the same ought to pass, 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 was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the record of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. L. Oak and others, to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries in Aroostook county, also remonstrance of G. V. Cunliffe and others against the same, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river," came from the House amended by House amendment "B."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "B" adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Me.," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves and bill each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner," 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 passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, both reports of the committee on same indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate insisted on its action, and the papers were returned to the House.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance;"

Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;"

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Governor be asked to return to the Senate, House Document No. 405, being a bill in favor of the Wiscasset bridge.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table, ordered printed, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of a majority of the same committee, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto, through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Powers,
Allen,
Higgins,
Potter,
Newcomb,
Hale.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

E. S. Clark,
A. S. Littlefield,
E. N. Merrill,
Charles F. Johnson.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alien paupers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. POTTER from the same committee, on bill "An Act to organize the plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson, for services as postmaster to the Senate at the organization of Seventy-second Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HESELTON from the Committee on State Printing appointed under the legislative order of January 5, 1905, "to consider the general matter of the State printing, to ascertain in what ways, if any, the present volume of State printing may be reduced without detriment to State interests, what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing law, and what prices should be paid for the work under existing conditions, and to report by bill or otherwise," submitted report of said committee, with bill embodying the recommendations made therein, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of public printer, and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids."

The report was laid on the table, pending acceptance, and with the bill, ordered printed, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Federal Relations ;

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Counties ;

Mr. MORSE, from the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Temperance;

Submitted their final reports,

Which were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

“An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing,” (amended by Senate amendment “A”);

“An Act to extend the close time on caribou and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;”

“An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venires;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River, and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company;”

“An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings;”

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners;”

“Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county;”

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same committee reported the following resolves :

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;”

Which were laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo.

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

“An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance;”

“An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;”

“An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of jurors;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relocation of highways;”

“An Act to provide for the appointment of receivers of corporations;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act for the protection of ducks;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset;”

“An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond, in Cumberland county;”

“An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year;”

“An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond, in Waldo county;”

“An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, situated in the towns of Orrington and Holden, Penobscot county, and Bucksport, Hancock county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond in Lovell, Oxford county;”

“An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river;”

“An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler’s river for log driving purposes;”

“An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company;”

“An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company;”

“An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State;”

“An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook river;”

“An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;”

“An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford;”

“An Act to amend chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, entitled ‘An Act authorizing Drew Plantation to raise money for certain purposes;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 557 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor;’”

“An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;”

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 relating to trustee process,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was indefinitely postponed, by a viva voce vote.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which was lost.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table, and assigned for consideration on Monday next.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven," was passed to be engrossed, 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. SHAW of Sagadahoc, by consent of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of advertising legislative hearings, was taken from the table, accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Gardner, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Philoon, Potter, Simpson, Staples, Stetson, Sturgis—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Pierce, Pike, Plummer, Putnam, Shackford, Shaw—6.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, 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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills," was taken from the table, and passage to be engrossed refused.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment

"A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act for the protection of children," was taken from the table, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation," was taken from the table, read once, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

In response to its request, the Governor returned to the Senate, bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 18, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education;”

“Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing;”

“Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;”

“Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill;”

“Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals;”

That the sum of thirty dollars be paid to James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House, on account of expenses incurred by him in transportation of mail;

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

Petition of W. F. Snow and 49 others of Portland; of Fred C. Fletcher and 34 others of Augusta and Hallowell; of W. G. Brooks and 40 others of Ellsworth; of Charles J. Barry and 37 others of South Brewer, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Petition of E. H. Bridges and 21 others of Brooklin; of C. E. Fogg and 8 others of Pownal and vicinity, each in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Petition of G. W. Wright and 31 others; of C. Powers and 39 others, each in favor of the bill providing for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, known as the “Sturgis bill;”

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of towns, for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the limits of the town of Cushing," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of William Geyer and 150 others of Friendship,, that no change be made in the present clam law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on order relating to investigating the advisability of the State installing lighting plants in the insane institutions and also to report the terms of the present contracts for lighting the insane asylum, that legislation is inexpedient on so much of said order as relates to the advisability of the State installing lighting plants in its insane institutions. On so much of said order as relates to the terms of the present contracts for lighting the insane asylum, there is no contract at present. The hospital is paying ten cents per thousand kilowatts for its lighting, and the company agrees in writing to contract for five cents per thousand kilowatts, and your committee recommends that the trustees of said hospital be authorized to make such contract.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax," that owing to the importance of the measure and the lateness of the session, sufficient time cannot be given to its consideration, and we recommend that it be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State, relating to the taxa-

tion of lands in unincorporated townships, and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations," that the same ought not to pass.

Which several reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton pond," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to searches and seizures," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to search."

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 same committee, on bill "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta," 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, 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 amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to create the Portland bridge district," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 237 of our Public Laws (of 1903), relating to the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on public ways, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof."

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 same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for supplies," 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 to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to political caucuses," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 112, of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 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. GARDNER of Penobscot, indefinitely postponed.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Banking Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to pay and mileage of Charles Knowlton, submitting "Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton."

Report of the same committee, on order relating to pay and mileage of William B. Webb, submitting "Resolve in favor of William B. Webb."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, chairman on the part of the House, for expenses of Committee on Railroads and Expresses," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, for services of clerk and messenger to Committee on Railroads and Expresses."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve of the legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Congress of section 20 of title XXXIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty," 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 bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making an appropriation therefor," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions without State appropriation."

Which report was read, and pending acceptance in concurrence, laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of a feeding station for the Sebago Lake fish hatchery," with petitions of J. P. Baxter and others for same, that the resolve ought to pass.

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.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," adding to the title the following words: "relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine," 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 a majority of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

B. M. Pike,
S. P. Mills,
F. I. Brown,
J. M. Hutchins,
Jas. H. Downs,
W. E. Sanborn,
A. P. Howes,
A. E. Irving.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

I. D. Leighton,
M. T. O'Brien.

Came from the House, minority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to permit registered apothecaries to sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only," that the same ought not to pass in new draft.

(Signed)

B. M. Pike,
F. I. Brown,
S. P. Mills,
J. M. Hutchins,
Jas. H. Downs,
I. D. Leighton,
A. P. Howes,
W. E. Sanborn,
A. E. Irving.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

M. T. O'Brien.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read and the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from poll tax," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purposes of valuation and assessment," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county, to erect a county building in Portland,' " submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county, to erect a county building in Portland," came from the House amended by House amendment "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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," 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 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 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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewive fishery at Damariscotta Mills," came up from the House, that branch receding from its action in the adoption of House amendment "A," and passing the bill to be engrossed without amendment.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the bill to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in the adoption of House amendment "A," and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Baxter of Portland,
Powers of Houlton,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Clark of Hancock,
Pierce of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the third biennial report of the Topographic Survey Commission, 1903-1904.

The communication was read, and with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of William C. Marshall,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the House concurring, when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday next, at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea," (Senate Document No. 235) ;

"An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alien paupers," (Senate Document No. 236) ;

"An Act to organize the plantation of Sandy River in the county of Franklin, State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 237) ;

"Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Ways and Bridges," (Senate Document No. 238) ;

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," (Senate Document No. 239) ;

"Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken," (Senate Document No. 240) ;

"Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley," (Senate Document No. 241) ;

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson, for services as post-master to the Senate at the organization of seventy-second legislature," (Senate Document No. 242) ;

Which bills and resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of A. C. Smith and 24 others of Swans Island, that a general law may be passed authorizing towns to pass by-laws

and make regulations for the protection and preservation of clams within their limits, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as your committee have already reported such a law.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. SIMPSON from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, relating to clams in the town of Scarboro," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 91) read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SHACKFORD from the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on State School for Boys;

Each submitted their final reports.

Which were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation," (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent

Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river," (amended by House amendment "B");

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation," (amended by House amendment "A");

"Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston;"

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

"An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act for the protection of children;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;"

"An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

"An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts;"

"An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

"An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors;"

"An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the shellfish industry;"

"An Act to provide notice to beneficiaries under wills;"

"An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington county;"

"An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to amend chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 295 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1901, relating to the consolidation of certain railroad corporations ;”

“An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society ;”

“An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist Church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention ;”

“An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Hallowell ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway ;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway ;”

“An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29, Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company ;’ ”

“An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company ;”

“An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of Union River Water Storage Company ;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company ;”

“An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company ;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company ;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company ;”

“An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, at North Brooklin, Hancock county;”

“An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise Harbor in the town of Kennebunkport;”

“Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the State’s interest in Half Way Island in Hancock county;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley Plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;”

“Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast;”

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, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, the report accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment “A” adopted, and Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby bill “An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees,” was indefinitely postponed, yesterday.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the motion of the senator from Waldo was laid on the table, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6, and section 12 of chapter 6 of

the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," 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. HESELTON of Kennebec, by request of Mr. MORSE of Waldo, bill "An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed, reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Susan J. Tukey," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, (Senate Document No. 219), and that the same be referred to the Governor and Council, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, by request of Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb," was taken from the table, the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed, reconsidered, and Mr. CLARK offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court, or by a trial justice," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," was assigned for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, by request of Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the order, "the Senate concurring, that no bills shall be contracted to be paid by the State by any committee, or a member thereof, unless the same has been ordered by vote of both branches of the legislature. This shall not apply to the

actual necessary expenses of the committee itself in performing its duties, or in visiting State institutions coming under its charge," was taken from the table and passed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," 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 on motion by Mr. PHILLOON of Androscoggin, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 20, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clarke of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, March 18, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters, and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year," came from the House passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

Mr. SIMPSON of York moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot moved that the bill be laid on the table, which was lost on a rising vote, 5 in the affirmative, 13 in the negative.

The motion of the senator from York, Mr. SIMPSON, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was lost on a rising vote, 10 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, amended by House amendment "A," came up from the House further amended by House amendments "B" and "C," amendment "B" striking out the word "codification" in the title, and inserting in its place, the word "compilation."

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendments "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process," 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. Johnson of Waterville,
 Reed of Portland,
 Higgins of Limerick,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
 Gardner of Penobscot,
 Putnam of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in indefinite postponement of both reports, and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Briggs of Auburn,
 Higgins of Limerick,
 Reed of Portland,

as conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Clark of Hancock,
Shaw of Sagadahoc,
Staples of Knox,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, on bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," the following named members:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Clark of Hancock,
Philoen of Androscoggin.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo presented statement of facts to accompany minority report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital."

Which was ordered printed on motion by the same senator.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of A. D. Russell,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington presented remonstrance of G. B. Carver and 53 others of Jonesport, against any change in the law relating to the shipping of lobsters out of the State,

Which was ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law, classifying the municipal and police courts of the State, and providing for uniformity, in respect to jurisdiction, rules of pleading and practice, removal of cases to higher courts by appeal or otherwise, salaries, fees, costs, and other matters, for courts of the same class, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be directed to make up the pay roll of the members, officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, the same as at the last session.

Which were read and passed.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle,"

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. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court," 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.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture," (Senate Document No. 246);

"Resolve in favor of G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education," (Senate Document No. 247);

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases," (Senate Document No. 248);

Which resolves and bill were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company," (amended by House amendment "A"),

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 amend section 1 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 7, chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischief;"

“An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the extermination of insect pests;”

“An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the supreme judicial court;”

An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of transfer tickets upon public conveyances;”

“An Act to create a bridge commission to investigate the bridges connecting the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire;”

“An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 23 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled ‘An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport;’”

“An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District;”

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad;”

“An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company;”

“An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish electricity for power purposes;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1895, amendatory of said chapter 623, authorizing the town of Athens in the county of Somerset to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy;”

“An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to Lizzie A. Johnson;”

“An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a system of municipal lighting;”

Which several bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin.

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was indefinitely postponed. The same senator moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, bill “An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better arrangement of shelves in the polling places,” was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, bill “An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,” was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, by request of Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill “An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to search,” 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 Knox, bill “An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and

economy in municipal expenditures," was taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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. Brown, Curtis, Gardner, Irving, Mills, Morse, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Shackford, Staples—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Heselton, Plummer, Potter, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis, Tupper—9.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the motion of the senator from Knox was laid on the table and assigned for consideration tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on State Printing, submitting bill "An Act to abolish the office of public printer, and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids," (Senate Document No. 245), was taken from the table, the report accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec offered Senate amendment "A," to bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court, or by a trial justice," and on motion by the same senator, the amendment was laid on the table, and assigned for consideration tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tandberg of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate,"

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 in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on communication from the governor of Virginia, accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, relative to appropriate representation of the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, that the same be withdrawn, as House bill No. 127 in new draft covers the above communication.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. POTTER of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," adding to the title, the words, "relating to the amount of fines for the law library for counties," which was adopted, 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 section 116 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants,"

that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," part of said amendment amending the title so that it shall read as follows: "An Act to amend sections 116 and 117 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. M. Richardson and others, for the protection of fish in Breakneck brook, also to prohibit the placing of sawdust and driftwood in said brook, also remonstrance of C. F. Burnell and others, against the latter provision, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Breakneck brook and tributaries in Cumberland county," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to enforcement of penalty for illegal seining."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the protection of clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the House Committee on County Estimates, on the county estimates for the years 1905 and 1906, submitting "Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1905 and 1906."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend a special act enacted and approved March 8, 1905, amending the charter of the George A. Young Co., organized May 3, 1899," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to Charles D. Skillin," 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, on motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, 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. Stevens of Portland,
 Buzzell of Old Town,
 Morey of Lewiston,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate adhered to its action.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Shaw of Clinton,
Abbott of North Berwick,
Oakes of Auburn,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate adhered to its action.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, Pensions, State Prison and Manufactures."

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to abolish the office of public printer, and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids;"

"Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;"

"Resolve in favor of G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education;"

"An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway,”

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

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

“An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks;”

“An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals;”

“An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 125, section 53, relating to cruelty to animals;”

“An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;”

“An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentences;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies;”

“An Act to amend section 70, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of bells and sounding of whistles on steam railroads;”

“An Act amending section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of jurors;”

“An Act to amend section 24, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks;”

“An Act to amend section 23, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks;”

“An Act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;”

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds;"

"An Act to amend chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to gambling;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison;"

"An Act in relation to insane persons in the State Prison and in the county jails, and additional to chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An Act to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads;"

"An Act to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors;"

"An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes;"

"An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity;"

"An Act for the protection of children;"

"An Act to provide for the employment of male prisoners upon public ways, or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of clerks of courts;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of county attorneys;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of county treasurers;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners;"

"An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to Bath municipal court;"

"An Act to establish the Caribou municipal court;"

"An Act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in the town of Fayette in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation;"

“An Act to provide for the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Cumberland;”

“An Act relating to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Bangor;”

“An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons;”

“An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine;”

“An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth;”

“An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of the parish heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company;’”

“An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;”

“An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company;”

“An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company;”

“An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway;”

“An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert;”

“An Act to extend the close time of deer on Swan’s Island, Hancock county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York;”

“An Act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford;”

“An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county;”

“An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven;”

“An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county;”

“An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse, into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in York county;”

“An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,’ as

amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;”

“An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift river in the town of Byron;”

“An Act to enable Edwin W. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flanders stream, in town of Sullivan, Hancock county;”

“An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling and others, to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles;”

“An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry;”

“An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb;”

“An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner;”

“An Act to authorize Wadsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranocook;”

“An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation;’”

“An Act to amend chapter 223 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to establishing a normal school at Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook;”

“Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of State normal schools;”

“Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;”

“Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills;”

“Resolve in favor of William H. Reid, State Binder;”

“Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote;”

“Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery;”

“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 town of Mariaville;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester;”

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 bills:

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate;”

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock.

“An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies,”

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

“An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river,”

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment “A,” amending the title of the bill so that it shall read as follows: “An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river in Aroostook county,” which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, “Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,” and “Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital,” were taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill “An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter,” came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, was

read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," came up by assignment, the pending question being the motion of Mr. MORSE of Waldo, that the minority report, ought not to pass, be substituted for the majority report, ought to pass.

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Heselton, Mills, Morse, Philoon, Pike, Potter, Shaw, Simpson, Sturgis, Tartre, Tupper—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Furbish, Gardner, Irving, Knowlton, Owen, Pierce, Plummer, Putnam, Shackford, Staples, Stetson—12.

So it was a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The minority report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the indefinite postponement of bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees," came up by assignment, and prevailed.

Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc offered Senate amendment "A" to the bill, pending consideration of which, on motion by the same senator, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State," came up by assignment, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," was taken from the table, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," pending consideration of which, on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the bill and amendment were laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, without State appropriation," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, the report accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rule and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At 12.40 P. M., on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate insisted on its action in indefinitely postponing bill "An Act relating to trustee process," and on further motion by the same senator, the committee of conference was discharged, and the Senate adhered to its action.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from poll tax," was taken from the table, the report accepted, the bill read once, 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.

Bill "An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice," came up by assignment, Senate amendment "A," offered by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, by a viva voce vote, was referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, "Resolve that the State accept the property known as Widow's Island," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, by consent of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 24

of the Revised Statutes, relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof," was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and economy in municipal expenditures," came up by assignment, and the motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the indefinite postponement of 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. Bartlett, Pike, Staples—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Furbish, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Plummer, Potter, Shackford, Shaw, Simpson, Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre, Tupper—24.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," was taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. MORSE, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Clark, Curtis, Heselton, Mills, Morse, Pike, Shackford, Simpson, Tartre—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Furbish, Gardner, Irving, Knowlton, Owen, Philoon, Pierce, Plummer, Shaw, Stetson, Sturgis, Tupper—15.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" withdrawn, by consent of the Senate, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "B," striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting a new draft.

The amendment was adopted, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,
Ordered, That, the House concurring, one thousand copies of House Document No. 340, being entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments, (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of others states on that subject)," and schedules called for in section 197 in said bill, be printed and placed in the hands of the State Librarian, who shall upon request mail the same to any citizen of this State.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections," (Senate Document No. 244), was assigned for consideration tomorrow.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association,"

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. STETSON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joscelyn of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of L. H. Hall and 23 others of Edes Falls; of Rev. L. Hutchins and 29 others of New Portland; of L. A. Simpson and 39 others; of G. E. Berry; of Thomas I. Pennell and 10 others of Freeman; of M. H. Henrickson and 37 others, severally in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Bill "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city," 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, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the resolve was laid on the table.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, on petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Phillips, for a bounty on bears in Franklin county, submitting bill "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin county."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. FURBISH of Franklin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to set off a part of plantation Number Seven and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro,' of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the adjustment of their valuation," 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. STAPLES of Knox 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 amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places,'" 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. GARDNER of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil War veteran," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," 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" to Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The votes whereby the bill passed to be engrossed and whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted, were reconsidered, House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A" was adopted, Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," 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 passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," which was passed to be engrossed 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 not to pass.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot moved that the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, be reconsidered.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook moved that the Senate recede from its action, which was lost on a rising vote, 9 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative.

The motion of the senator from Penobscot, Mr. GARDNER, prevailed, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," and on further motion by Mr. GARDNER, the bill and amend-

ment were laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized, and granting to it additional powers," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate; and which the House referred to the next legislature, came up, that branch joining the committee of conference, asked for by the Senate, appointing:

Messrs. Whitmore of Brunswick,
Giddings of Gorham,
Bunker of Anson,

as conferees on the part of the House.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, 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. Littlefield of Rockland,
Merrill of Dixfield,
Abbott of North Berwick,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate adhered to its action.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland presented petition of Acorn Grange, No. 418, of Cushing;

Of Crooked River Grange, No. 32;

Of H. T. Choate and 18 others of Fairfield;

Severally in favor of the initiative and referendum,

Which were ordered placed on file.

Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act relating to the Northern Gas and Electric Company, ratifying and confirming its organization,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, on motion by the same senator.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Board of Trade,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, on motion by the same senator.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that bill entitled "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots, at elections," which was ordered placed on file, be taken from the files, and be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 250),

Which bill was read once, and Mr. POTTER of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance," (Senate Document No. 251);

"Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, Pensions, State Prison and Manufactures," (Senate Document No. 252);

Which resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to expediency of enacting a general law, classifying the municipal and police courts of the State, and providing for uniformity, in respect to jurisdiction, rules of pleading and practice, removal of cases to higher courts by appeal or otherwise, salaries, fees, costs, and other matters, for courts of the same class, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of William C. Marshall," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend sections 116 and 117 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants," (amended by House amendment "A)."

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

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

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the service of venirees;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6, and section 12 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

"An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State printing;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees of trial justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

“An Act to extend the close time on caribou, and amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game;”

“An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands for the purpose of valuation and assessment;”

“An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire title to lands adapted to agricultural purposes in said county;”

“An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland;”

“An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner, in relation to the election of the city marshal and the street commissioner;”

“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, as amended by chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills;”

“An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings;”

“An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;”

“An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company;”

“An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton pond;”

“Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years 1905 and 1906;”

“Resolve of the legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Congress, of section 20 of title XXXIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber

manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty ;”

“Resolve in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain ;”

“Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston ;”

“Resolve in favor of the city of Rockland, Maine ;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault ;”

“Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks ;”

“Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison ;”

“Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys ;”

“Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, for services of clerk and messenger to Committee on Railroads and Expresses ;”

“Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway ;”

“Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton ;”

“Resolve in favor of William B. Webb ;”

“Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Banking Committee ;”

“Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game ;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee ;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee ;”

“Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters ;”

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 a feeding station for the Sebago Lake fish hatchery ,”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters, and to prevent the transportation thereof out of the State between June first and October first of each year," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was indefinitely postponed by a viva voce vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered, whereby bill "An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, and for licensing the operator thereof," was passed to be engrossed, and the same senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was lost on a rising vote, 5 in the affirmative, 15 in the negative.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," came up from the House, that branch accepting the report of the majority, that the resolve ought to pass, and passing the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate adhered to its action in accepting the report of the minority, that the resolve ought not to pass, but subsequently reconsidered the same.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate, by a rising vote, 13 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative, insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered, whereby "Resolve that the State accept the property known as Widow's Island," was indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the resolve was laid on the table.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by

petition and at general elections," came up by assignment, and Mr. CLARK of Hancock moved that the report of the minority, that the resolve ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the resolve ought not to pass.

Pending discussion, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Castine, county of Hancock, to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works within said town," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself, and for persons and corporations, a system of water works within said town."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of York moved that the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its action in the indefinite postponement of bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," be reconsidered, which was lost on a rising vote, 5 in the affirmative, 7 in the negative.

Consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections," was resumed.

The motion of the senator from Hancock, Mr. CLARK, that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, prevailed.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Heselton, Mills, Morse, Owen, Philoon, Staples, Sturgis, Tartre—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bartlett, Furbish, Irving, Knowlton, Plummer, Potter, Shackford, Simpson, Stetson—11.

Mr. PIKE of Washington stated that he was paired with Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, he (Mr. Pike) would vote "yea," and Mr. Gardner would vote "nay."

So it was a vote to substitute the minority report, resolve ought to pass, for the majority report, resolve ought not to pass.

The minority report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of Public Printer," reported that the special committee on State Printing having reported fully upon the subject matter of the above entitled act, no action is necessary by this committee.

The same senator from the same committee, submitted their final report.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," the President appointed:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
Pike of Washington,
Brown of Kennebec,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, by consent of Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city," 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 as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits," was taken from the table, read once, and Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, which was lost.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Pike, Staples, Stetson—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Furbish, Heselton, Irving, Knowlton, Morse, Philoon, Plummer, Potter, Simpson, Sturgis, Tartre—17.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve, which was 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 the compensation of judges of probate," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the same passed to be engrossed reconsidered.

Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, "Resolve that the State accept the property known as Widow's Island," was taken from the table, and the motion that the same be indefinitely postponed, withdrawn.

Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," amending the title so that it shall read as follows: "Resolve in favor of Widow's Island," which was adopted, and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of clerk hire to the Committee on Taxation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns," was taken from the table, and the vote whereby the same passed to be engrossed, reconsidered.

The same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, by consent of Mr. MORSE of Waldo, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of Kennebec, Knox, Waldo and Lincoln," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," and rejected the same.

Mr. STURGIS offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," part of said Senate amendment "A" amending the title of the bill so as to read: "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate," 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" were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to compensation 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 Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," rejected the same, and insisted upon its action.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was substituted for the report, read once, and Mr. ALLEN offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, 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 relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, was laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," 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 as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business," that the same ought not to pass, was assigned for consideration on or before Saturday next.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York, bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized, and granting to it additional powers," was assigned for consideration tomorrow.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," having been passed to be enacted in concurrence and signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, referred to the next legislature, on resolve, be taken from files and laid before House.

The order was read, and Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln offered Senate amendment "A," inserting after the word "resolve," the words: 'in favor of the town of Bristol,' which was adopted, and the order was passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Simonson and 58 others of Easton, in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of N. F. Trefethen Company and 7 others, lobster dealers, against the passage of the lobster law;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate," that the same ought not to pass, as the bill is already provided for by a general act now pending.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 275 of the Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland,'" that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the assignment of wages," came up from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the committee of conference, on House amendment "A," to House Document No. 225, bill "An Act relating to compensation of certain State officers," that they have agreed to recommend in place of the above amendment, the following: "Strike out the words, 'the legal and usual,' in the third line of section 4, in said House Document 225, and insert in place thereof the word, 'all.'"

The report was read and accepted, the votes whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, and whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, were reconsidered, House amendment "A" was rejected, the amendment recommended by the committee of conference adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as thus amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and section 5 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to expenses of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House, submitting "Resolve in favor of James Chase, mail carrier of the House."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the joint select committee on State Printing," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the resolves were each read twice

under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23, Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted, 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.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond, in the county of Androscoggin," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. FURBISH of Franklin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to change section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams," came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B," as amended by House amendment "C."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. SHACKFORD of Washington, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, House amendments adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, the bill was read twice under

suspension of the rules on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland offered Senate amendment "A," which was rejected.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs," that the same ought not to pass in new draft.

(Signed)

Pike,
Brown,
Mills,
Leighton,
J. M. Hutchins,
Jas. H. Downs,
M. T. O'Brien.

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass in new draft.

(Signed)

W. E. Sanborn,
A. P. Howes,
A. E. Irving.

Came from the House, majority report accepted.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the attorney general," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, amended by House amendment "A," as amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House, further amended by House amendment "B," and passed to be engrossed, amended by House amendment "A," as amended by Senate amendment "A," and by House amendment "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from poll tax," which was passed to be engrossed amended by Senate amendment "A," came up from the House, further amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed

as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill 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 revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, amended by House amendment "A," came up from the House further amended by House amendment "B," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to trustee process," which the Senate adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill "A general act relating to negotiable instruments," which the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action, in passing the same to be engrossed.

The Senate adhered to its action.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 36, 37 and 40 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and particularly the manufacture and sale of cider," which the Senate adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," which the Senate adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in passing the same to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association," which the Senate adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in indefinite postponement of the same, and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Reed of Portland,
Merrill of Skowhegan,
Hale of Portland,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Heselton of Kennebec,
Clark of Hancock,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the same to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Littlefield of Rockland,
Marshall of St. George,
Hale of Portland,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action in rejecting House amendment "A," and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox,
Pierce of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to offenses against persons, and to prevent the improper use of telephones,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock,

Ordered, That all the officers and employees of the Senate remain on duty for twenty-four hours after the Legislature adjourns.

Which was read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to corporations," (Senate Document No. 253),

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

"Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate," (Senate Document No. 254),

Which resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIKE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of A. D. Russell," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PIERCE from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Mr. POTTER from the Committee on Library;

Mr. GARDNER from the Committee on Taxation;

Submitted their final reports.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the pay-roll of the members, officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, submitted "Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate."

The same senator from the same committee, on order relating to the pay-roll of the members, officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, submitted "Resolve on the pay-roll of the House."

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 52 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to search;"

"An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds;"

"An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alien paupers;"

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to enforcement of penalty for illegal seining;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of public officers, and compensation of members of the government;"

"An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, without State appropriation;"

"An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of highways, and economy in municipal expenditures;"

"An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State;"

"An Act authorizing the compilation of the sea and shore fishery laws;"

"An Act to organize the plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine;"

"An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation;"

"An Act to create the Portland Bridge District;"

"An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District:"

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to Charles D. Skillin;"

"An Act for the protection of clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Breakneck brook and tributaries in Cumberland county;"

"An Act to amend a special act enacted and approved March 8, 1905, amending the charter of the George A. Young Co., organized May 3, 1899;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson, for services as post-master to the Senate at the organization of the Seventy-second Legislature;"

"Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken;"

"Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley;"

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 incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company,"

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the votes whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, and whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, were reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," rejected the same, and the same senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a majority of the committee of conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on the majority and

minority reports of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," in relation to an appropriation of \$120,000 for the same, that the minority report of said Committee on Insane Hospitals be accepted.

(Signed)

L. C. Morse,

B. M. Pike,

F. I. Brown,

Committee on part of Senate.

Percival P. Baxter,

of Committee on part of House.

Minority report of same committee of conference, on same subject matter, that the majority report of said Committee on Insane Hospitals be accepted.

(Signed)

Stephen C. Whitmore,

L. A. Buzzell,

of Committee on part of House.

The reports were read, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot moved that the report of the minority of the committee of conference be accepted, 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. Ayer, Furbish, Gardner, Irving, Knowlton, Pierce, Plummer, Putnam, Shackford, Staples, Stetson—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bartlett, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Heselton, Mills, Morse, Philoon, Pike, Potter, Randall, Simpson, Sturgis, Tartre, Tupper—16.

The Chair stated that Mr. Owen of Piscataquis and Mr. Shaw of Sagadahoc, were paired. If present, Mr. Owen would vote "yea," and Mr. Shaw "nay."

So it was not a vote to accept the minority report of the committee of conference.

The majority report of said committee was accepted, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate adhered to its action.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the Senate adhered to its action, be reconsidered, which was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," came up by assignment.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox withdrew Senate amendment "A," House amendment "A" 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 in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of a feeding station for the Sebago Lake fish hatchery," 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. TARTRE of York, bill "An Act recognizing Pepperell Manufacturing Company as a corporation legally organized, and granting to it additional powers," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, by consent of Mr. CLARK of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors," was taken from the table, the vote whereby the same passed to be engrossed, reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," came up by assignment.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook:

Mr. President: I rise to a point of order.

The President: The senator will state his point of order.

Mr. PUTNAM: My point of order is this: As I understand it, the present status of this Senate bill, No. 146, is this: It came back to us from the committee to the Senate some two weeks ago, reported to this Senate in the form of two reports. The majority report after some debate in this Senate was accepted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed. It then went down to the House of Representatives for that branch to concur or non-concur with our action. Day before yesterday they debated this question, refused to concur with the Senate, and

substituted the minority report for the majority report. It now comes back for our action to concur or non-concur with that branch. It seems to me, from all the authorities I can find, that parliamentary practice says we are in position now to do one of three things: Either, 1, to recede from our former action in accepting the majority report and to concur with the House in accepting the minority report; 2, insist upon our action and call for a committee of conference; or, 3, we can adhere to our former action. And, Mr. President, I ask for a ruling on the proposition that this amendment which the senator from Penobscot has introduced is not in any way germane or relative to the bill under discussion; and also, Mr. President, I raise this point, that it violates the spirit if not the letter of joint rule No. 14, which says that no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced and given to the House of which the member who offers it is a member. It violates the letter if not the spirit of that rule. The senator from Penobscot covers up in the form of an amendment an attempt to substitute for this bill a new bill. I raise this point and I ask the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot:

Mr. President: I will ask the Chair if a motion to recede from our former action, will leave the matter where it started; and then if the offering of the amendment would be in order.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair thinks that the proper motion for the senator from Penobscot to have made yesterday was a motion to recede; but the senator from Penobscot made a motion to reconsider the vote whereby we passed this bill to be engrossed. The Senate entertained the motion. No point of order was raised against the same, therefore the Chair thinks that the motion of the senator from Penobscot to reconsider, having been adopted by the Senate, they waived the parliamentary objection that the senator from Penobscot should have moved to recede, the point of order not being raised at that time. Therefore the Chair thinks that the matter is properly before the Senate, as far as that point is concerned. In regard to the other point, that the amendment is not germane to the bill, the Chair sustains the senator from Aroostook. An appeal can be taken from the ruling of the Chair if the Senate desires.

Mr. GARDNER:

Mr. President: I have no desire to appeal from the ruling of the Chair; but, for information, I will ask the President, in order that the subject may come before the Senate, what the Chair would rule as the proper motion to make.

The PRESIDENT: I wish the Chair knew. It would certainly help you if it could. The Chair does not know how you can get this matter referred to the next Legislature, without the concurrent action of the House and Senate, and without overruling the decision of the Chair that the amendment offered is not germane to the bill.

Mr. GARDNER: Having no desire, Mr. President, to overrule the ruling of the Chair, I would make the motion now, on the original proposition, that the Senate recede from its former position; and then I shall move that the matter be referred to the next Legislature, if such action is in order. I ask the Chair if that motion is proper and in order.

The PRESIDENT: I think a motion to recede is in order.

Mr. GARDNER: I will ask the Chair if a motion then to amend the majority report by inserting, instead of "ought to pass," the words, "referred to the next Legislature," is in order.

The PRESIDENT: I do not think the senator from Penobscot could offer his substitute, as it would not be germane. The Chair thinks the senator could move to refer the whole matter to the next Legislature.

Mr. GARDNER: Leaving out the subject-matter in order that the matter of tax reform and double taxation may be referred to the next Legislature?

The PRESIDENT: That is the opinion of the Chair.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, thereupon moved to recede from the former position of the Senate in accepting the majority report, "ought to pass."

The motion prevailed.

The same senator further moved that instead of accepting the majority report "ought to pass," the Senate substitute, "referred to the next Legislature on the original bill, and the subject-matter contained therein."

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is of the opinion that the senator from Penobscot should not attempt to amend the report of the

committee by striking out the words "ought to pass" and inserting the words "referred to the next Legislature." The Chair is of the opinion that the motion of the senator should be that the Senate refer the matter to the next Legislature, and that such motion would be in order.

The motion as suggested by the President was accepted by the senator from Penobscot and at his request the motion was put, and prevailed.

Mr. GARDNER: I understand that that motion includes the report.

The PRESIDENT: It carries all the papers with it except the senator's amendment, which the Chair ruled was not germane.

The papers were sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil War veteran," (Senate Document No. 255), was taken from the table, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At 12.30 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Edward Morrison and 34 others of Robbinston, in favor of the bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of State House employees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend section 15, of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and the preservation of forests and wood lots," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock laid on the table.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations," 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 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 make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Sturgis of Cumberland,
Potter of Cumberland,
Tartre of York,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. POTTER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Orion E. Southwick and others of Standish, against the bill making valid the action of the town of Standish in regard to uniting the two districts of South Standish into one school district.

Which was referred to the conference committee, on motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Claims, submitted their final report.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and by chapter 123 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and section 5 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast," was taken from the table, the report accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in indefinite postponement of the bill, which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, bill "An Act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the assignment of wages," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the same.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerk hire to the Committee on Taxation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on 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.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings for divorce," that the same ought to pass, came up from the House, indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court 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 Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal section 112 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taking testimony when the party prosecuting or the party defending, is executor or administrator," that the same ought to pass, came up from the House, indefinitely postponed.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled 'Oxford County,' of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries," 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.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, relating to clams in the town of Scarborough," 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 passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney," 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. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, in the adoption of House amendment "A," insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Stetson of Penobscot,
Pierce of Aroostook,
Heselton of Kennebec,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Staples of Knox,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln county municipal court," 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 by Senate amendment "A," and House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. POTTER of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," insisted on its action and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Potter of Cumberland,
 Tupper of Lincoln,
 Pierce of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 7 of section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fire insurance policies;"

"An Act to amend sections 116 and 117 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

"An Act to apportion the expenses of bridges between towns;"

"An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta;"

"An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea;"

“An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;”

“Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits;”

“Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot:

Mr. President: I rise for a parliamentary inquiry. I would like to inquire of the Chair if the Senate has a right at this stage of its proceedings to take from the table any subject matter which any senator has tabled, who is not present to look after it, or who declines or refuses to take the matter from the table.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would say in reply to the inquiry of the senator from Penobscot that it is within the province of the senator to take from the table any matter that has been tabled by any senator.

Mr. GARDNER: In view of that ruling, while I have no intention whatever to be discourteous to Senator Clark of Hancock, I find that he has tabled subject matter carrying a unanimous report of the Committee on Taxation—that he has tabled this matter, and left the Senate chamber, and we are not able to reach him.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. GARDNER, bill “An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots,” was taken from the table, and Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland moved that the same be referred to the next Legislature, pending consideration of which motion, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GARDNER.

Bill “An Act relating to the Northern Gas and Electric Company, ratifying and confirming its organization,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and section 5 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in the indefinite postponement of the same, and asking a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Sparrow of Freedom,
 Poor of Belfast,
 Gray of Paris,

as conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. MORSE of Waldo, moved that the Senate insist, and join the committee of conference, pending the consideration of which motion, at 5.55 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The motion of the senator from Waldo prevailed, and the Senate appointed:

Messrs. Morse of Waldo,
 Clark of Hancock,
 Philoon of Androscoggin,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots," was taken from the table, the same senator withdrew his motion that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. OWEN of Piscataquis, bill "An Act relating to the Northern Gas and Electric Company, ratifying and confirming its organization," was taken from the table, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in indefinite

postponement of the bill, insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Owen of Piscataquis,
Clark of Hancock,
Morse of Waldo,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle," came up from the House, that branch refusing to join the committee of conference, and adhering to its action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the Senate further insisted and renewed its request for a conference.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," which the Senate referred to the next Legislature, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in accepting the minority report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Plummer of Androscoggin,
Irving of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the committee of conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the Senate receded from its action in indefinite postponement of the bill, and referred the same to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," that House amendment "A" ought not to pass, and that amendment submitted by the conference committee be adopted.

Which report was read and accepted, the votes whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, and whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, were reconsidered, House amendment "A" was rejected, the amendment submitted by the conference committee adopted, and the bill as thus amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The order "That, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs make inquiry in relation to the present method of assessing and describing wild lands taxed by the State and the several counties for the purpose of securing legal assessment and proper and sufficient description of such lands, to make the sale thereof by the State Treasurer for the non-payment of State and county taxes of binding and legal effect; and further to make inquiry as to the advisability of requiring the State Treasurer to give in the name of the State additional and amended deeds to DeForest Keyes and Herbert L. Kimball, containing sufficient description of the wild lands forfeited to the State, and sold by the State to them on tax sale, so as to enable them to locate such lands so sold to them, and to report by bill or otherwise in said matters, looking to the just interest of the State and to just and equitable relief of said parties herein mentioned, who have in good faith paid their funds to the State, and have received nothing whatsoever therefor from the State," which the Senate referred in non-concurrence to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the order in concurrence.

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means, on an order to ascertain and report the rate necessary for the assessment of the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, submitting the following order:

Ordered. That the State Assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1905 and 1906, on the valuation as estab-

lished by said Assessors for said years, at a rate of two and one-half mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years.

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

Bill "An Act relating to advertising hearings before legislative committees," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, amended by Senate amendment "B," came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, which was taken from the files in compliance with an order and laid before the House, came up from that branch, the resolve substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed.

The vote whereby the report of the committee was accepted, was reconsidered, the resolve substituted for the report, read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts, and to provide for supplies," 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.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1905.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus," that

The mayflower sweet, we all agree
 Should not be plucked up ruthlessly
 By careless, wilful hand,
 But wider should its petals sweet,
 In bounteous bloom our children greet,
 Throughout our favored land.
 With scissors keen, the flowering shoot
 Should be dissected from the root—
 On this we all agree.
 The law of trespass, we opine,
 Sufficiently protects this vine,
 And thus the law should be.
 We therefore make report to you
 There is no need of statutes new,
 To this we now arrive;
 Indefinitely to postpone.
 Just this report, and this alone,
 We one and all subscribe.

(Signed)

Stetson,

Clark,

Heselton,

Committee on part of Senate.

Reed,

Hale,

Merrill,

Committee on part of House.

Came up from the House, the report rejected.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STETSON of Penobscot, the Senate receded from its former action, and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the chairman of the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby authorized to withdraw from the files certain exhibits used in the Prout's Neck Village Corporation hearing.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to establish, locate and value wild lands in unincorporated places, for the purpose of taxation," submitting "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands, for the purposes of taxation."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," upon which the Senate asked for a committee of conference, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action accepting the minority report of the committee, that the bill ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate adhered to its action.

Bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in the adoption of House amendment "A," and joining the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Higgins of Limerick,
Sewall of Bath,
Kimball of Rockland,

as conferees on the part of the House.

Bill "An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases," came up from the House, that branch insisting on its action in the indefinite postponement of the same, and joining the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Oakes of Auburn,
Morey of Lewiston,
Garcelon of Lewiston,

as conferees on the part of the House.

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

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, defining manslaughter;”

“An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the amount of fines for the law libraries for counties;”

“An Act to abolish the office of Public Printer, and to authorize contracts for State printing on the basis of competitive bids;”

“An Act in relation to sentences in a municipal or police court or by a trial justice;”

“An Act to abolish the common council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city;”

• “An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river in Aroostook county;”

“Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil War veteran;”

“Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing;”

“Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals;”

“Resolve in favor of James Chase, mail carrier 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.

Mr. POTTER from the conference committee on bill “An Act to amend section 35 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs in contested cases,” reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, the Senate receded from its former action, and concurred with the House.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, That four hundred copies of the legislative record for the year 1905, be printed and bound, one copy each for the

members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library, for exchange and library use.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Report of the House Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1905, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19," 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 1906, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court," came up from the House amended by House amendment "A."

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted, and Mr. STETSON of Penobscot offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rejection of other than official ballots at elections," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of York, the vote whereby the resolve passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amend-

ment "A" adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came up from the House amended by House amendment "A."

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 establish the Lincoln county municipal court," which was passed to be engrossed by the House, amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A," and in the adoption of which latter amendment the Senate non-concurred, and asked a committee of conference, came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action.

On motion by Mr. TUPPER of Lincoln, the Senate adhered.

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, 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. Sewall of Bath,
Treworgy of Surry,
Abbott of North Berwick,

as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,
Sturgis of Cumberland,
Potter of Cumberland,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to the Northern Gas and Electric Company, ratifying and confirming its organization," came up from the House, that branch adhering to its action in the indefinite postponement of the same.

The Senate adhered to its action.

The Senate concurring, that the Public Printer be directed to send to each member of the Senate and House, the remaining numbers of the legislative record.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON from the committee of conference, on bill "An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney," reported that House amendment "A" should pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same senator, 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.

In compliance with the order passed on February 13, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to ascertain and report to the next Legislature, what in the judgment of the committee, are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, Messrs. Potter of Cumberland, Morse of Waldo, were appointed on the part of the Senate, and the order was sent to the House.

Subsequently, the order came up from that branch, the committee joined by the appointment of Messrs. Thompson of Orono, Hale of Portland, Davis of Guilford, Newcomb of Eastport, and Cousins of Limington.

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows," came up from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

The resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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 question of free transportation of State officials by the railroads, and the best method of regulating the same. This committee shall serve without pay, and

report to the next Legislature. This report shall be filed with the clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1906.

Came from the House, read and passed, and the committee on the part of that branch appointed as follows:

Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Kimball of Rockland,
Hastings of Bethel.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee joined by the appointment of:

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Sturgis of Cumberland,

on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act giving the trustees of insane hospitals, authority to control and occupy Widow's Island," came up from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine," came up from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on order relating to prohibiting the use of railroad passes by State officials, submitting bill "An Act relating to the free transportation by steam or street railroad corporations, of State, county and town officers," came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be directed to procure the schedules required by joint order passed in relation to House Document No. 340, and cause the same to be printed as called for in said joint order.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states, relative to insurance policies," that they cannot agree, came up from the House accepted, and that branch adhering to its action.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the Senate adhered to its action.

Bill "An Act relating to corporations," 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."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, and section 5 of chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 428 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast," that they do not agree, came up from the House, the report accepted, that branch adhering to its action in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, the Senate adhered to its action in passing the bill to be engrossed.

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

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free public libraries;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the election of selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors;"

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to offenses against persons and to prevent the improper use of telephones;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of certain State officers;”

“An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries;”

“An Act enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of judges of probate;”

“An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from poll tax.”

“An Act relating to the location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;”

“An Act to incorporate the Augusta Board of Trade;”

“An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden;”

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to set off a part of plantation Number Seven, and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro,’ of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the adjustment of their valuation;”

“An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter;”

“An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 301 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec;”

“An Act to amend paragraph 6, entitled ‘Oxford county,’ of section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries;”

“An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company;”

“An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company;”

“An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company;”

“Resolve in favor of Widow’s Island;”

“Resolve in favor of State House employees;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, Pensions, State Prison and Manufactures;”

“Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;”

“Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education;”

“Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The same committee reported the following bill:

“An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Franklin county,”

On motion by Mr. STURGIS of Cumberland, the vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the same senator offered Senate amendment “A,” which was rejected on a rising vote, 6 in the affirmative, 17 in the negative.

The bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve proposing an amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the State of Maine, establishing a people’s veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections,” came up from the House, final passage refused.

The Senate refused the resolve final passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Clark, Curtis, Goodwin, Heselton, Mills, Morse, Philoon, Pike, Staples, Sturgis, Tupper—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bartlett, Furbish, Gardner, Irving, Pierce, Plummer, Potter, Randall, Shackford, Simpson, Stetson—13.

And two-thirds of the Senate not voting in the affirmative, the resolve was refused final passage in concurrence.

At 12.50 P. M., on motion by Mr. PLUMMER of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Report of the Committee on Salaries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 11, of the Revised Statutes, compensation of members of the government," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, amended by House amendment "A," came up from the House further amended by House amendment "B."

The vote whereby the bill passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "B" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of Hancock, the report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, by allowing individuals to do fire insurance business," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot, the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

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

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1905, amounting to the sum of \$913,174.19;”

“An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1906, amounting to the sum of \$918,174.19;”

“An Act to amend section 73, chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes;”

“An Act relating to corporations;”

“An Act enlarging the duties of the county attorney;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs;”

“An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations;”

“An Act giving the trustees of insane hospitals, authority to control and occupy Widow’s Island;”

“An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine;”

“An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 211, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Bangor municipal court;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond in the county of Androscoggin;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year 1903, relating to clams in the town of Scarboro;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;”

“Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands, for the purposes of taxation;”

“Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursement for money spent on State roads in the year 1903, under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol;”

“Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;”

“Resolve on the pay roll of the House;”

“Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;”

“Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster;”

“Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance;”

“Resolve in favor of clerk hire to Committee on Taxation;”

“Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and 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.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Mr. CLARK of Hancock said:

Mr. President: Allow me in behalf of each member of this Senate to present to you this silver candelabrum. We present this to you, Mr. President, not on account of its intrinsic value, but in recognition of the kind and fair treatment we have received at your hands during this session. I find inscribed upon this gift the following: “Presented to Hon. Forrest Goodwin by the members of the Maine Senate, 1905.” In the years to come, this may remind you, as you sit by your fireside, of your friends in this legislature. You have treated all members of this Senate, Mr. President, without regard to position in life, or political affiliations. You have run your true course, and never listened to the siren song of influence. On the whole this has been a most agreeable session of the legislature; and while we have differed on some important questions, I think we have honestly differed, and each has had due regard to the opinion of

others. There have been members of both political parties upon the floor of this Senate this winter, although I think a stranger coming in here would be unable to see the drawing of any party lines. All have been treated equally, not only by the President, but by all members of this legislature; and not once, to my remembrance, have we voted or tried to vote on party lines, or taken advantage of the fact that there were two parties in this legislature.

In presenting to you this gift, we extend to you our deepest affection. And now, fellow senators, as we say the last good bye, one thing my heart assures: you have left no stain upon my heart, and I hope I have not on yours.

Mr. Secretary: I offer the following resolution, and move its adoption:

Resolved, That the members of this 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 Senate. (Applause).

Mr. STAPLES of Knox said:

Mr. President: I should not do justice to my feelings if I did not, as one of the members of the minority party of this body, fully concur in what the senator from Hancock has said.

Since coming into this body, I for one, feel that I am indebted to its presiding officer for the many courtesies he has extended to me, as I feel that he has extended the same courtesy to every other member of this body. I think it is fitting, at this time, that the resolution which has been presented should pass. I feel the dawning of a brighter day in the giving of this beautiful present to the President of this Senate. It will illuminate the way. I have always thought, Mr. President, and gentlemen, that the Republican party needed light upon their ways. (Laughter). I am glad that it has dawned upon the Honorable President who stands so high in his party. I see in it the dawn of a better day. (Laughter). But there is no politics in this matter, and I wish to express my appreciation, as a member of the minority party, for the many courtesies the President has extended to me. I trust he will live long and be guided by that light that has been given him, and that memories of this Senate will follow him in his future. I have thought many times the President has borne with me with much patience. I appreciate my faults and I have

no doubt the President does, also. (Laughter). He has smoothed them over and made the course easier for me; and I assure him, as I assure the Republican members of this Senate, that I appreciate his kindness; and for that reason, Mr. President, I most cheerfully and heartily second the motion of the senator from Hancock. (Applause).

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin said:

Mr. President: As a member of this body having come here somewhat unexpectedly, I desire to express my appreciation of the warmth and sincerity of the cordial reception which I have received.

As I came, a bashful boy into this chamber, I felt that I was the baby of the Senate, perfectly legitimate, but unexpected. I had thought that I would devote some time and reflection and in a better manner impart my sentiments at this closing hour, but circumstances did not permit. I daresay it would not have been a production of rare literary merit, but what I endeavor to say now I wish to be understood as coming from my heart.

I have been most kindly treated as a minority member of this body, as a young member of the Senate without legislature experience, having been called from the simple walks of life.

I wish more particularly to express my appreciation of the courtesy and kindness of that skillful artist who has so faithfully guided us, and in whatever attempts we have made to further the interests of our constituents the dexterous hand of our peculiarly efficient President has ever been prompt to "Bring the blind by a way that they knew not, to lead them in paths that they had not known, to make darkness light before and crooked things straight." And he has had abundant opportunity to exercise that capacity, always with a dexterity and patience that is unsurpassed, and I again wish to thank him and you, gentlemen, for your friendship, which I hope I may continue to retain. I trust that two years hence many of you will return to this Chamber, and that you will be as painstaking and honest legislators as you have been the past winter. (Applause).

Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot said:

Mr. President and Fellow Senators: I wish to add my brief word of testimonial to our presiding officer. I think our Maine Senates will be indebted to our presiding officer for the rulings

he has made, and the signal ability he has displayed in a parliamentary way, and I wish to add my tribute to his ability. (Applause).

Mr. PIERCE of Aroostook said:

Mr. President and Fellow Senators: I rise at this time with more of diffidence than I have experienced in any of the deliberations of the Senate during the present session. I feel that I must add to what has already been said in expressing our approval of the dignity, honor and ability of the presiding officer of this Senate. I feel that anything I might offer could not express my heartfelt emotions, and I merely wish to join with the other senators in expressing to the President my feelings of esteem—and I move that the resolutions as presented be adopted. (Applause).

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec said:

Mr. President and Fellow Senators: My experience as a legislator has been very limited, but my location and circumstances have made me acquainted with the rulings of the Maine Senate since 1881, when I was the official reporter in this body; and I can say without any desire to flatter, or with any purpose to exaggerate, that our President has without question been the equal of any of the eminent gentlemen who have filled the President's chair, and that he has been surpassed by none of them since that time,—a thorough parliamentarian, exhibiting an evident desire to be fair and just in all his rulings, he has made good every promise he made to us when we placed him in the position which he occupies. And for my associates in the county, I simply say, that we endorse every expression of good will and compliment that has been stated here on this floor, and I join with every senator here in wishing you, Mr. President, all prosperity in your future undertakings. (Applause).

Mr. MORSE of Waldo said:

Mr. President: The little token of respect and love which we today tender you is indeed a feeble effort on our part to impress upon your mind the high esteem this Senate as a body entertains for you. The labors of the session have been so materially lightened by your leadership, that whatever may have been our burdens, they have ceased to be such under your watchful care.

No man can lead successfully who does not himself possess some superiority and control over his own forces. All the leaders of the past have been striking illustrations of this wonderful power, and today Oyama, the great Japanese leader, is enthusing his army with that same spirit of confidence which insures success. True friendship can only be estimated after it has passed the crucial test of trial, and can we not each and all, with one accord, exclaim like Pythagoras—"Eureka!"

Too high an estimate cannot be placed upon our friends, and long ago it was said, "He that is not for me is against me." After all that true principle of right should always be the leading characteristic of our lives, and no man should falter when thoroughly convinced of his position. Paul no doubt was honest in his first work, but after he heard the "voice" he turned about, and what wonderful success attended his efforts! May you, Mr. President, and may we all, gentlemen of the Senate, listen to that same small voice, and heed its quiet whisperings.

Mr. President, in conclusion I want to say just a word to the members of this Senate, believing as I do that every one of them is a just and true man, standing forth in his position of noble manhood, grown in the image of that great Maker, fulfilling His purpose in a wonderful degree.

I have never seen a body of men together who have acted so friendly and so independently, and moved along to accomplish right and justice as has this Senate. Every one of them, I hope, are my friends, and I assure you, gentlemen, I have not any other feeling toward any member of this Senate than that of real, true friendship; and I shall remember as long as I live the many kind words I have heard.

I want to say one word in reference to my neighbor, the honorable senator from Knox, who has so well spoken of our light, hoping that it might shine to lead onward and upward this grand old party—the Republican party. I want to call your attention to the fact that from that great generosity of our President in all that he has spoken so kindly, I dare say he may rest assured, that when he starts those lights, he will let them shine not only upon the Republican party, but that the Democratic party may catch a glimpse of his light, and walk in his footsteps. (Applause).

The resolution presented by the senator from Hancock, Mr. CLARK, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President, Mr. GOODWIN, responded as follows:

Senators: The seventy-second legislature of the State of Maine is drawing to a close. For twelve long weeks the senators in this body have devoted their earnest, constant and consistent efforts to the best interests of the people of the State of Maine. It is not for me—it is not for either of you to commend our labors here. What we have done has now become history. If our acts do not speak for themselves, then words are of no avail. Whether we have done wisely or unwisely, time alone can tell, but I think I am justified in saying this, that every act passed by this Senate, and upon every motion voted upon by each and every one of you, that you all have been guided by the purest patriotism, and that you have pursued the course you have, simply from a desire to do what was best for the people of the whole State.

I wish to thank all members of the minority party upon the floor of this chamber for their uniform courtesy shown to the Chair; and I wish to say that they have upon every occasion, acted, not from partisan motives, but from motives of honest conviction. I feel that if the people of this State—I think I am justified in saying it—realized that there was a sufficient number of men in the Democratic party, of equal standing with those who represent that party in this chamber, the situation in this State, it seems to me, might be reversed. (Applause).

In regard to the dominant party in this chamber, and upon the majority party must always rest the responsibility of legislation, I beg to say simply this: Senators, we have redeemed every pledge made by our party to the people of this State before election. We have cancelled our obligations, and paid our notes in full. We have enacted laws that look to the enforcement of all law, to teach the generation that is to come after us the force, the strength, the power, the majesty of law. We have pursued a rigid, but not a parsimonious economy—have kept down our appropriations, although the demand was greater and more insistent than ever before; and with our economy, aided by the great development of the State, we have been enabled to lower the tax rate from two and three-quarters to two and one-half

mills, a boon that must be greatly appreciated by the people of our beloved State.

The Chair wishes to extend its earnest, its heart-felt and sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindly treatment which has been shown him by all the members of the Senate, and by the officials and the attaches of same. Especially would the Chair express his thanks to the secretary, and to his assistant, and if he could leave any legacy to coming Senates it would be that always they might keep one of these true and tried officials in the position which they so honorably and efficiently have filled through this session. To the members of the Senate, one and all, I wish to thank you for the kind words you have spoken, and for the beautiful gift which you have given me. The warm associations and friendships formed in this chamber cannot be broken without some tugging at the heart-strings, and beyond this, the Chair can say no more. (Applause).

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook said:

Mr. President: As a mild expression of appreciation of the efficient work performed for this Senate and for the State by our esteemed secretary and assistant secretary of the Senate, I would like to make a few remarks and I would like to adopt words more fitting than any language that I can utter. I desire to offer as a merited expression of this appreciation the following resolve:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the secretary and assistant secretary of the Senate for the able and courteous manner in which they have attended to their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

At 6 o'clock P. M., on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The President, Mr. GOODWIN, said:

There lies upon the desk of the President of the Senate a new and beautiful Worcester's Dictionary, which was appropriated for the use of the Senate at this session. In behalf of the members of the Senate with whom the Chair has had opportunity to consult, and his many friends in this body, it gives me great

pleasure to present this dictionary to Senator Staples of Knox. (Applause).

Mr. STAPLES of Knox responded as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Senators: Words cannot express my appreciation of the kindness of these senators in presenting me this valuable gift. I care not so much for it because of its value, but as a valuable memento, which I shall esteem much higher than I should gold or silver. It is something that I shall always keep as I go down the declivity of life. When I con its pages, you will pardon me, fellow senators, because of my political standpoint, if I accept the gift with this condition—when I con its pages, I shall endeavor to glean from them the most potent words that I can find with which to lambaste the Republican party. (Applause). I accept it upon this condition. You know me well enough to know I would do it whether I had a dictionary or not.

Nevertheless, out of politics, there is no finer class of men with which I ever became acquainted than the present Republican members of the Maine Senate. I hope to live to see the grand old Democratic party have a majority here, and if I do, you shall always be welcome. (Applause).

Mr. MORSE of Waldo: I would ask the senator from Knox, if he will define the word "lambaste." (Laughter).

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: It means to give them fits. (Laughter and applause).

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the appropriations for 1905, submitting bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1905."

Report of the same committee, on the appropriations for 1906, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1906."

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington,

Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Goodwin, be presented to him as a mark of our admiration and esteem.

On motion by the same senator,

Ordered, That the superintendent of public buildings and grounds be requested to give to the Hon. Forrest Goodwin, the desk and chair used by him in the President's room.

Which were each read and passed.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate convey to Senator A. H. Shaw and family, the sympathy of the Senate for them in their great sorrow.

Which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the thanks of the Senate were extended to the messenger, Charles H. Lovejoy, who has served the Senate so faithfully and efficiently for twenty-nine years, and also that the thanks of the Senate be extended to all other officers and employees of the Senate.

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 1905;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1906;"

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

On motion by Mr. GARDNER of Penobscot,

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 Penobscot, Mr. GARDNER, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, by Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick, that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. MORSE of Waldo,

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. Morse of Waldo,
Bartlett of Oxford,
Philoon of Androscoggin,

as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Merrill of Skowhegan,
Percy of Bath,
Johnson of Waterville,
Baxter of Portland,
Sargent of Brewer,
Philbrook of Lisbon,
Staples of Eliot.

Mr. MORSE 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 Secretary of State, Hon. Byron Boyd, came in and laid before the Senate, the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, March 24, 1905.

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 five hundred and seventy-three acts and one hundred and seventy-six resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed)

WILLIAM T. COBB.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, on motion by Mr. PIKE of Washington, at 8.35 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 24, 1905, declared the Senate of the seventy-second 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-second legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

KENDALL M. DUNBAR,
Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY
THE SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE AND
APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Disclosure Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and fifteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Plantations.

An Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of the habitual use of Narcotics.

An Act to amend Section thirty-nine of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filing of certificates of liens on Real Estate.

An Act to amend paragraph four of Section one of Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Real Estate by license of court.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Disability of Adults under guardianship.

An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of Executors or Administrators of such estates.

An Act to repeal Section fifteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounties on Porcupines.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Probate Courts.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Persons.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the number of trustees of State Normal Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventy-nine of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the authority of the Bank Examiner over trust and banking companies.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a Foreign Government or Magistrate.

An Act to repeal Section twenty-six of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Section eighty of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Cash Reserve in trust and banking companies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to amend Section eighty-six, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of Taxes.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on Beaver.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Replevin Bond.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to service upon co-partners in trustee process.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Deputy Clerk of Courts.

An Act amending Section seventy-six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of Taxes.

An Act in addition to Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of Land for Taxes.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, defining Fraternal Beneficiary Associations doing business in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

An Act to provide for the protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Smelts.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of persons committed to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act to provide for the better protection of Motormen and Conductors on electric cars.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to provide for recording Condemnation Proceedings.

An Act additional to Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Easements.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to regulate the sale of imitation Dairy Products.

An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture relating to the manufacture and sale of Dairy Products and their imitations.

An Act to regulate the sale of Milk and Cream.

An Act providing penalties for non-feasance of duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and County Attorneys.

An Act to amend Section seventy-six, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Monumental Work.

An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of Forest Fires in plantations and unorganized townships.

An Act to amend Section ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to Schooling Children in unorganized townships.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river.

An Act to amend an Act approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and five, in relation to the assessment of taxes on the estates of deceased persons before the appointment of Executors or Administrators of such estates.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Education.

An Act relating to the bills of expenses of State and County Officers.

An Act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof.

An Act pertaining to the duties of the Cattle Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Printing of the different departments.

An Act to amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of the Executive Council.

An Act relating to the compensation of Examining Boards.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Education of Youth.

An Act to fix the salary of the Governor.

An Act additional to Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mechanics' Liens.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four, Section three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notaries Public.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Constables.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and one of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Harbors.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Orders for Service.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Coroner's Inquests.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of Steam Railroads.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapters one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and fifty-nine and one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, and seventy-three and two hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Militia.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Trustees, Visiting Committees and the Board of Cattle Commissioners.

An Act to further regulate the analysis of Food and Agricultural Seeds.

An Act to amend Section fifty-three of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on Seals.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Food.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of Taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five, Section forty-eight, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act relating to Plumbers and Plumbing.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of Yacht Clubs.

An Act regulating the sale of Bonds and other obligations on the installment plan by foreign corporations.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter seventy-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to Title by Descent.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relative to the manner of hunting and catching Wild Hares or Rabbits.

An Act to regulate the purchase of Milk or Cream by Creameries.

An Act against the wilful destruction of Fish in bays, harbors or rivers of this state.

An Act to amend Section ninety-three of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Relocation of Highways.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

An Act for the protection of Ducks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of service of Jurors.

An Act in addition to Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Receivers of Corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes on organized plantations taxed as wild lands.

An Act relative to the Artificial Cultivation of Fish by riparian proprietors.

An Act for the encouragement, development and conservation of the Shellfish Industry.

An Act to provide notice to Beneficiaries under Wills.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on Loans on Personal Property.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Smelts.

An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and twenty eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to injury to property used for public water supplies.

An Act to amend Section seventy, Chapter fifty-one, Revised Statutes, relating to ringing of Bells and sounding of Whistles on Steam Railroads.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mortgages of Real Estate.

An Act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the Extermination of Insect Pests.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes.

An Act to provide for certain expenses of law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent issue and use of Transfer Tickets upon public conveyances.

An Act to amend Section seven, Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act additional to Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks.

An Act in relation to Insane Persons in the State Prison and in the county jails, and additional to Chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Gambling.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sentences.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five, Section fifty-three, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers.

An Act amending Section eighty-eight of Chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to challenging of Jurors.

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to prevent sales of Merchandise in bulk in fraud of Creditors.

An Act to amend Sections one hundred, one hundred one and one hundred two of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Roads.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Treasurers.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

An Act relating to the compensation of Clerks of Courts.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Attorneys.

An Act to amend paragraph twenty of Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section ninety-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks.

An Act for the Protection of Children.

An Act to provide for the better collection of Collateral Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of plans in Registries of Deeds in the several counties.

An Act to provide for the employment of Male Prisoners upon public ways or in preparing materials for the construction or repair thereof.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

An Act to create a Bridge Commission to investigate the bridges connecting the state of Maine and the state of New Hampshire.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Law of the Road.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospitals.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to extend the close time on Caribou and amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Service of Venires.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure commissioners.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter six and Section twelve of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of Elections.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Fees of Trial Justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case.

An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purpose of Valuation and Assessment.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Printing.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salary of Public Officers and compensation of Members of the Government.

An Act to amend Section fifty-two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Search.

An Act additional to Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Alien Paupers.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to enforcement of penalty for Illegal Seining.

An Act to amend An Act authorizing a Topographic Survey of the State.

An Act authorizing the compilation of the Sea and Shore Fishery Laws.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Highways and Economy in Municipal Expenditures.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes relating to registering, numbering and regulating the speed of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles and for licensing the operator thereof.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of Elections.

An Act to amend Sections one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses in cities of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places."

An Act relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to apportion the expense of Bridges between towns.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes, defining Manslaughter.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to abolish the office of public printer, and to authorize contracts for State Printing on the basis of competitive bids.

An Act in relation to Sentences in a Municipal or Police Court or by a Trial Justice.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to the amount of fines for the Law Library of Counties.

An Act to amend paragraph seven of Section four of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Fire Insurance Policies.

An Act relating to the Compensation of certain State Officers.

An Act providing for a Bounty on Bears in Franklin county.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taking of Clams.

An Act enlarging the Duties and fixing the Compensation of the Attorney General.

An Act to exempt Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War from poll tax.

An Act relating to the Location and Assessment of Damages for Property taken for Public Uses.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to offenses against persons, and to prevent the improper use of telephones.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ferries.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the election of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Assessors.

An Act prohibiting the use of Titles ordinarily applied to Banks and Trust Companies by other than duly authorized Banking Corporations.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Sheriffs.

An Act authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of the Kennebec Arsenal property by the State of Maine.

An Act giving the Trustees of Insane Hospitals authority to control and occupy Widow's Island.

An Act enlarging the Duties of the County Attorney.

An Act to amend Section seventy-three, Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Collection of Taxes.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act relating to the Winthrop and Wayne Light and Power Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream, Kennebec county.

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, and as amended by Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to authorize the Augusta Water District to take water from Carleton pond.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company and the Bangor Investment Company to build wharves and piers in and near Cape Jellison Harbor.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to locate and build its road across an inlet of Cape Jellison Harbor.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Company to lease or to sell its railroad to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad to locate across tide waters of Passagassawaukeag river.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Sanford in the county of York and the board of selectmen thereof, in the construction of a sewer system thereof and the making temporary loans to pay therefor.

An Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring certain of its outstanding bonds.

An Act to ratify mortgage of Fort Fairfield Electric Company and issue of bonds secured thereby.

An Act to validate and legalize the organization of Muscle Ridge Plantation.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake.

An Act to authorize the Dover Gas Light Company to acquire the property and franchises of the United Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the United Gas and Electric Company to sell its property and franchises to the Dover Gas Light Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf or wharves into the tide water of Penobscot river in Bucksport.

An Act relative to the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries of Webb's river, above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam in Carthage, county of Franklin.

Good Act to incorporate the Island Falls Water Company.

An Act to amend chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to fishing in Long pond, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the State Trust Company.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company.

An Act granting Jesse K. Mitchell and John J. Cameron the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to hold stock of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute Electricity.

An Act to amend the charter of the Limerock Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

An Act to authorize the town of Winthrop to erect and maintain a wharf in Lake Maranocook, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act authorizing the Orono Water Company to take water from Chemo lake and Chemo stream in the town of Bradley.

An Act to change the name of the Sanford Light and Water Company and enlarge its powers.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Columbia Falls Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Midland Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to extend its lines along the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad, and to increase its capital stock.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn."

An Act to confirm the organization of the Old Town Electric Company, to change its name to Bangor Railway and Electric Company, and to authorize it to acquire the properties and franchises of the Public Works Company, the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railway Company and the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railway Company, and to confer certain powers upon said Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An Act to authorize the construction of a highway and bridge across York river.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Company."

An Act to change the name of Cabbage Island to Independence Island.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Dover and Foxcroft Water District for the purpose of correcting errors therein, making the sections of said chapter read consecutively, and to ratify the acts heretofore done by said district under said Chapter eleven.

An Act to authorize F. C. Robinson and Sons to build and maintain piers, booms and buoys in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Kineo Trust Company.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to protect Cod and other ground fish in waters off the coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties.

An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Valley Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act relating to the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pittsfield Trust Company."

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Trust Company.

An Act to divide the town of Tremont and incorporate the town of Southwest Harbor.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter twenty-six, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by chapter four hundred eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Taxation of certain plantations.

An Act to permit the Bridgton Street Railway Company to discontinue the operation of its line during certain months of the year.

An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond, situated in Stow and Lovell in Oxford county.

An Act to regulate fishing in West Carry pond, in Somerset county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Baskahegan lake and stream, and in Hot brook, a tributary to the stream, and in Schoodic Grand lake, North lake, Brackett lake and their tributaries, and the waters between Schoodic Grand lake and Chepenticook lake, situated in the counties of Washington and Aroostook.

An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham, and to repeal the law relating to taking fish in Cold brook, in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county.

An Act to amend paragraph five, Section one of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to ice fishing in Pease pond, in Wilton, Franklin county.

An Act to change the name of Calf Island to Opechee Island.

An Act to authorize the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to authorize the town of Sangerville to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company and to give said company additional powers.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act in relation to the original Plans of Towns in Kennebec county.

An Act repealing Chapter four hundred and forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and one, relating to the annual town meeting of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the villages of Livermore Falls and Chisholm, and to protect the public health.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water District."

An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company.

An Act to enable the Clinton Electric Light and Power Company to issue bonds.

An Act to prevent throwing refuse and garbage into the Aroostook river within the limits of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to subscribe to the capital stock of the Skowhegan Hall Association.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Matagamom Manufacturing Company."

An Act to authorize Skowhegan Hall Association to issue preferred stock.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act authorizing the Crosby Mercantile Company and the Crosby Lumber Company to consolidate.

An Act to authorize the city of Bangor to issue new bonds to retire maturing bonds.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Van Buren Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Pine Grove Cemetery of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company.

An Act to authorize James Crawford and his associates to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn and to provide for a Board of Public Works."

An Act to regulate fishing in Shadow pond, so called, in Squaw Mountain township in Piscataquis county.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Orono Pulp and Paper Company to generate, use and sell electricity."

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to create a Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county.

An Act to authorize the European and North American Railway and the Maine Central Railroad Company, its lessee, to change the location of its railroad bridge across the Kenduskeag stream in Bangor.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pushaw Lake Railway.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

An Act to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water in Third pond in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the foot of Long Lake in the town of Naples in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators.

An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to organize the plantation of Portage Lake.

An Act authorizing and ratifying the construction and maintenance of a wharf from Mackworth or Mackeys Island, so called, into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the maintenance of piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Grand Isle.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to enlarge the corporate rights of the Piscataquis Woolen Company to do electric lighting.

An Act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Farmington Home for Aged People.

An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across Saint John river at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge.

An Act granting Belonie Hebert and Sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Madawaska.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor Ice pond and its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county.

An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomaston and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the state.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

An Act to extend the powers granted the Saint John Lumber Company by Chapter two hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county.

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same.

An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of Milk and Vinegar, for the city of Portland.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

An Act granting additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six as amended by Chapter eighteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Company.

An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to regulate the licensing of Innholders and Victualers in the city of Portland.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Pleasant Ridge.

An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little North West pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin.

An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia Lake.

An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec Lake.

An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number Seven, and annex it to the Town of Gouldsboro.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marble Brook, Marble Pond, Chase Brook or Blackstone Brook, in Piscataquis county, and Bolt Brook in Somerset county.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish in the town of Freeport in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill Bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous Pond.

An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce River, so called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March first to November first, in each year.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins Stream and Grant Brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell Brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams.

An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskagegan Stream at Danforth.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended by

Chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Spawn Herring in Narraguagus bay.

An Act to incorporate the Foreside Water Company.

An Act to enable William G. Barter to construct and maintain weirs near Whitmore's cove in the waters of Penobscot bay.

An Act to authorize the Mainstream Lumber Company to erect a dam across Mainstream in the town of Harmony.

An Act to extend the powers of the Trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary.

An Act to extend the charter of the Patten Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Harmony and Wellington Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate Saint Francis Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin.

An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook.

An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin Pond, Franklin county.

An Act for the protection of Muskrats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg.

An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor, in the town of Phippsburg in said state.

An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a Wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport.

An Act to regulate fishing in Chepenticook Lake, sometimes called Spednic Lake, in the county of Washington.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag Lake.

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 and Chapter forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom Cemetery, in the town of Freedom.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws for the year nineteen hundred and three, relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company enlarging its territory.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot Rivers in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to repeal the first clause of sub-division entitled "In Washington County," of Section one, Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing."

An Act for the protection of Fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar Pond, Oxford county.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation."

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-four, as amended by Chapter four hundred fifty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-seven, and Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven.

An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water, Power and Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the taking of Alewives in Bagaduce River.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate Fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River and in Fish Stream.

An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue its Bonds for the purpose of erecting a School Building.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company.

An Act granting permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island Bar in the town of Stonington.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol.

An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act providing for open season on White Perch in Lake Saint George, Waldo county.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act to grant administration on the estate of John A. Holmes, late of Readfield.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of Ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting Bay, Eastern River and the Kennebec River below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Company.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson Ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February.

An Act to prohibit Fishing at all times in the tributaries of Squa Pan Lake in Aroostook county.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company.

An Act to amend that portion of Section three of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem.

An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this state.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, entitled "An Act authorizing Drew Plantation to raise money for certain purposes."

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Men in Bangor."

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company."

An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company.

An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook River.

An Act to authorize the Sanford Light and Power Company to increase its capital stock, and to acquire and purchase the rights of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to furnish electric light, heat and power in the town of Sanford.

An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company.

An Act to improve the channel of Crooked River.

An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity Pond, in Waldo county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the taking of Smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar Pond, in Lovell, Oxford county.

An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's River for log driving purposes.

An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long Pond, in Cumberland county.

An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson Pond, from September first to January first of the following year.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer Pond, sometimes called Hynes Pond, situated in the towns of Orrington and Holden, Penobscot county, and Bucksport, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate Alfred Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fish River Improvement Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the consolidation of certain Railroad Corporations.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to authorize Justin M. Leavitt to maintain and extend a wharf to the harbor line into the tide waters of Cape Porpoise Harbor in the town of Kennebunkport.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act relating to a Winter Speedway on the Kennebec River at Hallowell.

An Act to confirm the charter and enlarge the powers of the Old York Historical and Improvement Society.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winterport, Frankfort and Prospect Electric Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist Church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the North Brooklin Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill Bay, at North Brooklin, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company.

An Act to abolish the Common Council and increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Portland.

An Act granting additional powers to the Eastern Manufacturing Company.

An Act to make valid the municipal election of the city of Eastport, in Washington county.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company.

An Act to provide blanks, books and stationery for the municipal court in Newport.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport."

An Act to amend the charter of the Wilton Water Company."

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the city of Bangor."

An Act to repeal chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, amendatory of said Chapter six hundred and twenty-three, authorizing the town of Athens, in the county of Somerset, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company.

An Act to change the title of the Wilton Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter four hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation."

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Power Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Cornish to remove the bodies of deceased persons.

An Act concerning Merrill Memorial Library, a free public library in the town of Yarmouth.

An Act to incorporate the State Loan Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Auburn and Turner Railroad Company.

An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred twenty-three, of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to establishing a Normal School at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostock.

An Act to incorporate the Saco River Electric Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, and to legalize the doings of the parish heretofore known under the name of the Trinitarian Society of Castine, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water District.

An Act to incorporate the City of Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to restore the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in the town of Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Meduxnekeag Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Lizzie A. Johnson.

An Act to authorize Wadsworth and Woodman to take water from Lake Maranocook.

An Act to prohibit fishing in Breakneck Brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland.

An Act to regulate the use of the roads in the town of Castine.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company."

An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis Lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West Ponds, in Parsonsfield, in the county of York.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the protection of Deer on the island of Mount Desert.

An Act to extend the close time of Deer on Swan's Island, Hancock county.

An Act to prohibit throwing sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath Brook or its tributaries, in the town of Acton, York county.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, in regard to building dams and embankments on Swift River in the town of Byron.

An Act to incorporate the Dexter Trust Company.

An Act to enable Edwin E. Doyle to maintain the upper dam on Flander's Stream in town of Sullivan, Hancock county.

An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee River, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, in York county.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Patten Trust Company.

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 the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and further amended by Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three.

An Act authorizing Frank G. Spurling and others to build a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cranberry Isles.

An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights of the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Bath Municipal Court.

An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec River, at Gardiner.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Franklin and Oxford.

An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Probation Officer for the county of Cumberland.

An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord Pond, in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska River and its tributaries in Aroostook county.

An Act relating to pensioning members of the Police Department of the City of Bangor.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Village Corporation.

An Act regulating the taking of Clams in the town of North Haven.

An Act to establish the Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot River between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb.

An Act to authorize the Fort Halifax Power Company to furnish Electricity for power purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland.

An Act to amend the city charter and city ordinances of the city of Gardiner in relation to the election of the City Marshal and the Street Commissioner.

An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company.

An Act relating to Milo Electric Light and Power Company, ratifying and confirming its proceedings.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sebago Lake, Songo River, and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton Pond.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to purchase and acquire Title to Lands Adapted to Agricultural Purposes in said county.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Gas and Electric 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, as amended by Chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

An Act to create the Portland Bridge District.

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Water District.

An Act to organize the Plantation of Sandy River, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine.

An Act to repeal acts incorporating Skowhegan Village Corporation.

An Act to amend a Special Act, enacted and approved March eight, nineteen hundred and five, amending the charter of the Geo. A. Young Co., organized May three, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Charles D. Skillin.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Break-Neck Brook and tributaries, in Cumberland county.

An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, without state appropriation.

An Act for the protection of Clams in parts of the county of Sagadahoc.

An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the Charter and Laws of the City of Augusta.

An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea.

An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of water works within said town.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish River in Aroostook county.

An Act to abolish the Common Council of the city of Augusta, and otherwise to amend the charter of said city.

An Act to incorporate the Fall Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of White Perch and Black Bass in Whitney and Hogan Ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp Pond, in the county of Androscoggin.

An Act to incorporate Eagle Lake Telephone Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the protection of Deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Board of Trade.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number Seven, and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro," of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to the adjustment of their valuation.

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, relating to the taking of Clams in the town of Scarborough.

An Act to amend Paragraph six, entitled "Oxford County," of Section three of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Fishing in the Magalloway River and its tributaries.

An Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

An Act to grant certain powers to the town of Eden.

An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and eleven, Private Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and five, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and six.

RESOLVES.

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- Resolve in favor of Byron Boyd, Secretary of State.
 - Resolve in favor of Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate.
 - Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six.
 - Resolve providing for clerk hire in State Library during legislative session of nineteen hundred and five.
 - Resolve in favor of the Young Women's Home of Lewiston.
 - Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School.
 - Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Belfast.
 - Resolve appropriating money for the support of Traveling Libraries.
 - Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.
 - Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.
 - Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.
 - Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.
 - Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union department of homes for homeless children.
 - Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum, Lewiston, Maine.
 - Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine.
 - Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.
 - Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.
 - Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.
 - Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.
 - Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.
 - Resolves to complete the improvements of Songo River and to establish and maintain buoys in Long and Sebago Lakes, in Cumberland county.
 - Resolve in favor of John Chadwick and Company to aid navigation on Mooselookmeguntic Lake.
 - Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Home, Bangor, Maine.
 - Resolve in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, Knox county.
 - Resolve in favor of Frank P. Pennell.
 - Resolve in favor of the town of Boothbay.

- Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.
- Resolve for State Pensions.
- Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips.
- Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Dairying Interests of the State of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of A. H. Small, Portland, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington county.
- Resolve in favor of Bates College.
- Resolve in favor of aid in building a Highway Bridge across the Sebasticook River in the town of Benton.
- Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston.
- Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor.
- Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee, Augusta, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.
- Resolve to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for the Schooling of Children in unorganized townships.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among Cattle and Horses.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association.
- Resolve in favor of Peter F. Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society.
- Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.
- Resolve in favor of marking the grave of the late Governor Hunton.
- Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six.
- Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Wallagrass Plantation and Eagle Lake Plantation, in Aroostook county.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus River in the town of Milbridge.
- Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's office.
- Resolve in favor of the early York deeds.

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 repairing the bridge across the Saint Croix River near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Saint Francis Plantation in Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Seboeis road.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus Pond, Androscoggin county.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis county.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton.

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for state aid.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the City of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve to aid in building a road in Eagle Lake Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve in favor of Moose River Plantation, county of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of Jackman Plantation, county of Somerset.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook to assist in building a bridge across Fish River in the town of Fort Kent.

Resolve in favor of F. J. Allen of Sanford.

Resolve in favor of I. K. Stetson of Bangor, Maine.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Bingham and Concord.

Resolve for the purpose of completing the Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery.

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush.

- Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company.
- Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year nineteen hundred and five.
- Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year nineteen hundred and six.
- Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Falmouth.
- Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting.
- Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt of Auburn.
- Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse.
- Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks.
- Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples.
- Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State Pensions.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.
- Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.
- Resolve in favor of Matthias A. Cullnan of Belfast.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley Plantation.
- Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in Half Way Island in Hancock county.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.
- Resolve in favor of I. S. Cote.
- Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester.
- Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.
- Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.
- Resolve in relation to York Deeds and Maine Wills.
- Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery.
- 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 William H. Reid, State Binder.
- Resolve to provide for the completion of the residence of the principal of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.
- Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.
- Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters.
- Resolves relating to the Documentary History of Maine.
- Resolve laying a tax on counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six.
- Resolve in favor of Harry B. Conway.
- Resolve in favor of the inmates of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

- Resolve in favor of the City of Lewiston.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.
- Resolve in favor of William B. Webb.
- Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.
- Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Banking Committee.
- Resolve in favor of the City of Rockland.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault.
- Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.
- Resolve in favor of Charles Knowlton.
- Resolve in favor of George M. Barrows, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys.
- Resolve in favor of George G. Weeks.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee.
- Resolve in favor of George E. Morrison.
- Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball for services of clerk and messenger to Committee on Railroads and Expresses.
- Resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Congress of Section twenty of Title thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain Lumber manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty.
- Resolve in favor of Thomas Anderson for services as postmaster to the Senate at the organization of the Seventy-second Legislature.
- Resolve in favor of J. Perley Dudley.
- Resolve in favor of Edward K. Milliken.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.
- Resolve in favor of a Feeding Station for the Sebago Lake Fish Hatchery.
- Resolve in favor of G. W. Irving, chairman of the Committee on Education.
- Resolve in favor of C. O. Purinton, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolves to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Resolves of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Industrial Exhibits.
- Resolve in favor of James Chase, mail carrier of the House.
- Resolve in favor of Sereno T. Kimball, secretary of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing.
- Resolve in favor of the secretary of Committee on Insane Hospitals.
- Resolve in favor of Moses Moon, a Civil War veteran.
- Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, Pensions, State Prison and Manufactures.
- Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.
- Resolve in favor of State House employees.

Resolve in favor of Eugene Thomas, secretary of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Samuel A. Hill.

Resolve in favor of towns for reimbursements for money spent on State Roads in the year nineteen hundred and three, under the provisions of Chapter twenty-three, Revised Statutes.

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Temperance.

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck, messenger to the President of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of clerk hire to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to Wild Lands for the purpose of taxation.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows.

Resolve in favor of Senate postmaster.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

6th. The reports of committees.

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 on bills in the second reading, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers from the House, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. After a question is put to vote, no senator shall speak on it. Every senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the senate, or excluded by interest.

25. The unfinished business, in which the senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have precedence in the orders of the day.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the president.

27. Every member who shall present a petition shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. All committees shall be nominated by the president (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot,) and appointed by the senate.

33. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in second reading,

On engrossed bills,

to consist of twelve members each. Any one of the first and any two of the second shall constitute a quorum.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

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JOINT RULES.

I. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads and expresses,
- On telegraphs and telephones,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On ways and bridges,
- On inland fisheries and game,
- On shore fisheries,
- On counties,
- On towns,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospitals,
- On state school for boys,
- 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, resolve or order appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said committee.

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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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IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[OR] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—— 190 .

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